

Man charged with up to \$30,000 in graffiti damage

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A 20-year-old man has been charged with causing up to \$30,000 worth of graffiti damage on Grand Island during the last 18 months.

Matthew Kasprzycki, 20, of Kirkwood Drive, Grand Island, faces a felony hearing in Grand Island Town Court Wednesday evening after his arrest Feb. 29 by Detective Brian O'Hara and Deputies Brad Girdler and Jason Clark, Sheriff Timothy Howard announced today.

Kasprzycki is free on \$250 bail.

He admitted to O'Hara that he was responsible for the bulk of graffiti on the island, the sheriff said.

Kasprzycki who used the graffiti "tag" of "Jaka," is charged with felony criminal mischief and misdemeanor making graffiti, Howard said, and additional charges are pending.

Among the public and private buildings Kasprzycki is accused of defacing are the Channel 29 building on Whitehaven Road, the pedestrian overpass over Beaver Island State Parkway and the North and South Grand Island bridges, Howard said.