



November Bias Incident Summary

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Date Occurred	District	Bias Class	Bias Type	Bias Type 2	Bias Type 3	Bias Code	Bias Code 2	Bias Code 3	Victim Type	Summary
11/30/2023	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Sexual Orientation			Anti-Male Homosexual			Individual(s)	A group of middle school students was harassing another student (victim) using homophobic language. The victim is not homosexual but associates with other students who may be homosexual. No physical contact was made during the altercation. The school will handle the consequences.
11/30/2023	4D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	The victim observed vandalism to a wooden fence on his property. The victim felt the graffiti was meant to represent their family and were targeted due to their religious beliefs.
11/29/2023	1D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	The victim was approached outside her apartment when an unknown male made an anti-semitic comment. The apartment complex is a secured building and the victim's apartment doorway has a mezuzah, a Jewish religious symbol attached to it.
11/25/2023	2D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Other Christian			Religious Organization	A church banner was cut up and torn down in front of the church. The banner displayed worship service times. Previous vandalism has also occurred at this church when a gay pride banner was torn down.
11/22/2023	5D	Vandalism	Race			Anti-Black			School/College	Video footage showed two students enter the parking lot of a high school and spray paint the school with inappropriate words, including a racial slur. The two subjects confessed to being responsible for the spraypainting. The principal would like to pursue charges against the subjects.
11/21/2023	6D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ethnicity			Anti-Hispanic	Anti-Homosexual		Individual(s)	A middle school student (subject) on multiple occasions has made inappropriate comments to another student (victim) regarding the victim's ethnicity, sexual orientation and comments about the victim's body. The subject has a history of harassing the victim since elementary school. The school will handle disciplinary actions. The victim's parents were given information on how to obtain a juvenile peace order.
11/21/2023	1D	Social Media	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	Over the past year, a middle school student (victim) has been receiving anti-semitic messages via a social media app including images of a swastika, among other pictures. The subject is thought to be another student.
11/21/2023	4D	Social Media	Race			Anti-Black			Government	A subject was identified for making racial threats via social media against a government agency. When questioned, the subject assured officers he did not wish any ill-will toward anyone and was not a threat to anyone. The subject did not possess any firearms. The subject stated he is frustrated by the lack of assistance from the agency.
11/20/2023	1D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion			Anti-Islamic			Individual(s)	A business received an anti-Muslim text message from an unknown number. The complainant does not recognize the phone number and has no knowledge of disputes with anyone.
11/18/2023	RCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Business/Financial Institution	The complainant reported a disturbance at a restaurant. An unknown male approached the counter to order food and made anti-semitic comments. The subject did not appear to be directing the comments towards anyone in particular.
11/18/2023	5D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Business/Financial Institution	Vandalism was reported at a golf course where turf divots appeared to have been placed in a shape that could be interpreted as a partial swastika.
11/17/2023	RCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race	Religion		Anti-Black	Anti-Jewish		Government	An unknown male called a crisis center making threatening racial and anti-semitic comments and threatened to cause harm to certain people. Appropriate notifications were made to protect the individuals.
11/17/2023	4D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Islamic			Individual(s)	An unknown person cut and removed the Palestinian flag that the complainant draped over her vehicle's windshield that was parked at a middle school.
11/16/2023	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	A middle school student was heard using a racial slur toward another student. Students commonly use derogatory terms with each other and give a "pass" for their use. The school will use restorative justice and other means in an attempt to change the culture of the school.
11/16/2023	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	A middle school student made anti-semitic jokes toward another student. The school will handle the incident administratively.
11/16/2023	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	One elementary school student used racial slurs towards other students. All of the students involved are the same race and age.
11/16/2023	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			School/College	An elementary school student stood up in class and yelled a racial slur. The subject's family was notified and restorative practices will be completed.
11/15/2023	1D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race	Religion	Sexual Orientation	Anti-Black	Anti-Jewish	Anti-Homosexual	School/College	A text message thread contained several messages that could be identified as anti-Black, anti-Jewish, and anti-Homosexual. The overall context of the messages was not clear and did not appear to be directed toward specific individuals. The subjects on this text thread all attend the same middle school.
11/15/2023	4D	Other	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	A piece of paper was found on the ground in front of an elementary school with a swastika drawn on it.
11/15/2023	3D	Other	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	Multiple students observed the subject perform anti-semitic gestures. School administration will handle this matter administratively.
11/15/2023	2D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	An unknown person tore off a Mezuzah from the complainant's entry door post. The door is not visible from the street and the suspect must come really close to the door to see the Mezuzah and remove it. The victim has been living in the same apartment for many years and nothing like this has ever happened in the area.
