



NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Graffiti Vandal Arrested on Sixty Charges

The Newark Police Department has charged Brian Durkee in connection with 30 graffiti incidents dating back to January 2009. Durkee had been previously suspected of the crimes, but recently discovered postings on his MySpace account provided sufficient proof for a warrant to be issued for his arrest.

Durkee is charged with illegally applying his tag to 30 locations, all along Main Street. He was picked up August 26 while he was on Main St. The charges are 30 counts of Graffiti and 30 counts of Possession of a Graffiti Implement. After an initial court appearance, he was released upon posting a \$3000 secured bond.

The defendant:

Brian J. Durkee	6/22/1978 (32 years)	109 Nathaniel Drive, Newark
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The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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