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PRESS RELEASE

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Narrative: On Sunday, March 30, 2025, at approximately 1754 hours, Essex Police responded to the Amtrak Station on Railroad Avenue for a report of juveniles spray painting the building. Officers arrived in the area, obtained a description, and located the group on a nearby street. The juveniles attempted to run from officers but were quickly detained. The investigation revealed three juveniles spray painted a variety of letters and images, some of which were obscene, on both the glass partition of the bus stop and the building. After gathering information, officers were able to recover evidence near the scene linking the juveniles to the crime.

One of the juveniles was in possession of a BB gun, which appeared to be a real firearm as it did not have any orange safety markings. The incident remains under investigation but some of the juveniles have been issued court diversion paperwork.

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