



**Groton Police Department
Incident Report**

Incident #: 21GRO-576-OF
Call #: 21-35454

Date/Time Reported: 10/15/2021 1058
Report Date/Time: 10/15/2021 1124
Status: Incident Open



Involves: Juveniles
Reporting Officer: Patrol PETER BRESLIN
Approving Officer: Sergeant RACHAEL BIELECKI

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

| # | SUSPECT (S) | SEX | RACE | AGE | SSN | PHONE |
|---|-------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----------|-------|
| 1 | [REDACTED] GROTON MA 01450 | M | W | 14 | NOT AVAIL | ***** |

Military Active Duty: *
 BODY: NOT AVAIL. COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.
 DOB: ***** PLACE OF BIRTH: *****
 LICENSE NUMBER: ***** ETHNICITY: UNKNOWN

| # | OFFENSE (S) | ATTEMPTED | TYPE |
|---|---|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | TAGGING PROPERTY c266 §126B 266/126B 266 126B OCCURRED: 10/15/2021 1049 | N | Misdemeanor |

LOCATION TYPE: School-Elementary/Secondary Zone: Groton Sector 2
 GROTON DUNSTABLE MIDDLE SCHOOL - NORTH
 346 MAIN ST
 GROTON MA 01450

| # | VICTIM (S) | SEX | RACE | AGE | SSN | PHONE |
|---|--|-----|------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 | TOWN OF GROTON 346 MAIN ST GROTON MA 01450 | | | | | ***** |

VICTIM CONNECTED TO OFFENSE NUMBER(S): 1

| # | PERSON (S) | PERSON TYPE | SEX | RACE | AGE | SSN | PHONE |
|---|--|-------------|-----|------|-----|-------|------------|
| 1 | [REDACTED] GROTON MA 01450-2061 DOB: ***** | PARENT | F | W | 42 | ***** | [REDACTED] |

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| # | OTHER PROPERTIES | PROPERTY # | STATUS |
|---|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | BATHROOM STALL WALL QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 11/04/2021 OWNER: TOWN OF GROTON | VALUE: \$1.00 | Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized |

On October 15, 2021 I was working the 0700 to 1500 shift, assigned as a School Resource Officer to the Groton Dunstable Regional School District.

At 1049 hours Ann Russo (Assistant Principal) notified me of vandalism to the Middle School North upstairs 8th grade boys bathroom. I observed multiple swastika's written in pencil on the inside of the bathroom stall. I took a photo (See Image) of the vandalism and the custodian cleaned it off.

Ann Russo notified Wendy Salvatore (Principal) along with Christopher Fleming (Assistant Principal). The custodian said she checked the bathroom around 0930 hours and it was clean. Fleming said he would check the camera outside the bathroom.

At 1115 hours a teacher reported to Russo that the downstairs 8th grade boys bathroom was also vandalized. Swastika's were written on the bathroom stall. A photo (See image) was taken of the vandalism and the custodian cleaned it off. Salvatore was informed of the second incident. There is no camera in the hall outside this bathroom.

At this time it is unknown was involved and this investigation is ongoing.

On October 18, 2021 I spoke with Wendy Salvatore (Principal). She informed me that the Administration viewed the camera from Friday when the vandalism occurred in the 8th grade upstairs bathroom.

I was told the custodian checks the boys bathroom Friday morning and does not see any vandalism. The Administration checks video footage from that morning. The next person who enters the bathroom after the custodian is [REDACTED] (8th Grade). [REDACTED] is in the bathroom for approximately 6 minutes.

At 1000 hours Salvatore calls [REDACTED] mother [REDACTED]. Salvatore informs her that she needs to talk with her son about the vandalism. She stated it was ok for the Administration and the School Resource Officer talk with [REDACTED] without her being present.

Salvatore, Colleen Micavich (Special Ed Team Chair MS) and I meet to discuss [REDACTED] possible involvement. Salvatore and Micavich talk to [REDACTED]. He denies being involved with writing the swastika's.

At 1015 hours [REDACTED] is meeting with Kristin Buckley (Counselor) in her office. I respond to that location and ask to speak with [REDACTED] alone. I told [REDACTED] that he was not under arrest or being charged with a crime. [REDACTED] immediately tells me has something to tell me but he is afraid. I told him to tell me truth. I also told him if he was involved with writing the swastika's we are not going to let his classmates know he was involved.

[REDACTED] admitted to writing two of the seven swastika's. I told him it doesn't make a difference if he wrote two or seven because what he did was wrong. He still denied writing all of them. I asked [REDACTED] if he carved a swastika on a tree at the town field. He told me that he was not involved and that is the first time he heard about it.

Salvatore notified his mother of our findings. [REDACTED] will face disciplinary action by the school.