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Vandals hit Mission Church for second straight weekend

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(Courtesy: BPD)

Surveillance image.

stolen.

Police released two surveillance video photos of a person considered to be a suspect in the incident.

Police did not indicate whether the window smashed this weekend was stained glass. Rev. Raymond Collins said last week that replacing the window broken then would be the most costly repair.

Police responded to the incident shortly after 6 a.m. Monday, and the intrusion was believed to have occurred over night.

After last week's incident, a South Boston man was arrested and charged in connection with another weekend break at St. Brendan Catholic Parish in Dorchester.

Michael Bagley, 44, [pleaded not guilty](#) to all charges and was ordered held at \$10,000 cash bail. Police were investigating then whether Bagley was [tied to other recent church break-ins](#), including last week's at Mission Church, formally named the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, on Tremont Street.

By Matt Rocheleau, Town Correspondent

Mission Church in Roxbury was broken into Sunday for the second time in eight days, according to police.

After a century-old stained glass window was smashed last week and two donation boxes damaged, another of the church's exterior windows, that window's lock, and both poor boxes were damaged in the most recent incident, police said.

However, this time the donation boxes had been emptied prior to the break, unlike a week ago when as much as \$300 was



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Another surveillance image.

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Anyone with information is urged to contact Area B-2 (Roxbury) detectives at (617) 343-4275, police said.

Community members wishing to assist this investigation anonymously can do so by either calling the CrimeStoppers Tip Line at 1(800) 494-TIPS or texting the word 'TIP' to CRIME (27463).

"The Boston Police Department is only interested in what you know, not who you are," officials said.

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