



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **SUBJECT: ARREST OF FOUR GRAFFITI VANDALS**

**Ongoing graffiti investigations by the Newark Police Department Street Crimes Unit have led to the identification and arrest of four graffiti vandals:**

**A 17 year old juvenile** (graffiti vandal tagging **BALAD**) from Bear DE has been arrested by the Newark Police Department for 2 counts of Graffiti, 2 counts of Possession of Graffiti Implements, 2 counts of Trespassing, and 2 counts of Conspiracy. Additionally, the 17 year old juvenile was charged with Manufacture of a Nonnarcotic Schedule I Controlled Substance (Marijuana), Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana.

Locations vandalized by the 17 year old juvenile include:

- Unit block of Scholar Drive Newark DE 19711
- 200 Block of E. Main Street Newark DE 19711

The damage caused by the 17 year old juvenile is estimated to be: \$900.00.

The 17 year old juvenile was arrested by Newark PD on 08/16/11 and was released on \$2,000.00 unsecured bail pending a hearing in the State of Delaware Family Court.

**A 15 year old juvenile** (graffiti vandal tagging **REPO**) from Newark DE has been arrested by the Newark Police Department for 1 count of Graffiti, 1 count of Possession of Graffiti Implements, 1 count of Trespassing, and 1 count of Conspiracy.

Locations vandalized by the 15 year old juvenile include:

- 200 Block of E. Main Street Newark DE 19711

The damage caused by the 15 year old juvenile is estimated to be: \$100.00.

The 15 year old juvenile was arrested by Newark PD on 08/17/11 and was released on \$2,000.00 unsecured bail pending a hearing in the State of Delaware Family Court.

**Rocco Bradley** (graffiti vandal tagging **TWERP**) has been arrested by the Newark Police Department for 1 count of Graffiti and 1 count of Possession of Graffiti Implements.



Rocco Bradley (DOB 09/23/89)  
New London Road Newark DE

Locations vandalized by Bradley include:

- Unit Block of E. Main Street Newark DE 19711

The damage caused by Bradley is estimated to be \$50.00.

Bradley was arrested by Newark PD on 08/25/11 and was released on \$1,000.00 unsecured bail pending a hearing in the State of Delaware Justice of the Peace Court.

**Zachary Hedinger** (graffiti vandal tagging **BEOND** and **RUGED**) has been arrested by the Newark Police Department for 8 counts of Graffiti, 8 counts of Possession of Graffiti Implements, and 3 counts of Trespassing. Additionally, Hedinger was charged with Possession With Intent To Deliver A Nonnarcotic Schedule I Controlled Substance (Marijuana), Maintaining a Dwelling for Keeping Controlled Substances, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of Marijuana.



Zachary Hedinger (DOB 08/28/92)  
Countryside Lane Bear DE

Locations vandalized by Hedinger include:

- Unit Block of Madison Drive Newark DE 19711
- 400 Block of New London Road Newark DE 19711
- Unit Block of Country Club Drive Newark DE 19711
- 1000 Block of S. College Avenue Newark DE 19713

The damage caused by Hedinger is estimated to be \$650.00.

Hedinger was arrested by Newark PD on 08/25/11 and was released on \$14,500.00 unsecured bail pending a hearing in the State of Delaware Court of Common Pleas.

**The Newark Police Department would like to stress that it is important to our investigations that business owners and home owners promptly report graffiti vandalism to the police, and once it is documented, the graffiti should be removed.**

**Anyone with additional information about these graffiti incidents should contact Cpl. Greg Micolucci (Newark Police) 302-366-7110 ext. 406, [greg.micolucci@cj.state.de.us](mailto:greg.micolucci@cj.state.de.us)**

**You can send an anonymous text message tip by texting 302NPD and your message to TIP411. Information can also be provided anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet at [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) where a reward may be available.**

*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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