

Vandals spray 'KKK' on black leader's car

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KEY WEST — A vandal spray painted the letters "KKK" across the trunk of a car belonging to the local president of the NAACP, the third such incident in less than three years, police said.

The letters are an apparent reference to the Ku Klux Klan.

"This is 1992. You'd think people would be more enlightened," said Dorothy Carter, wife of the Rev. Fred Carter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The vandalism was discovered last week, police said.

The Cadillac had been parked during the night in Carter's driveway. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at about \$1,000. Police have classified the incident as a hate-crime.

Carter was among 200 protestors who faced off with a half-dozen out-of-town Klansmen at a rally in Bayview Park on March 7.