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## **Criminal Mischief to BLM Mural**

On 7/12/21 at approximately 2:30 pm, a citizen advised a VMPD officer, who was on foot patrol, of damage that had just occurred to the Black Lives Matter mural located on Van Ranst Place. Officers responded to the location and observed a can of paint laying on the ground and tire marks spanning the length of the mural. It appears an unknown individual threw the can of paint and then fled in a vehicle. It is unknown if the subsequent tire marks were caused intentionally, as the individual who threw the paint left in a different direction.

### **Update**

After a preliminary investigation by the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department, an arrest has been made. The incident is still under investigation. No further information is being released at this time.

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