11/15/2023	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	The victim was walking to his car when the subject verbally confronted him, calling the victim a racial slur and cursing at him. The subject has developmental disabilities and was reminded by officers not to speak to people in that way.
11/14/2023	RCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	Two students returned to class after recess when a staff member heard one student call the other a racial slur. The school will handle the consequences. Both parents were notified about the incident.
11/14/2023	4D	Vandalism-Motor Vehicle	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	The victim's car was vandalized with silly string in the shape of a swastika. There was no damage to the vehicle.
11/14/2023	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ethnicity			Anti-Arab			Individual(s)	The subject began banging on the victim's business windows claiming the victim had towed her car. The subject used derogatory terms. The victim did not have the vehicle and was not assaulted. There was no damage to any of the property. The subject was issued a trespassed notice on the scene and the victim filed for a peace order.
11/14/2023	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	An elementary school student (subject) made anti-semitic comments to another student, who is Jewish. Both students attend a special needs program within the school. Restorative practices will be used to assist both students and families.
11/12/2023	4D	Vandalism	Race			Anti-Black			School/College	A racial epithet was etched into the glass adjacent to the door of an elementary school. Security video showed two unknown subjects standing in front of the glass. Attempts to remove the word from the window were unsuccessful.

11/12/2023	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	A verbal argument occurred between the complainant and an employee of a restaurant (subject). The complainant claimed the subject called him a derogatory racial term. The subject denied using a racial slur. This is the second incident in 2 weeks regarding the subject using a racial slur. Both parties were advised on how to obtain a peace order or charges if needed.
11/11/2023	5D	Social Media	Race			Anti-Black			School/College	Following a game, members of the opposing soccer teams sent social media texts and audio to each other. Members of one team used racially charged and explicit language toward members of the other team. The messages were recorded and sent to the principal. Four players were suspended from the State Finals game.
11/10/2023	6D	Other	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	A high school student reported seeing a stickie note on a locker with anti-semitic language. Video surveillance was able to capture and identify the subject who left the note. The school will handle the consequences.
11/10/2023	5D	Assault (simple)	Race			Anti-Asian			Individual(s)	A middle school student has been the victim of bullying since the start of the school year. Some students have made anti-Asian racial jokes. The victim has also been harassed and hit multiple times by one particular subject. The school has been notified of these incidents in the past.
11/10/2023	5D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	A swastika was drawn on a high school locker.
11/9/2023	1D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	A swastika was drawn on a desk in a high school.
11/9/2023	2D	Other	Religion	Race	Sexual Orientation	Anti-Jewish	Anti-Black	Anti-Homosexual	School/College	Two middle school students made a slideshow of offensive language, threats and racial disparities and shared it with other students. The Asst. Principal spoke with the two students and their parents and the students stated that the slideshow was "just a joke."
11/8/2023	4D	Vandalism	Race			Anti-Black			School/College	Graffiti was found on a middle school desk with a racial slur.
11/8/2023	RCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			School/College	A student (subject) became upset when no one wanted to play football with him at recess. Throughout the day the subject became increasingly upset and entered several classrooms causing significant disturbances. School staff tried to intervene and escorted the subject to the office for the rest of the day. The subject repeatedly referred to another student who he was upset with using a racial slur.
11/7/2023	2D	Vandalism	Race			Anti-Black			School/College	Elementary school students reported that their school bus had a racial slur written on the back of one of the seats. The culprit is unknown and it could have been a student from any of the schools nearby as the buses are used by all Montgomery County Public Schools within the cluster. The graffiti was cleaned and there was no damage.
11/7/2023	1D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Sexual Orientation			Anti-Male Homosexual			Individual(s)	As the victims left their residence and began walking to a nearby restaurant, they were approached by a vehicle with occupants shouting homophobic slurs at them. While eating in the restaurant, the victims overheard the subjects repeating the same derogatory language about them. When the victims left, the subjects followed them in the same vehicle and began throwing a bottle and other items at the victims. The victims recognized the subject's clothing with a local high school logo. Video from the restaurant was reviewed and screenshots of the subjects were given to the high school where they were identified immediately. Staff at the school observed the subjects enter the vehicle on school grounds and leave the school without permission. The school will handle the consequences. Officers request the Department of Juvenile Justice to charge the subject with the following: CR 3-203 Assault 2nd Degree CJS Code: 1_1415 2 counts
11/7/2023	2D	Vandalism	Sexual Orientation			Anti-Homosexual			Religious Organization	A pride flag hanging at a church was cut in several places. Surveillance video shows an unknown subject damaging the flag.
