**« ( Lurene / 1 Shot / Cam 2 ) »**

The University of Memphis is faced with a bazaar case of 'who done it' on their hands.

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**« ( Lurene ) »**

The tiger statues brought to U of M last year to help celebrate the should centennial have been allegedly vandalized.

Some have been rented, but University Police Services Director Bruce Harber says it is initially up to the owners of the statues to decide weather they want to press charges or not.

**« Take SOT Runs.. 0:05 ..may be responsible"**

**"What we would have to have now is someone, maybe, coming forward that has some information that was credible about who may be responsible." »**

**« Take VO Runs.. :27 »**

**« ( Lurene ) »**

The colorfully decorated statues were made by local artist and students, and are owned by the universities Alumni Association, local businesses and community supporters.

Harber says when building the statues the tongues were a big concern because they are the only detachable piece held on by adhesive glue.

The statues located in front of Patterson Hall and Wilder Tower have Red Bull cans in the place of their tongues.

Most students, like most community members haven't noticed the missing tongues, and those that have say they couldn't imagine why someone would do this.

The Universities Alumni Association is looking into resolving this issue and it will be brought up at the quarterly national board comities meeting.

**« ( David / 2 Shot / Cam 2 ) »**

Now the University's Tiger Statues have not spoken out about what has occurred, but we can assume this is because their tongues have still not been returned.

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