



This is a picture of the holocaust towers of the Boston Holocaust Memorial which is usually surrounded by ribbons of green grass. During the cold winter season, not much is left of the surroundings as the barren environment is icy and muddy. Completed in 1995, the memorial is dedicated to the 6 million Jews, as well as 5 million other people who were killed by the Nazis. The path on the road is much easier, it's clear of snow and was clear of cars as well. To my astonishment, this couple climbed over a pile of snow that was blocking the entrance just to take a walk through the pillars, stopping at each pillar for a moment before moving on. During the midst of our busy lives it is amazing that some people still spend the time and effort to appreciate and remember the millions of souls that were lost at the merciless hands of the Nazi.

Taken on a darker day, I increased the exposure to create a sense of unity between the snow from the surrounding and the snow inside the path. The lighting also makes clear of the footprints in the snow on the path, telling us the story of many other people who have taken the path that very day (for there was a snow storm earlier in the morning).

The air was dry and harbor winds were rolling in at speeds of twenty miles per hour. Snow was being blown around, icicles were dropping from tall buildings, and the scene was quite chaotic. However this frame represents a serenity that was not at all present during the taking of this photo. It was as if the lens of my camera looked into a different dimension, taking a photo at a complete different time and a different world, a world so peaceful and calm that we might forget the horrors of the war, and the toll they take on some of our lives.