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INCIDENT: 25BA010286, 25BA010296 & 25BA010300

CASE OFFICER: Cpl. Michael Reale

DATE/TIME: 11/25 7:50pm -11/26 3:20am

LOCATION: City Hall Park & 15 Fourth Street

VIOLATION(s): Unlawful Mischief & Arson – Setting Fires

ACCUSED(s):

Name: Randolph Tatro DOB: 10/05/1996
Address: No known address

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT: On November 25, 2025, at approximately 7:50 PM officers noticed a fire burning in the Barre City Public Safety Complex dumpster located adjacent to Wobby Park. Officers extinguished the fire. Also discovered was a burnt American flag on top of a police department cruiser, as well as a large amount of cigarette butts thrown on the hood and those of three other police department cruisers all parked in the area.

On November 26, 2025, at approximately 3:30 AM officers were called to City Hall Park for someone being in the park and the city Christmas tree having been knocked over. On officer's arrival, Randolph Tatro was located in the park.

Review of camera footage from City Hall Park revealed Randolph Tatro in the gazebo attempting to unsuccessfully light the Christmas tree on fire and then subsequently knocking it over.

Review of camera footage at the Public Safety complex revealed that it was Randolph Tatro that was responsible for setting the dumpster on fire as well as vandalizing the police cruisers.

Tatro was cited to appear in Washington Superior Court on January 8, 2026, at 08:30 to answer the charges of Unlawful Mischief and Arson – Setting Fires and issued a 180-day trespass notice for City owned properties. Information was provided to Probation & Parole for further action as Tatro is under supervision with the Barre Probation & Parole office.

Press Release