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VANDALISM INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

Lee, MA: The Lee Police Department is continuing its investigation into a several acts of vandalism that occurred mostly during the second week of November. On November 10 vandals spray painted graffiti on the garage at Greenock Country Club. On November 14, vandals spray painted graffiti on several parked cars on West Park and Railroad Streets. That same evening, trucks at Dresser Hull on railroad Street were spray painted and had several windows broken. Sometime that evening, a car on Greylock Street was spray painted, and an extensive amount of graffiti was spray painted at St. Mary's School on Orchard Street. Damage at St. Mary's included spray painting to the outside of the building, windows, brick walls, and a statute in front of the school. All of the spray painting vandalism and graffiti was done with red and blue spray paint.

Since these cases first occurred, the Lee Police Department has interviewed dozens of adult and juvenile witnesses. Local stores that sell spray paint have been checked, and video tapes from several local businesses with exterior cameras are currently being reviewed. The police department has developed several individuals that they are calling persons of interest in these acts of vandalism. A reward fund has been established by some of the victims for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for the vandalism. The police department is particularly interested in any witnesses who may have observed anything suspicious on the evening of November 10 and November 14, or are aware of anyone recently coming in contact with or having access to red or blue spray paint. The investigation is being lead by Officer Adrain Kohlenberger, the Department's School Resource Officer. Persons with information on this case are asked to contact Officer Kohlenber at 413-243-5530.

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