

Ko e ha 'a e Hia Taufehi'a?

“ Ko e hia tafehi'a ko ha hia 'oku fakahoko 'o makatu'unga 'i ha matakali, lanu, siasi, feitu'u ne ha'u mei ai, kakai 'oku sai'ia ke kaume'a mo ia, tangata pe fefine, faka'ilonga'anga tangata pe fefine, pe faingata'a'ia fakaesino 'o e tokotaha mo'utamakia. ”

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Fakapapau'i 'oku ke Malu pea Kumi Tokoni

Ko ho'o 'uluaki me'a mahu'inga taha ko hoo fakapapau'i 'oku ke malu fakaesino.

- Kumi leva ki ha tokoni fakafaito'o, kapau 'e fiema'u.
- Talanoa ki ha taha 'oku ke falala ki ai felave'i mo e me'a ne ke a'usia.
- Manatu'i ko e hia tafehi'a 'e lava ke hoko pe ia ki ha fa'ahinga taha pe. 'Oku 'ikai ko koe 'e tukuaki'!

2

Lekooti 'a e Fakaikiiki 'o e Me'a ne hoko

Hili e lelea ho loto he 'osi 'a e me'a ne hoko, tohi'i leva 'a e me'a totonu na'e hoko.

- Fakakau ki ai e lahi taha 'o e fakaikiiki 'e ala lava.
- Tauhi pea hiki tatau kotoa e ngaahi me'a fakapepa (hange ko ha meili tafehi'a pe lekooti 'o ha telefoni tafehi'a).
- Ta 'o ha ngaahi lavea fakasini, ta valivali fakalielia, pea/pe fakamo'oni 'o ha ta fakatata.

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Lipooti e me'a ne hoko

- Kapau 'oku ke a'usia ha tukunga fehi'a, 'oku tonu ke lipooti ia. Fetu'utaki ki he polisi pea 'oange kia kinautolu ha fakamatala fakaikiiki. Malu'i 'a e ngaahi hingoa, fakamatala fetu'utaki, mo e fika ngaue 'a e kau polisi fakatotolo.
- Lipooti ha fa'ahinga hu'u'u'u ki ha hia tafehi'a ki he **FBI 'i he 1-800-225-5324**. 'E lava ke ke fokotu'u atu 'a e lea 'oku ke fiema'u ki ha sevesi fakatonu lea.
- Fakakaukau ke ke lipooti 'a e me'a ne hoko ki ha kautaha komiuniti 'oku nau fekumi ki he kau hia tafehi'a. 'Oku ngaue'aki pe 'eni ki he taumu'a ko e tanaki fakamatala. 'Oku tonu ke ke lipooti ki he kau polisi mo e FBI.
- Kapau 'oku ke hoha'a fekau'aki mo ho'o tukunga faka fefolau'aki, fakakaukau ke ke kumi ki ha fale'i fakalao. Ko e Lao Fefolau'aki 'a 'Amelika 'oku nau 'oatu 'a e ngaahi founa malu'i ki he kau fefolau'aki 'oku nau mo'utamakia 'i he hia ni.

4

Fetu'utaki ki ha Kautaha Komuniti

Fetu'utaki ki ha kautaha komiuniti fakalotofonua ki ha tokoni mo ha poupuu. Ko e ngaahi kautaha komiuniti te nau ala lava 'o tokoni he taimi 'oku fai ai 'a e ngau mo e kau polisi, fakatonu lea, kumi ha tokoni fakafaito'o pe fale'i fakasaikolosia, kumi ha loea, tokanga'i e mitia, feinga pa'anga pea mo faka'ilo atu ha netiueka ke tokoni.

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What is a Hate Crime?

“ ... A crime committed based on the victim’s perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability. ”

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Ensure Your Safety & Seek Help

Your first and foremost priority should be to ensure your physical safety!

- + Seek medical attention immediately, if necessary.
- + Talk to someone you trust about the experience.
- + Remember that hate crimes can happen to anyone. You are not to blame!

2

Record Details About The Incident

After the initial shock of the incident has passed, write down exactly what happened.

- + Include as many specific details as possible.
- + Keep and make copies of all documentation (e.g., hate mail or recordings of hate calls).
- + Photograph any physical injuries, offensive graffiti, and/or evidence of vandalism.

3

Report The Incident

- + If you experience hate, you should report it. Contact local law enforcement and provide them with detailed information. Secure the names, contact information, and badge numbers of the investigating officers.
- + **Report a suspected hate crime to the FBI at 1-800-225-5324.** You can state your preferred language for translation services.
- + Consider reporting the incident to a community organization that is tracking hate crimes. This is only for data collection purposes. You should also report to local law enforcement and the FBI.
- + If you are concerned about your immigration status, consider seeking legal advice. U.S. immigration law provides several protections for immigrants who are victims of crime.

4

Contact A Community Organization

Contact a local community organization for assistance and support. Community organizations may be able to assist with dealing with law enforcement, language translation, seeking medical care or psychological counseling, locating an attorney, handling media, fundraising, and identifying a support network.

