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On Sunday June 7th at around 12 noon the Hudson Police responded to St. Patrick's Cemetery on Derry Street in Hudson for a report of vandalism to head stones. Responding officers found that vandal (s) had knocked over two of the stones near the back of the cemetery between the hours of 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and 12 noon today. Police K-9 was used to track the suspects out to Ledge Road which runs along the south side of the cemetery. The track was lost east of the cemetery on Ledge Road. It is believed that the suspect or suspects live in the area. The cemetery maintenance personnel were able to upright the stones and place them back on their bases. The people responsible for this act if identified will be facing two counts of Interference With Cemetery or Burial Ground contrary to the NH R.S.A. (Revised Statutes Annotated) 635:6 . This offense is a separate class B Felony for every headstone and carries the possibility of a prison sentence, fines, and the requirement to pay restitution for the repair of the damage. The Hudson Police are asking that if anyone witnessed any suspicious people or activity in the area to please call them at 603-886-6011, or at the crime line at 603-594-1150. You can remain anonymous.

