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**City of Asheville
Asheville Police Department**

Asheville Police Respond to Reports of Vandalism at the Vance Monument

Asheville, NC (August 18, 2017): This morning at approximately 7:40 a.m. the Asheville Police Department responded to a report of vandalism at the Vance Monument. Upon arriving officers located a group of protesters gathering around the Vance Monument. Several protesters were attempting to vandalize the smaller monument. Four individuals were arrested and charged with Damage to Real Property.

1. Nicole Townsend, 11/7/1989, of Asheville
2. Amy Cantrell, 3/10/1972, of Asheville
3. Hillary Brown, 3/28/1987, of Asheville
4. Adrienne Sigmon, 5/24/1983, of Asheville

If anyone has any additional information on this incident they are encouraged to contact the Asheville Police Department at (828) 252-1110 or CrimeStoppers at (828) 255-5050.

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