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## Area digest: Amity man charged in written threats in restrooms at Boone school

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An Amity Township man was jailed Saturday on charges of writing threats to police and others on a faculty bathroom door and inside another restroom at Daniel Boone Middle School.

Joshua D. Griffith, 19, of the 600 block of East Lake Drive was committed to Berks County Prison in lieu of \$20,000 bail after arraignment before District Judge Phyllis J. Kowalski on charges of making terroristic threats, institutional vandalism, criminal mischief and disorderly conduct.

According to Amity police:

School officials called police on Dec. 3 about 8 p.m. after finding the words "kill cops" written in black marker on the door to a men's faculty restroom. School officials said it was written during a concert at the school at 1845 Weavertown Road.

Officials called police on Dec. 4 about 7:45 a.m. after night-shift custodians reported finding more threats written on walls and inside stalls in another bathroom at the school. Two threats used vulgarities and another said "Kill Americans."

A surveillance video showed Griffith writing the threat on the faculty bathroom door Dec. 3 at 6:49 p.m.

Another video showed Griffith enter and leave the other bathroom about 7:50 p.m. Witnesses who were in the bathroom at other times pinpointed the time Griffith was there as the time when the threats were written.