

Survivor monument in Eganville vandalized



Provincial police are trying hoping to track down vandals who damaged a monument in Eganville that is dedicated to victims of sexual assault. The damage to the stone monument, located in Centennial Park, was spotted on May 25th around noon.

The O-P-P says parts of the stonework and glass were damaged.

The monument was installed in the park in October of 2016 and includes the ashes of some of the victims of sexual assault

The Women's Sexual Assault Centre (WSAC) is disappointed to learn of the damage done, nevertheless the monument is a testament to the strength and resiliency of sexual assault survivors; a visible reminder of those among us who bears the scars of past trauma.

This violation happened in May — Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Victims of Crime Week.

The centre plans to move forward with their vigil, A Moment in Time: Standing Together Against Sexual Violence, at 2pm on May 31st and welcome all members of the community to join us in honouring, remembering, and taking a stand against sexual violence.

As our monument, we are most “strong at the broken places.”

For more information or support, contact the WSAC, 613-735-5551 or our 24/7 line 1-800-663-3060.