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PRESS RELEASE

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EVERETT MAN CHARGED WITH TAGGING

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and Everett Chief of Police Steven A. Mazzie announced that a 27-year-old Everett man was charged with 16 counts of vandalizing property in a complaint filed in Malden District Court on Wednesday June 7. The suspect was charged after a thorough investigation by Sgt. William Fox of the Community Services Unit and Dr. Lauren Mondshein, one of the Everett Police Department Crime Analysts. The vandalism to property occurred when spray painted graffiti was plastered on City of Everett public property or privately owned commercial or residential properties.

On May 1, 2017, the Everett Police Department began an investigation after receiving numerous complaints of “tagging” which is spray-painted graffiti. Much of this graffiti was spray painted or written in permanent marker at various locations across the city. This investigation in conjunction with the Transit Police revealed the identity of a suspect.

Mayor Carlo DeMaria said, “I want to thank the Everett Police Department and the MBTA Transit Police for their great work in finding this individual. Our City, businesses and residents should not be subject to this type of vandalism and these acts will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.”

Chief Mazzie said, “The Everett Police Department will continue to investigate these cases and hold those accountable that cause destruction to property. We encourage young people to pursue positive outlets for artistic expression instead of causing damage to public and private property.”

Any property owners who discover graffiti on public or private property should contact the Everett Police Department at 617-387-1212.

The suspect was charged with 16 counts of Vandalizing Property. Tagging is a felony offense that is punishable by maximum term of 3 years in the state prison and also has a 1-year suspension of a driver’s license upon conviction.

The suspect is scheduled for arraignment in Malden District Court on June 27, 2017. All subjects arrested or charged with criminal complaints by the Everett Police Department are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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