

# Grafton Man Charged With Arson, Violating Stalking No Contact Order

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JERSEYVILLE - Criminal charges have been filed against a man from Grafton who allegedly caused fire damage to AT&T property and violated a Stalking No Contact order.

Joseph L. Miller, 27, of Grafton, was charged with one count of arson and and one count of unlawful violation of a Stalking No Contact order.

On April 7, 2024, Miller allegedly damaged “by means of fire” an internet/phone terminal located in Jersey County which was property of AT&T.

Miller was additionally charged for being present within 100 feet of an address protected under an Order of Protection, thereby violating the conditions of a Stalking No Contact order that was filed on Oct. 26, 2023.

Miller was charged with a Class 2 felony for the property damage charge and a Class A misdemeanor for violating the No Contact order. Court records indicate he was granted pretrial release, and no hearing has been set as of this writing.

*The issuance of charges is based solely upon probable cause and is not an indication of guilt. All subjects charged with criminal offenses are considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*