



October Bias Summary

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Date Occurred	District	Bias Class	Bias Type	Bias Type 2	Bias Code	Bias Code 2	Victim Type	Summary
10/30/2024	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	An elementary school student called another student a racial slur because she would not give him a piece of paper when he asked for one.
10/30/2024	1D	Vandalism	Race	Religion	Anti-Black	Anti-Jewish	Individual(s)	A racial slur and a swastika were drawn on two rulers in a high school classroom.
10/30/2024	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Ancestry		Anti-Hispanic		Individual(s)	A high school student (victim) got into a verbal altercation with two other students (subjects). The subjects made threatening comments to do harm to the victim and made bias remarks about the victim's immigration status. The school will handle the matter administratively.
10/24/2024	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	The victim was waiting at a bus stop when an unknown subject started yelling threatening and religious slurs at him.
10/24/2024	2D	Vandalism	Race	Religion	Anti-Black	Anti-Jewish	School/College	Graffiti was found in the mens bathroom of a high school which included a racial slur and anti-Jewish language.
10/23/2024	4D	Other	Gender/Gender Identity		Anti-Transgender		Individual(s)	A high school student (subject) tried to touch another student (victim) inappropriately and made comments about the victim's gender identity. No physical contact was made. The school will handle the matter administratively.
10/23/2024	RCPD	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	A store employee (victim) witnessed the subject making derogatory remarks and using racial slurs toward a woman standing in front of the store. When the employee told the subject to stop using racial slurs, the subject then directed racial slurs at the victim. The employee stated that he would provide video footage of the incident at a later time.
10/21/2024	2D	Other	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	A high school student received a disturbing cell phone video that had been sent around to different students. The video is a long series of texts supposedly sent from the subject to another student. The texts reference several topics including shooting Jewish and Israeli people. Through investigation, it was learned that the subject was diagnosed with depression and was receiving therapy and the texts may have been a result of a dispute between two students. The subject's mother confirmed that there were no firearms in the residence and the subject does not have access to any. There does not appear to be any current threat of the subject harming herself or anyone else.
10/20/2024	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	As the victims were checking out at a grocery store an unknown male approached them and said that since they are white they can't be Jewish. He said he was Jewish and from Ethiopia. The victims ignored the subject but felt his words came from a hateful place and wanted to report it to the police.
10/19/2024	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	The victim reported that a subject aggressively knocked on her front door and yelled a derogatory term. Through video footage, the victim recognized the subject as a former student that attended school with the victim's son. The subject had a long history of racially and physically bullying her son using racial slurs and telling him to "go back to Africa". The subject and another group of boys continually harass the victims son through social media. The victim feels targeted and feels these incidents will not stop.
10/18/2024	1D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	The victim noticed a black swastika had been drawn on his driveway. Other neighbors also stated that additional scribbles were found on other people's driveways along with a burnt stick.
10/17/2024	6D	Social Media	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Homosexual		Individual(s)	A high school student was the victim of a threatening social media post which included homophobic language and referenced a school shooting. Several students in the school have the same name as the two mentioned in the post and it was undetermined who the post was referencing.
10/17/2024	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	The complainant was walking down the sidewalk when an unknown subject riding a scooter started harassing her and made racial comments toward her. The complainant showed officers a video where she was also seen yelling a racial comment back at the subject. The altercation continued until both parties separated and the complainant called 911.
10/17/2024	5D	Assault (physical)	Race	Ancestry	Anti-Black	Anti-Black	Individual(s)	The victim was at a bus stop on his way to work when the subject approached the victim and swung a knife at the victim multiple times. The victim grabbed the subject's hand in an attempt to disarm him. The victim eventually bit the subject causing the subject to disengage and leave the area. During the entire incident, the subject repeatedly made racial comments to the victim about the victim being from Africa. The subject was arrested and admitted to officers that he made racial comments to the victim. The subject also admitted to having a knife and taking the victim's cell phone. The incident was captured on video at the transit center and confirmed the victim's statement. The subject was charged with: (1) CR 2-206 **ATT 2ND DEG. MURDER** 2_0920 (2) CR 3-202 **ASSAULT FIRST DEGREE** 1_1420 (3) CR 3-403 **ARMED ROBBERY** 2_0705 (4) CR 10-304 (1) **RACE/RELIG HARAS: PERSON** 1_0437
10/16/2024	3D	Assault (simple)	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	The middle school victim was walking home from the bus stop when 5 juvenile subjects approached him and made racial comments toward him. The 5 subjects assaulted the victim and the victim fought back by punching the subjects. The incident was captured on video. The victim's parent will follow up with the two schools where the subjects attend. The victim was given information on how to press charges.
