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Angry protestors destroy historic statue

Protestors at an anti-racism demonstration pulled down a statue of Edward Colston in Bristol yesterday due to his involvement in the slave trade. Photos and videos show demonstrators, packed closely together - despite social distancing guidelines - pulling the statue down with ropes before cheering and dancing around it.



The statue of Edward Colston on Colston Avenue in Bristol



Protestors dumping the statue in Bristol Harbour

Adam, a local shop owner, said: "Pulling down statues doesn't help end racism. It's just mindless criminal damage."

Priti Patel, home secretary, described the act as "utterly disgraceful".