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EPD ARRESTS TAGGER.

EVERETT, MA. – On Friday August 18, 2017, Everett Chief of Police Steven A. Mazzie announced the arrest of an individual after tagging a wall in Everett.

K-9 Officer Eric Rizza observed an individual climbing a fence above the MBTA commuter rail property which runs under Sweetzer Circle Everett. There is no public access to this fenced off property. The individual had fresh paint on his arms, hands and clothing and had several cans of spray paint in his backpack. The individual admitted to tagging the wall and had a sketch book and photographs of tags.

Arrested without incident was Kevin Joel Ortiz, age 23 of Chelsea. He was charged with Trespassing and Malicious Destruction of Property Tagging.

The defendant was scheduled to be arraigned in Malden District Court on Monday August 21, 2017. All subjects arrested by the Everett Police Department are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.