

Statue Honoring Police Is Blown Up in Chicago

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CHICAGO, Oct. 7—A 10-foot bronze statue of a policeman commemorating the 1886 Haymarket Riot was shattered last night by an explosion.

The police said the statue had been blown apart by an explosive charge placed between the legs of the figure, which stood on a 12-foot marble pedestal in Haymarket Square. Nearly 100 windows in the area were broken, and pieces of the statue were showered into the traffic on the nearby John F. Kennedy Expressway.

The statue was erected during a surge of antiunion sentiment in 1887 for the deaths of seven policemen killed by a bomb when they charged into a labor rally on May 4, 1886. Each year since, the police have held memorial services at the statue.

In this tense city where eight radicals are being tried on charges of fomenting disruptions during last year's Democratic National Convention, the police are girding for demonstrations by the Students for a Democratic Society.

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