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PURPORTED TOMB OF JEBADDIAH SPRINGFIELD “VANDALIZED”
WHITE HORSE AT ENTRYWAY TO CITY PAINTED YELLOW

City officials recently found the 25-foot white statue at the entryway to Springfield, Oregon painted bright yellow. The statue, purported to be the final resting place of Jebaddiah Obediah Zachariah Jedediah Springfield, has welcomed visitors for more than three decades. The only clue is the name “El Barto” spray painted on the side of Jebaddiah’s faithful steed.

Mayor Sid Leiken stated that “while his can control was excellent; graffiti is something we do not take lightly in Springfield.” A yellow, spiky haired youth was seen skate boarding from the scene of the crime. Fortunately, the Jebaddiah Springfield Pioneer Statue, located on the University of Oregon campus, was left untouched.

Citizens wishing to assist with this investigation can go to www.usatoday.com/life between the dates of June 29 and July 9 and vote for Springfield, Oregon in 20th Century Fox’s Simpson’s Spirit contest. For additional information, go to www.myspace.com/springfielddoregon

NOTE* Vandalism is only funny on the Simpsons. The City of Springfield provides a monetary reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone guilty of vandalizing City property. Citizens with information on vandalism should call the Springfield Police department at 726-3714.