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MEDIA RELEASE

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VANDALISM TO CITY WALKING TRAILS

(CONCORD, NH) – The Concord Police Department is investigating several incidents of vandalism that occurred along two sets of walking trails in E. Concord. The first instance was reported to police on 08/28/2017. Officers responded to the Batchelder Mills Trail which is located north of Curtisville Road for a report of vandalism along the trail. Officers located a bench and observation area that was vandalized by graffiti. The bench and observation area had been spray painted with multiple florescent colors.

Officers also learned of similar graffiti to the Broken Ground Trails, which run south of Curtisville Road in the area of the Millbrook School. Officers discovered that footbridges and boardwalks were spray painted in a similar manner. In addition, trees were cut and damaged.

The Concord Police are seeking the public's help in identifying those responsible for the damage to the trails, which are enjoyed by many citizens and visitors to the city. Anyone with information regarding the incidents please contact Lt. Sean Ford (603-225-8600) or the Concord Regional Crimeline.

Anyone who has information relative to any criminal incident is asked to call the Concord Regional Crimeline at (603) 226-3100, or submit information online through the Crimeline website at: www.concordregionalcrimeline.com, or text message TIP234 and your message to CRIMES (274637). Crimeline awards cash to anyone whose information leads to the arrest and indictment of criminals. All tips remain anonymous.

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