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A list of Confederate monuments defaced or removed after Charlottesville

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Workers removed a Confederate memorial outside the Circuit Court in Ellicott City, Md., late Monday.

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In the wake of the violence in Charlottesville, Va. earlier this month, about 50 Confederate monuments around the country have been removed, vandalized, or both, according to a Globe review of news reports.

In some cases — such as in Ellicott City, Md. — government officials made a calculated decision to remove a marker in response to concern from residents about its symbolism and to avoid the possibility of it being defaced or becoming the site for protests that could become violent.

In other instances, activists have taken matters into their own hands, defacing monuments and trying to tear them down themselves, like protesters in Durham, N.C., managed to do last week.

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As the Globe reported Tuesday, [historians said](#) the emblems of the Confederacy started to turn toxic after Dylann Roof, a white supremacist who adored the Confederate flag, shot and killed nine African-Americans in a South Carolina church in 2015.

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The tide against the symbols surged, they said, when neo-Nazis and white supremacists protested the removal of a statue of Robert E. Lee in an Aug. 12 rally that turned deadly in Charlottesville, where

officials [this week decided](#) to shroud that statue, and another of Stonewall Jackson, in black.

Below is a list of recent cases in which Confederate-linked monuments were removed, vandalized, or both:

Confederate-linked monuments vandalized, removed

The table below is in chronological order and starts with several cases that came before the violence at the Aug. 12 rally in Charlottesville, Va.

State	Where	When	What	Monument Description	Year installed	More
MD	Frederick	Mar. 18	city removed	bust of former Supreme Court Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, author of Dred Scott decision	1932	More
MA	Boston, on Georges Island in harbor	Jun. 16	state boarded up; deciding next steps	headstone commemorating 13 Confederate soldiers	1963	More
MO	St. Louis, in Forest Park	late June	removed as part of lawsuit settlement	Confederate monument	1914	More
LA	New Orleans	April-May	city removed	four Confederate monuments		More
FL	Tampa, in park	Aug. 13	red paint, derogatory comments written	Confederate Memorial Park	2009	More
FL	Gainesville, outside county administration building	Aug. 14	splashed with red paint; removed	Confederate statue	1904	More
NC	Durham, old county courthouse	Aug. 14	toppled	Confederate statue	1924	More
NC	Wilmington	Aug. 15	red paint	statue of Confederate attorney general George Davis	1911	More
NC	Wilmington	Aug. 15	red paint	Confederate Memorial	1924	More
AL	Birmingham	Aug. 15	city covered up	memorial to Confederate soldiers	1905	More
FL	St. Petersburg	Aug. 15	city removed	Confederate marker	1939	More
MD	Baltimore	Aug. 15-16	city removed, some had been vandalized	four Confederate-linked monuments	1887; 1903; 1917;	More

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TN	Knoxville, Fort Sanders neighborhood	Aug. 16	green paint	Confederate soldiers	1914	More
CA	Los Angeles, Hollywood Forever Cemetery	Aug. 16	cemetery removed	monument commemorating Confederate veterans	1925	More
CA	San Diego, Horton Plaza	Aug. 16	city removed	plaque honoring Confederate president Jefferson Davis	1926	More
WI	Madison	Aug. 16	city removed	two cemetery monuments to Confederate soldiers	1930; 1981	More
NY	Brooklyn, closed church	Aug. 16	church removed	two plaques honoring Confederate General Robert E. Lee	1912; 1935	More
NC	Duke University	Aug. 16; Aug. 19	vandalized; university removed	statue of General Robert E. Lee	1920s	More
AZ	Gold Canyon area along U.S. Highway 60	Aug. 17	tarred and feathered	Plaque commemorating Jefferson Davis	1940s	More
AZ	Phoenix, State Capitol	Aug. 17	spray-painted	Confederate troops monument	1961	More
OH	Franklin	Aug. 17	city removed	stone marker commemorating Robert E. Lee	1927	More
NC	Winston-Salem	Aug. 18	spray painted	statue of Confederate soldier	1905	More
VA	Leesburg, outside county courthouse	Aug. 18	spray-painted	statue of Confederate soldier	1908	More
MO	Kansas City	Aug. 18	red spray paint; will be removed	monument recognizing women who supported Confederacy and slavery	1934	More
TX	Dallas	Aug. 18	spray painted	Robert E. Lee statue	1936	More
MD	Annapolis	Aug. 18	removed	statue of Roger B. Taney	1872	More
NY	Bronx Community College	Aug. 18	college removed	two busts, one of of Robert E. Lee and another of fellow Confederate general Stonewall Jackson	1901	More
FL	Daytona Beach	Aug. 18	city removed	three plaques commemorating Confederate soldiers	1961; 1979; 1985	More
OH	Worthington	Aug. 18	property owner removed	Confederate marker	2004	More
MT	Helena, public park	Aug.	city removed	memorial to Confederate soldiers	1916	More

IN	Indianapolis, Garfield Park	Aug. 19	damaged by hammer	Confederate soldiers monument	1928	More
FL	Bradenton, next to courthouse	Aug. 19	county covered	Confederate monument	1924	More
TX	Houston, Hermann Park	Aug. 19	man tried to plant explosives	statue of Confederate officer Richard Dowling	1905	More
FL	West Palm Beach, Woodlawn Cemetery	Aug. 20	red spray paint; stone damaged	Confederate monument with carved image of Confederate flag	1941	More
TX	Austin, University of Texas campus	Aug. 21	university removed	four statues honoring Confederate figures	1930s	More
MD	Ellicott City, outside court building	Aug. 22	county removed	Confederate monument	1948	More

SOURCE: **Globe review of news reports**

The recent vandalism wasn't limited to Confederate monuments.

In Atlanta, a Civil War-linked monument was vandalized on Aug. 13. The sculpture, called the Peace Monument, shows an angel standing above a Confederate soldier, guiding him to lay down his weapon, according to [reports](#). It was built as a sign of unity and not to honor the Confederacy.

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In Chicago, a bust of Abraham Lincoln was covered in tar and set on fire on Aug. 15, [reports said](#).

Two statues of Christopher Columbus — one in [Houston](#) and another in [Baltimore](#) — were vandalized this month.

Here in Boston, a glass panel that makes up part of the New England Holocaust Memorial was

[smashed](#) on Aug. 13.

At least one Confederate monument outside the United States has been removed.

A commemorative plaque honoring Jefferson Davis was [removed](#) from a Montreal building on Aug. 15.

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