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Criminal Mischief to BLM Mural

On 07/12/21 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 an investigation completed by the Village of Mamaroneck Police Department, Andrew Lamb, a 23-year-old village resident, was placed under arrest. Upon collaborating with the Westchester County DAs Office, Lamb was charged with Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree as a Hate Crime, an *E Felony*. The charge is not eligible for bail and Lamb was processed and released on his own recognizance pending a future court date.

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