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On May 4, 2014 at 11:26 AM, the State College Police Department received a report of criminal mischief which occurred at the Boalsburg Cemetery (149 Old Boalsburg Road, Boalsburg PA Harris Township). At least (51) burial lot headstones were discovered pulled out of the ground, knocked over or otherwise damaged. The damage appears to be random and some of the damaged historic burial lot headstones date back to the 1800's. The majority of damage occurred to burial lot headstones located behind Zion Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Church Street and Old Boalsburg Road. During the investigation a ground mounted spotlight was also discovered damaged at Saint John's United Church of Christ, located across the street from the Zion Lutheran Church and the Boalsburg Cemetery.

If you can provide any suspect information pertaining to the Desecration of Venerated Objects / Criminal Mischief incidents, please contact the State College Police at 814-234-7150 or submit an [anonymous tip](#) through the web. The State College Police Department is offering up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects.

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