10/15/2024	1D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion	Race	Anti-Jewish	Anti-Black	School/College	There were four comments on an article posted on a high school newspaper page that included anti-Israel statements and a racial slur.
10/15/2024	3D	Assault (physical)	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	A video was given to a middle school principal showing a middle school student being physically attacked at a school bus stop by current and former students of the same school. The victim told the principal that for approximately one year, a group of students who appeared to be of Middle Eastern decent would randomly attack black male students in the community and in school. This is the first time that it was reported to the school. The principal contacted the principal of the high school where the former middle school students now attend. Both schools will handle the matter internally.
10/14/2024	6D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Disability	Ancestry	Anti-Mental Disability	Anti-Other Ethnicity	Individual(s)	The victim received a threatening text message from an unknown source stating that the victim needs to keep his autistic son off the subject's property and that the victim should go back to his country because he is not welcome here. The text message also stated that the subject would call the police if the victim did not comply. The victim was told to contact police again if the situation got worse.

10/14/2024	4D	Assault (simple)	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	The victim was assaulted with a wooden stick by an unknown subject. The subject appeared to attempt to assault the victim again.. A car pulled over and the subject walked away. The events were corroborated by the witness and security video from the area. Both the victim and witness were wearing articles of religious clothing. The subject also yelled at and threatened officers. The subject was arrested and charged with: CR 3-202 Assault- First Degree CR 2-203 Assault- Second Degree CR 10-304 (1) Race/Reliq Crime: Person/Group
10/13/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	Emails received through a high school newspaper website made threatening statements and referenced anti-semitic rhetoric. This may be related to threats to the school received the week prior.
10/12/2024	4D	Assault (physical)	Sexual Orientation		Anti-Male Homosexual		Individual(s)	Two roommates got into an argument which turned into a physical altercation. The subject stabbed the victim and made multiple homophobic remarks. The victim was taken to the hospital. The subject was arrested and charged with 1st degree assault.
10/12/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	The victim and subject got into a verbal altercation in a parking garage. The subject threatened the victim and used a racial slur toward the victim. The victim believed the subject had a weapon. Management will review security footage at a later date. The victim was given information on how to obtain a peace order.
10/12/2024	5D	Assault (simple)	Race	Religion	Anti-Black	Anti-Other Religion	Individual(s)	An altercation occurred on a playground where a juvenile victim was assaulted. The victim's mother tried to intervene and was also assaulted. Initially, the victims thought they were targeted due to the religious head scarves they were wearing. An investigation revealed an ongoing dispute between the two families and both parties had used racial slurs towards the other.
10/12/2024	4D	Vandalism	Disability		Anti-Physical Disability		Individual(s)	The victim was told she could no longer park her motorized wheelchair in the same assigned parking spot as her vehicle so the victim moved the wheelchair to a visitor spot. One day, the victim noticed that her wheelchair had been vandalized. The victim feels she is being discriminated against due to her disability.
10/11/2024	3D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-White		Individual(s)	The subject repeatedly threatened to assault the victim and had made racial statements to the victim. The victim was given information on how to obtain a peace order.
10/11/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	The victim was shopping at a drug store when she was approached by an unknown female subject who kept using derogatory racial slurs. The victim told the subject that her words were not okay. The subject then told the victim to "go back to China". The victim felt harassed and threatened and reported the incident. The subject is known to frequent that store.
10/10/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	Swastikas (at least two) were drawn in chalk on the side of an elementary school building. The previous day, the school reported that two swastikas were discovered drawn in chalk on the school's playground. In that incident, a subject was identified as a student at a local middle school. It is unknown if these two events are related.
