



MILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

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The Milton Police Department have arrested and charged (4) four Milton residents in connection with the recent rash of BB gun vandalisms throughout Milton and surrounding towns.

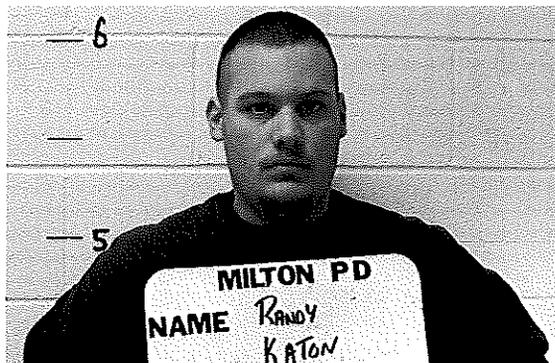
Milton Police have charged Randy L. Katon Jr. (19 yrs), Jessica Talcott (18 yrs), Timothy J. Geraw "TJ" (22 yrs) and a 16 year old juvenile with the vandalisms.

The Milton Police Department received the first report of vandalism on Sunday, September 23rd, 2007. From this date forward the Milton Police Department received (33) thirty-three complaints of vandalisms to, vehicles, residence and businesses. As well as pedestrians being shot at with a pellet gun.

After a month long investigation into these incidents, Milton Police arrested and charged the above individuals with the vandalisms. During the investigation and through suspect interviews the Milton Police learned of nearly 40-50 total incidents in which these individuals had shot at people, farm animals, houses, parked vehicles, motorcyclists, bicyclist and moving vehicles. Police learned these incidents started in Milton, but spanned out to Essex, St. Albans, Georgia, Fairfax, Grand Isle and Colchester. Police learned that a lot of the vandalisms, as well as people getting shot at in which the suspects confessed to being involved in were not reported to Police. Now, with the nearly 41 reported complaints of vandalism it is estimated that the total damage of this vandalism spree is over \$16,500.

Police have charged each with the crime of assault of a pedestrian that was walking down a side road in Milton, when after the pedestrian was shot at several times. Each person was also charged with False Report to Police after they shot their own vehicle and reported it to Police to make it look like they too were victims of the vandalism spree.

Randy L. Katon Jr. was charged with: Felony-Accessory to Unlawful Mischief (Greater than \$1000.), Accessory to Aggravated Assault and False Report to Police.





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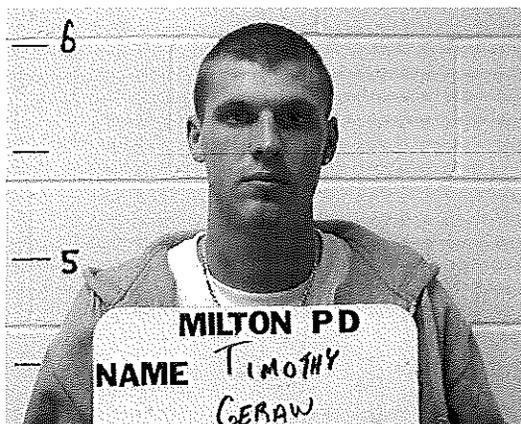
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Jessica Talcott was charged with: Felony-Accessory to Unlawful Mischief (Greater then \$1000.), Accessory to Aggravated Assault and False Report to Police



Timothy Geraw was charged with: Felony- Unlawful Mischief (Greater then \$1000.), Aggravated Assault and False Report to Police.



Felony Unlawful Mischief carries a punishment of (5) five years in prison or fine not more than \$5,000.00 or both.

Aggravated Assault carries a punishment of 15 years in prison or fine not more than \$10,000.00, or both.

False Report To Police carries a punishment of six months in prison or fine not more than \$500.00, or both.

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