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## GRAFFITI INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN ARRESTS

An investigation conducted by the Lebanon Police Department into the graffiti found painted on locations throughout the City resulted in the arrests on June 10, 2009 of:

### **Nicholas Tessier, age 18, of Quechee, Vermont**

Charge: **Criminal Mischief**

A class B Felony- punishable by not more than 7 years in jail, a fine of not more than \$4,000, or both.

### **Matthew Tripp, age 18, of Quechee, Vermont**

Charge: **Criminal Mischief**

A class B Felony- punishable by not more than 7 years in jail, a fine of not more than \$4,000, or both.

These charges are a result of damage to the following locations in the City of Lebanon where graffiti was found the morning of May 18, 2009: Exterior of 23 Hanover Street (Lebanon College), two electrical control boxes on Plainfield Road (City of Lebanon), a large dumpster (Northeast Waste Management), and the exterior of 31 Hanover Street (Upper Valley Radio). The total damage to these properties is in excess of \$1,000.

**Tripp** is also charged with an additional Misdemeanor count of Criminal Mischief which occurred between May 13 and May 15, 2009 for graffiti on the back of Lebanon City Hall, the old Carter Community building and an electrical control box near Lebanon City Hall. The total damage in these incidents is under \$1,000.



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Tessier was released on \$1,000 PR Bail and will appear in the Lebanon District Court on July 27, 2009 at 8:15 am.

Tripp was released on \$2,500 PR Bail and will appear in the Lebanon District Court on July 13, 2009 at 8:15 am.

Authorized by: Chief M. James Alexander June 11, 2009

James Alexander, Police Chief • Gary Smith, Deputy Police Chief • Roland Daniels, Captain