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Charges Filed in Bus Shelter Vandalism

The Aberdeen Police Department has filed criminal charges against Daniel Michael Phelps in connection with vandalism at the Harford Transit LINK bus shelter located at the Aberdeen MARC/Amtrak Train Station.

On December 13, 2025, officers responded to the train station area after hearing a loud disturbance. Upon arrival, officers observed extensive damage to the glass panels of two bus shelters on the property. A total of 11 glass panels were shattered or damaged, with an estimated repair cost of approximately \$15,000.

Officers detained a suspect at the scene and conducted an investigation that included witness information, officer observations, and a review of Maryland Department of Transportation surveillance footage. The footage showed a suspect approaching the bus shelters multiple times during the early morning hours, causing damage.

Based on the investigation, Daniel Michael Phelps, 26, of Joppa, has been charged with multiple counts related to destruction of property and vandalism.

Following this incident, additional cameras have been installed around the bus shelters to enhance monitoring of the area. The Aberdeen Police Department encourages anyone who observes suspicious activity at the MARC train station or bus shelters to report it to police immediately.

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