10/9/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race	Sexual Orientation	Anti-Black	Anti-Male Homosexual	Individual(s)	The victim received a text message from a number he did not recognize and had no previous interactions with. The text included derogatory racial and homophobic slurs. The victim was advised to block the number.
10/9/2024	2D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	Two swastikas were discovered on the playground of an elementary school that were drawn with white chalk. The subject was captured on school security video. and identified as a student at a middle school. The school will handle the incident administratively.
10/9/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Business/Financial Institution	A patient at a doctor's office (subject) was discharged due to aggressive, erratic, and demeaning behavior. The subject was yelling at the front desk staff and used racial slurs towards them. The victim was given information on how to obtain a mental health evaluation for the patient.
10/8/2024	2D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Individual(s)	The victim received a call on her deceased husband's psychiatric practice phone line and heard a former patient of her husband speaking to her. The subject began to threaten the victim and made verbal references to the Holocaust. The victim advised that she was Jewish and felt that she was being targeted for her religion. The victim advised that this has been going on for years and the subject usually calls once a month. The victim had previously attempted to get a protection order against the subject but he was never served.
10/7/2024	1D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Religious Organization	An unknown subject emailed the synagogue's website form submission portal. The email included various threatening statements towards Jewish people. No other synagogues in the area received a similar message.
10/6/2024	1D	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Business/Financial Institution	Grocery store employees noticed that several packages of Kosher food products had stickers placed over the barcodes that had an anti-Israel message. The stickers adhere strongly and attempts to remove them make the products unsalable. This has been an ongoing trend at this and other grocery stores.
10/6/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Society	Graffiti was found on the walking bridge leading up to an elementary school. The graffiti included various anti-Israel messages. The graffiti was painted over. Camera surveillance showed a vehicle parked near the bridge with the door open, but no subject was visible.
10/5/2024	2D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion		Anti-Jewish		School/College	An article in a high school newspaper had a hateful and biased message toward Jewish people under the comments section. The comment was not published as it has to be reviewed by student staff members. The IP address was being investigated. This may be linked to 2 other similar school incidents.
10/2/2024	4D	Verbal Intimidation/Simple Assault	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	The victim got into a verbal argument with an unknown male subject. The subject began yelling at the victim and acting very belligerent towards him, making verbal threats and, at points, approaching him in an aggressive fighting stance. No racially offensive or derogatory language was used but the victim felt the encounter was racially motivated.
10/2/2024	1D	Written Intimidation/Simple Assault	Religion	Race	Anti-Jewish	Anti-Black	School/College	Middle school students were engaged in a group chat and the chat became heated and the subject posted pictures of swastikas, Hitler, and wrote a racial slur. The subject stated he did it to get the other students in the chat to stop messaging each other and for the chat to end. The subject was spoken to on why the images created anxiety and anger among the students and why he should not have behaved that way. This matter will be handled internally by MCPS.
10/2/2024	2D	Vandalism-Motor Vehicle	Race		Anti-Black		Individual(s)	The victim was driving his work vehicle when another vehicle tried to merge into his lane. When the victim did not allow the car to merge, the subject opened the driver's side door and ripped the passenger-side side view mirror off the victim's vehicle. The victim followed the subject's vehicle and recorded the vehicle on his phone. The subject called the victim a racially offensive term and the victim felt the subject vandalized his vehicle due to his race.
10/2/2024	RCPD	Vandalism	Religion		Anti-Jewish		Business/Financial Institution	Surveillance video from a grocery store showed an unknown female subject walk into the Kosher section of the grocery store and place stickers on several food packages that had an anti-Israel message. The stickers covered the bar code, and when the sticker is removed, it damages the bar code, rendering the product unsellable.
10/1/2024	6D	Vandalism	Race		Anti-White		Individual(s)	A rock had been thrown through the victim's window with a note attached with hateful and derogatory language. The victim felt the note was racially motivated and suspected a known individual.

10/1/2024	5D	Vandalism	Religion	Anti-Jewish	School/College	A swastika was carved into a desk in a high school. It is unknown how long the image was there.
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