

# *Boston police destroy wheelchairs of homeless residents*

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Boston, August 8 (RHC)-- In the U.S. state of Massachusetts, the Boston Police Department is under fire for destroying the wheelchairs of homeless residents as part of "Operation Clean Sweep," a campaign targeting Boston's poorest citizens.

Images posted on social media show police officers ordering homeless people away from Boston Medical Center before loading three wheelchairs into the back of a garbage truck and crushing them.

A local activist, Cassie Hurd, tweeted: "It was heartbreaking to speak with Jarrod, who lost not only his wheelchair, but everything he owns that he keeps in his backpack. He was hit by a car last Tuesday. City of Boston, Mayor Marty Walsh — this is inhumane & cruel."

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