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Asheville, NC (Jan. 18, 2022): Asheville Police made three additional arrests over the weekend in the illegal dumping protests that occurred on Dec. 19 through 22 at Aston Park.

Arrested were:

Abigail Nicole Temoshchuk Reynolds, of Alexandria, Va.

- Larceny by Employee
- Felony Littering
- Aid & Abet

Nicole Aldana Martinez, of Waynesville

- Felony Littering
- Aid & Abet

Nora Carrig Watkins, of Oak Park, Ill.

- Felony Littering
- Aid & Abet

Three others were arrested on similar charges Friday.

This is an ongoing investigation, and detectives say additional arrests and charges are forthcoming.

As with any criminal investigation, if anyone has any information about this case or another, please call Asheville Police at (828) 252-1110. You can also anonymously share information by texting TIP2APD to 847411, or use the TIP2APD smartphone app.

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Asheville, NC (Jan. 14, 2022): Detectives with APD’s Criminal Investigations Division arrested three people Friday in their connection with an illegal dumping protest in Aston Park last month.

Back on Dec. 19 through 22, activists dumped between 1,000 and 2,200 pounds of litter and refuse in Aston Park during a protest under the ruse of holding a “family art event.” Their illegal dumping resulted in a cleanup effort of more than 100 man-hours, two dump trucks, half a dozen pickup trucks, and the use of heavy machinery, which cost the City of Asheville an estimated \$2,680.

Arrested were:

- Elizabeth Ann Flickinger (12/22/89), formally of Findlay, Ohio, by way of Marshall, NC
- Reece Sebastian Jaksec (03/05/99), of Butler, Penn
- Kara S. Roberts (08/19/91) of Columbus, Ohio

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