



**NEWARK POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**Paul M. Tiernan, Chief of Police**

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**SUBJECT: Graffiti Vandals Charged with Numerous Offenses**

Two graffiti vandals have been arrested for damaging property in Newark over nearly a two-year period.

On October 7, Jerome Aniska was charged with 10 counts of Graffiti and 10 counts of Possession of Graffiti Implements. In incidents ranging from July 2009 until September 2010, Aniska defaced property in areas including N. Chapel St, S. College Ave, North St, and Cleveland Ave. Aniska used spray paint, markers, and an etching device to damage items such as glass doors and windows, fences, bridges, Dumpsters, and buildings. A search warrant was executed at Aniska's home, which resulted in the seizure of items containing graffiti and graffiti implements. After an initial appearance at JP Court #2, Aniska was released on an unsecured bond of \$18,500.

Aniska was developed as a suspect after it was recently learned that he had been arrested in Philadelphia for painting graffiti similar to graffiti found in Newark. It is estimated that Aniska caused \$1,100 damage by his acts of vandalism.

On October 12, Rocco Bradley was charged with 34 counts of Graffiti and 9 counts of Possession of Graffiti Implements. In incidents ranging from December 2008 until April 2010, Bradley defaced property in areas including Main St, S. College Ave, N. Chapel St, Creek Rd, and Cleveland Ave. Bradley used spray paint and markers to damage items such as buildings, playground equipment, bridges, walls, parking meters, utility poles, newspaper vending boxes, and Dumpsters. After an initial appearance at JP Court #11, Bradley was released on an unsecured bond of \$4,300.

Bradley was developed as a suspect as part of the same investigation that involved Aniska. It is estimated that Bradley caused \$5,100 damage by his acts of vandalism.

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**The defendants:**

<b>Jerome P. Aniska</b>	<b>5/22/1989 (21 years)</b>	<b>394 S. College Ave, Newark</b>
<b>Rocco J. Bradley</b>	<b>9/23/1989 (21 years)</b>	<b>438 New London Rd, Newark</b>

Additional information can be reported to Cpl. Greg Micolucci at 302-366-7110 ext 406 or [Greg.Micolucci@cj.state.de.us](mailto:Greg.Micolucci@cj.state.de.us).

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*The Newark Police Department affirms that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.*

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