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TAGGERS ARRESTED

Everett Police arrest four persons who were caught in the act of tagging buildings and vehicles in the Norman Street area on May 15th.

Karl Neuwinger, 19, of Everett; Jonathan Smith, 19, of Malden; Jason Shipps, 18, of Revere and Jaimee McGahey, 18, of Chelsea were apprehended by police after they were spotted by officers tagging a building at 69 Norman St.

Sgt. Demetri O'Malley and Ofc Jeffrey Gilmore, working in plain clothes were investigating reports of tagging incidents in the area. Officers observed the suspects motor vehicle enter the lot on Norman Street, just before 10:00 p.m. and watched from a distance while the four suspects exited the vehicle and began to spray-paint the side of a building and vehicles.

The four suspects were placed into custody, without incident and charged with tagging related offenses. Recovered from the scene were freshly used cans of spray paint, a backpack and a notebook which contained various tags.

The suspects were arraigned Friday in Malden District Court.

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