11/7/2023	1D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Religious Organization	An unknown person(s) had cut the plastic clips holding a pro-Israel banner located on the synagogue's property. The banner itself was undamaged but had fallen to the ground.
11/7/2023	4D	Other	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	A high school teacher found a notebook with swastikas drawn on it. It is unknown who the notebook belongs to. The school will handle the matter administratively.
11/7/2023	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Asian			Individual(s)	Two elementary school students got into an argument when one called the other a derogatory term. The parents of both students were notified and a safety plan was implemented by the school
11/7/2023	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	Two students were on a school bus when one made a derogatory racial comment about the other. The school will handle the consequences.
11/6/2023	1D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	A swastika was found drawn in pencil on a high school classroom desk.
11/6/2023	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Business/Financial Institution	A swastika was found on the bathroom wall of a business.
11/6/2023	1D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	A swastika was drawn in pen on the wall of a boy's bathroom in a high school. Building services removed the image.
11/6/2023	4D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			School/College	A swastika was drawn on a high school desk. Unknown subject(s). The school will handle the matter administratively.
11/5/2023	RCPD	Other	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	An unknown suspect ripped the Mezuzah (Jewish Doorpost) off the door frame that leads to the victim's apartment. There were no cameras in the area. The victims purchased a doorbell camera immediately.
11/5/2023	4D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Religious Organization	An unknown suspect ripped down approximately 30 "missing person" posters that were taped to the synagogue's fence. The posters were to bring awareness to the Israeli citizens who have been taken hostage in the ongoing conflict. The complainant believed the synagogue was targeted because of its religious nature as a Jewish place of worship.
11/5/2023	RCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion			Anti-Islamic			Individual(s)	The victim had attended an Interfaith rally when a group of unknown individuals were saying hate based insults to her and the other individuals at the rally. The victim had video footage of the incident.
11/4/2023	3D	Assault (simple)	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	An altercation occurred between a customer and restaurant manager. Each claimed the other used derogatory racial slurs toward the other. There were no witnesses or cameras in the area. A trespass notice was issued to the customer.
11/3/2023	2D	Vandalism	Race			Anti-Black			School/College	The boy's bathroom stall in a middle school was vandalized with a racial slur.
11/3/2023	4D	Other	Sexual Orientation			Anti-Male Homosexual			Individual(s)	The victim reported an incident that happened years prior in which a family member, who is homophobic, got angry with the victim for playing with girl toys, and touched the victim inappropriately while referencing the victim's "boy parts". The subject denied any physical contact but later acknowledged that it may have happened even though he does not remember any specific instances. This case is under review by the State's Attorney's Office.
11/2/2023	2D	Other	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Individual(s)	The complainant and a friend, who both work at the Israeli Embassy, were approached by unknown individuals who greeted them with "Salam," an Arabic greeting. The complainant described the suspects' behavior as suspicious and quickly walked away. No verbal or physical threat was made.
11/2/2023	TPPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-White			Individual(s)	A soccer coach was approached by an unknown male who was making threatening and racial comments. The coach was able to contact security who removed the unknown subject off the field. Takoma Park Police responded and released the subject stating he was intoxicated.
11/2/2023	2D	Vandalism	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Business/Financial Institution	An Israeli flag was stolen from a business. Officers will review security cameras from surrounding businesses.
11/2/2023	4D	Vandalism-Motor Vehicle	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	The victim's truck was parked on the street and vandalized with spraypainted racial slurs.

11/2/2023	5D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race			Anti-Black			Individual(s)	A middle school student (victim) was called a slang racial slur by another student (subject). The victim then punched the subject in retaliation. The school will handle the matter administratively.
11/1/2023	5D	Other	Race			Anti-White			School/College	A threat of violence against a high school was received. An anonymous tip said a student (subject) was planning to shoot up the school using automatic weapons. The tip included derogatory racial language. In the tip line chat room, an anonymous tipster said the subject was at the school with a box that could be a bomb. Officers conducted a scan of the school perimeter and grounds and located no suspicious packages.
11/1/2023	1D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion			Anti-Jewish			Religious Organization	A Jewish organization received an email from an individual making numerous anti-semitic comments. The subject was an ex-employee of another company who attempted to sabotage the company and sent the same email to approximately 200 recipients that are connected to Jewish organizations. The email and subject's information were sent to the FBI Domestic Terrorism Unit.