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SAN GABRIEL MISSION HISTORIC STATUE VANDALIZED

SAN GABRIEL, CA - On November 3, 2017 at approximately 7:52 a.m. a report of a vandalism to a statue placed in front of the San Gabriel Mission Church was reported. Officers responded to the location and discovered that an unknown suspect (s) vandalized the Junipero Serra statue with red paint. Surveillance revealed an unknown suspect (possibly a male) approximately 5'07", 130-140 pounds, wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, black pants, dark colored gloves climbed on the statue and began to saw the neck area using what appeared to be an electric reciprocating saw. With no success, the suspect then poured red colored paint on the chest area of the statue.

At this time detectives are conducting an investigation and are seeking any information that would assist with this investigation.

For additional information about the campaign, please contact Det. Steve Gaona at 626.308.2838 or sg122@sgpd.com.