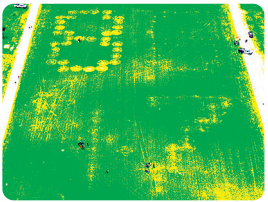
National Mall tarnished by "8647" protest

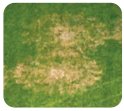
Numerals seemingly depicting an anti-Trump phrase have been photographed on Washington DC's National Mall, in an apparent act of vandalism ahead of President Trump's birthday





Left: Photo taken from atop ***Washington Monument***. **Above:** By enhancing colours in ***Photoshop***, markings become clearer. **Below:** Satellite view of area, with markings added to show likely intentions

Above: Numbers ***8*** and ***7*** appear more complete than ***4***, which is barely visible, while ***6*** looks to be marked out in ***line paint*** and not completed *(details, right)*







WHY "8647" IS SO INCENDIARY

86 is catering slang for ***"get rid of"***, and ***47*** equates to Donald Trump being ***47th U.S. president***. However, ***86*** can also mean ***"to kill"***. Former FBI Director ***James Comey*** *(right)* is facing criminal charges relating to alleged ***8647*** social media post



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