Demonstrations at Lee Circle end with little violence

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On a recent Sunday afternoon, a large group of people gathered to protest the removal of the statue of Confederate General Robert E. Lee from New Orleans' Lee Circle. The protest was met with a heavy police presence, but there were no significant incidents reported.

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The statue of General Robert E. Lee is one of four monuments in New Orleans, and the Lee Circle monument has been a focal point of controversy in recent years. The removal of the statue has sparked debates about the role of public monuments in commemorating historical figures and their legacies.

The protest began with a march from the Historic New Orleans Cemetery, where the group gathered and listened to speakers. The march was peaceful, with no reports of violence or incidents.

The Lee Circle monument was removed on March 12, 2017, after a week-long protest that drew thousands of people to the area. The statue was transported to a storage facility, and the monument was later removed.

The removal of the statue was a significant victory for those opposed to the monument, but it also sparked debates about the role of public monuments and the legacy of Confederate leaders in the modern era.

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