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TAGGER IDENTIFIED

An Everett resident has been identified and charged with 37 counts of tagging, in various locations in the city over the past several months.

Corey Cossette, 17, has been charged with tagging 19 victims property in Everett and is suspected in tagging incidents in Chelsea and Malden.

Over the last several months there has been a rash of graffiti in the city, and the following tags have appeared: 'ZOW'; 'KASE'; 'EROR'; '730' and 'TIF'.

Police have positively identified Cossette as one of the suspects wanted in conjunction with the property destruction.

The incidents are still under investigation.

If convicted the defendant(s) may be sentenced to not more than two and one-half years in the House of Correction or by a fine of not less than \$1500 or not more than three times the value of the damaged property, for each count. In addition the defendant(s) is subject to suspension of drivers license.

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