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CHURCH VANDALIZED – SUSPECT ARRESTED

Everett Police arrested a homeless man on Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Church on Broadway and charged him with breaking and entering and vandalism to a church.

Donald Dellapiana Jr., 54, was arrested and later charged with damaging both the chapel and the church at the Immaculate Conception.

Around 6:00 a.m. police responded to the Immaculate Conception Church, and discovered the vandalism. Items damaged included two stained glass windows, a storage cabinet, and a small organ. Several wine decanters and candles were strewn about the church property and blood was located in various locations.

An officer found Dellapiana sleeping in the third floor, and was placed in custody.

The Massachusetts State Police Crime Scene Services responded to the scene to aid in recovering evidence of the crime.

Dellapiana was charged with the crime and will be arraigned Monday in Malden District Court.

The incident is still under investigation.

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