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Media Advisory Veteran's Park Update

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) received clarifying information after the 10:30 a.m. media briefing today at Veterans Memorial Park, 339 Veterans Parkway, indicating a theft and vandalism did not occur.

WPD Officials followed-up on the information and learned the statue at the Operation Freedom Memorial was in need of repair. Therefore, the piece missing was intentionally removed by a member of the Veterans Memorial Board to be sent for repairs.

The WPD is pleased at the positive outcome in this investigation, and will continue working with the community in protecting Wichita Armed Forces Memorials dedicated to those who have faithfully served our country.

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