

BRIEFS

CityArt sculpture vandalized, removed

MANKATO — Just a week after 25 sculptures were installed downtown, one was vandalized near Mankato's entertainment district.

No damage was done to the "Seated Couple" sculpture, but its braces were pulled up from the cement foundation they were bolted into. The sculpture, created by Rick Haugen of South Dakota, was located at the intersection of Hickory Street and an alley between the Intergovernmental Center and the Hilton Garden Inn.

It was removed from the foundation after the damage was discovered. The sculpture's were installed in downtown Mankato and North Mankato for the first CityArt Walking Sculpture Tour.