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JewishColumbus LE partners,

For any analytical or other interest, attached is a list of all antisemitic incidents reported to JewishColumbus since Oct. 7. Most, but not all, have previously been shared via this e-mail group. Thanks

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Reported Incidents since October 7



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JewishColumbus law enforcement partners,

Below is a list of incidents in the greater Columbus area reported to JewishColumbus since October 7, 2023, the date Hamas attacked Israel. Please note the following about the list:

- 1) Most, but not all, have previously been reported via my law enforcement partners e-mail group.
- 2) Each incident is a brief synopsis. If additional details are needed, please advise.
- 3) The list is not held as exhaustive during this period but only represents those incidents reported to JewishColumbus that were assessed as motivated by antisemitism.

List of antisemitic incidents in greater Columbus since October 7, 2023

- On May 6, 2024, a metal swastika was left near the parking lot of a commercial office building in Columbus that has multiple Jewish-owned businesses.
- On May 5, 2024, a known driver yelled, "Fuck the Jews. Death to Israel. Free Palestine" while driving by Beth Jacob Congregation. She then turned around, drove back by, and yelled again.
- On May 3, 2024, an unknown driver shouted "Fuck Israel" at a security volunteer while driving by Congregation Torat Emet.
- On May 1, 2024, JewishColumbus received a message via its website contact form that stated "Fuck [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]" and "Hitler was right." The May 1, 2024 edition of The Columbus Dispatch included an article about a statement from JewishColumbus' Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) criticizing a Hilliard city council resolution. The article included an excerpt from the JCRC statement as "wrote by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], co-chairs of Jewish Community Relations Council."
- On April 9, 2024, The Ohio State University Hillel received a message via its website contact form that listed the email username as "hitlerwasright" and a message that stated "Fuck You" and "Jews are sadistic bastards that should be shipped off to Israel."

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Pesach Holidays Security Update and Reminders

- On March 31, 2024, a single Facebook user comment “bombed” a Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus post with anti-Israel rhetoric.
- On March 17, 2024, [REDACTED] had Israel flags and a yard sign stolen from its lawn.
- On March 14, 2024, Chabad Columbus reported multiple online registrations for their Purim event that were filled with anti-Israel messaging.
- On March 2, 2024, a pro-Israel yard sign at [REDACTED] was vandalized with red paint by an unknown subject.
- On February 27, 2024, a Facebook user left an anti-Israel comment on a [REDACTED] post that featured one of the surgery practice’s doctors, [REDACTED] who was the JCRC board chair.
- On February 23, 2024, a Columbus resident had their Israeli flag stolen, including the flagpole bracket ripped off the garage.
- On February 21, 2024, JewishColumbus received a voicemail rant about needing to be aware of Jewish people and not let them “take us over.”
- On February 16, 2024, during a student-wide Ohio State University campus event, a known subject who was not a student, repeatedly and aggressively asked a student if he was Jewish and later stole an Israeli flag at the event.
- On February 15, 2024, a known subject who was not a student, came up to an Ohio State University Hillel stand on campus seeking anti-hate pledge signatures and stated, “I want to kill Jews.”
- On February 9, 2024, 28 different Facebook accounts posted anti-Israel comments to a post by Jewish Community Center of Greater Columbus.
- On January 8, 2024, a Facebook user posted the comment "Learn them what a genocide is" to an earlier Chanukah post by Chabad Columbus.
- On December 18, 2023, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] received bomb threats via e-mail that were later determined to be a hoax.
- In December of 2023, Central Ohio Revolutionary Socialist’s Instagram account posted a flyer for its December 7 meeting to be held on the Ohio State University campus that included emblems for the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine which has been designated by the U.S. as a Foreign Terrorist Organization.
- On November 29, 2023, a known Columbus resident who was a prior client at Cleveland Jewish Family Services sent them an email that stated, "Do what we tell you to do before we throw you in the oven... Jewbag."
- On November 10, 2023, two Ohio State University students were physically assaulted near campus by two subjects after affirming they were Jewish. Both required hospital care.
- On November 9, 2023, two women, who were later identified and charged, came into The Ohio State University Hillel under false pretense, took a handful of Israeli flags, shouted "Free Palestine," and then ran out the side door.

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- On November 6, 2023, three subjects stole Israel flags and a pro-Israel sign from [REDACTED].
- On November 4, 2023, a Bexley resident had blue and white ribbons around their trees torn off and replaced with Palestinian-colored ribbons.
- On November 3, 2023, Congregation Tifereth Israel received a message via its website contact form that included: "Please say hello to all of the Israeli war criminals. Maybe you'll have a chance to take photos of dead Palestinian women and children."
- On November 1, 2023, Temple Beth Shalom received a call from an anonymous person who said "kike" several times and then hung up.
- On October 26, 2023, an Israeli-flag sign was stolen from a resident's yard in Columbus.
- On October 15, 2023, Congregation Tifereth Israel received a message via its website contact form that stated, "Israel is an Apartheid State" and "It's only a matter of time before Bibi decides to start gassing Palestinians. Perhaps Rabbi Skolnick can gather their possessions ahead of time and sell them?"
- From October 12, 2023, to May 7, 2024, there have been numerous organized protests, primarily at The Ohio State University and in Columbus, that have included anti-Israel or pro-Hamas messaging.
- On October 12, 2023, two cyber-related incidents occurred: a pro-Palestinian group tried to join Young JewishColumbus' Facebook group; and Congregation Tifereth Israel experienced a distributed denial of service attack on their network.
- On October 11, 2023, Congregation Tifereth Israel received a message via its website contact form that stated, "Israel is an apartheid state that has been engaged in a pattern of genocide against the Palestinian people. The citizens of Israel are reaping what they have sown."
- On October 10, 2023, Congregation Agudas Achim received a message via its website contact form that said, "Fuck Israel."
- From October 7-15, 2023, four incidents of aggressive harassment were committed by a single subject who was later identified and arrested by Bexley Police. On 10/07/2023, the subject drove by Congregation Agudas Achim and yelled "Israel is a terrorist state." On that same day, the subject sat in his vehicle in the Congregation Tifereth Israel parking lot and told a congregant returning to their vehicle, "They should have killed more of you." On 10/15/2023, the subject walked up to the front door of two Jewish residences in Bexley flying the Israeli flag, rang the doorbell, and upon the resident answering told them, "You Zionist pigs are fucking disgusting."

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