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Subject: Fwd: APD NEWS RELEASE: Asheville Police Make More Arrests in Illegal Dumping Protests at Aston Park
Attachments: [Littering 2021-present.xlsx](#), [Screenshot \(115\).png](#), [Screenshot \(117\).png](#)

Samantha,

More on the same query from Sarah regarding the PR requestâ€|passing your way.Â

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From: **Burgess, Joel** <jburgess@citizentimes.com>
Date: Fri, May 6, 2022 at 11:12 AM
Subject: RE: APD NEWS RELEASE: Asheville Police Make More Arrests in Illegal Dumping Protests at Aston Park
To: Bill Davis <bdavis2@ashevillenc.gov>

Hey, Bill. Iâ€™m helping my colleague Sarah Honosky out with some of the felony littering reporting.

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She got this back after a public records request for felony littering charges. Thereâ€™s four cases listed. But in these January press releases APD names six people. (Sarah thinks there might be up to 15.)

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Can you help the records folks find the all the felony littering charges - and give us more than just the case numbers? The case numbers they sent donâ€™t actually correlate to anything available at your police-to-citizen site: <https://ashevillepd.policetocitizen.com/EventSearch#>

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(See screenshots)

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Thanks for any help you can give.

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- Larceny by Employee

- Felony Littering
- Aid & Abet

Nicole Aldana Martinez, of Waynesville

- Felony Littering
- Aid & Abet

Nora Carrig Watkins, of Oak Park, Ill.Â

- Felony Littering
- Aid & Abet

Three others were arrested on similar charges Friday.

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

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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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Jan. 14, 2022

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APD NEWS RELEASE: Asheville Police Make Multiple Arrests in December Illegal Dumping Protests at Aston Park that Caused More than \$2K in Cleanup

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Asheville, NC (Jan. 14, 2022): Asheville 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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