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Police Seek to Identify Suspect in Memorial Vandalism

Incident 21-25790

July 12, 2021

On Saturday, July 10, 2021, members of the Brantford Police Services Patrol Section responded to the Woodland Cultural Centre on Mohawk Street, Brantford, after a report was received that damage to a memorial for the missing and deceased children from Residential Schools had occurred.

Upon arrival, police learned that a lone suspect attended the property sometime around 10:30 p.m. on Friday, July 9, 2021 and remained on scene over the next four hours. The suspect caused damage to a number of items left to honour the child victims of the Residential School system by setting fire to them.

The Brantford Police Service are working alongside the Six Nations Police Service to investigate this act of vandalism. Both agencies condemn the criminal acts of the suspect, who is believed to have acted alone, and remain committed to holding them accountable for their actions.

Police are releasing a surveillance photo of the suspect with the hope that someone is able to identify the individual.



Anyone who may have information is asked to contact Det. Justin Torek of the Brantford Police Service at 519-756-0113 ext. 2812 or Acting Det. Sgt. Justin Isaacs of the Six Nations Police Service at 519-445-2811.

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