Resources for more information on...

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NGAUE MO E KAU POLISI MO E MITIA

KAU POLISI



Ko e Teuteu Fakatoto

Ko e kau 'ofisa Polisi te nau 'uluaki fakahoko 'a e teuteu 'o e fakatoto 'i he feitu'u fai'anga hia

Ko e Fakatoto ke Muimui'i

'E lava pe ke fakahoko ha ngaahi fakatoto ke muimui'i e me'a ne hoko. 'E lava 'e he kau 'ofisa polisi ke nau fakahoko ha ngaahi 'initaviu, hiki 'a e ngaahi me'a na'e hoko mo ha ngaahi hu'u'u'u 'oku ha mahino, puke ha kau faka'iloa 'oku mahalo'i ki ai, pea [fakaha ki he FBI](#).

Ngaahi Faka'ilonga Hia Taufehi'a

Ko e kau 'ofisa polisi te nau fakatokanga'i 'a e ngaahi faka'ilonga fakapalataha ko eni: matakali; fa'ahinga; tangata pe fefine pea/pe faikehekehe fakafonua; ngaahi laaulea; ngaahi me'a kuo tohi pe fakafotunga; fakatata, ngaahi maaka, faka'ilonga pe ta valivali; kulupu taufehi'a na'e fokotu'utu'u; ngaahi hi ape ngaue fakapalataha he kuohili.

Kaunga 'a e FBI

Ko e kautaha Fakatoto Fakapule'anga (FBI) ko e kautaha taki ia 'i hono fakahoko 'o e ngaahi totonu fakalotofonua ki he lao. Ko e 'Iuniti ki he Ngaahi Hia Taufehi'a 'a e va'a Totonu Fakalotofonua 'a e FBI 'oku nau fakatoto'i 'a e ngaahi hia 'oku fakalanga'i 'e ha fakapalataha ki ha matakali, lanu, siasi, tupu'anga fakafonua, taha 'oku ke sai'ia ai, faka'ilonga tangata pe fefine, faingata'a fakaesino, pe tangata pe fefine.

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MITIA



Fa'u ha Fekau pe Ngaahi Poini ke Talanoa'i

'Ilo'i ha kakai ke taketi fakapatonu ki ai pea fa'u ha ngaahi fekau te ne lava 'o fakahoko ho'o taumu'a. Fakama'ala'ala 'a e me'a 'oku ke fiema'u ke fakahoko 'e he kakai, founa ke nau ngaue'aki, pea mo e 'uhinga.

Fakalele ha Talanoa mo e Kau faiongoongo.

Kapau 'oku ala hoko 'a e kaveinga ko ha ongoongo, fakakaukau'i ha no tali 'a e ngaahi fefine'i ko eni 'i he polokalama ongoongo: Ko hai? Ko e ha? 'A fe? 'I fe? Ko e ha e 'uhinga? Pea 'e anga fefe? Tauhi ke nounou 'a e polokalama ongoongo pea fakakau ki ai ho fakamatala fetu'utaki. Hange ko eni:

www.apiahf.org/press-release

Tohi ha Poloka pe Fekau he Mitia Fakasosiale

Fakama'opo'opo ho'o ngaahi poini tefito, fokotu'u ho mahu'inga pea ke ngaue'aki ha ngaahi fakamo'oni. Feinga ke ke ha'u hangatonu ma'u pe he poini he taimi 'e ala lava ai. Ki he mitia fakasosiale, fakapapau'i 'oku ke ngaue'aki 'a e me'angaue [#StopAAPIHate](#) ke fakalahi ki he lahi taha 'ene 'asi.

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Kimu'a pea fai ha talanoa mo e mitia, fakakaukau'i 'a e ngaahi me'a 'oku tokanga ki ai 'a e kau mo'utamakia felave'i mo e 'ata ki he fonua. 'E ala lava ke ke fekumi ki ha fale'i fakalao.
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Working With...

Law Enforcement



The Preliminary Investigation

Law enforcement officials will first conduct a preliminary investigation at the scene of the crime.

The Follow-Up Investigation

There may be a follow-up investigation. Officers may conduct interviews, document the incident and apparent motives, arrest suspects, **notify the FBI.**

Hate Crime Indicators

Law enforcement officials will consider the following bias indicators: racial, ethnic, gender and/or cultural differences; comments, written statements, or gestures; drawings, markings, symbols, or graffiti; organized hate groups; previous bias crimes or incident.

FBI Involvement

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is the lead agency for enforcing federal civil rights law. The Hate Crimes Unit of the FBI's Civil Rights Division investigates crimes motivated by bias toward race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or gender.

Resources for more information on...

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The Media



Develop Talking Points

Identify a specific target audience and create messages that will achieve your goals. Specify what you want people to do, how they should do it, and why.

Issue A Press Release

If the topic is newsworthy, consider answering these questions in a press release: Who? What? When? Where? Why? And how? Keep the press release short and include your contact information.

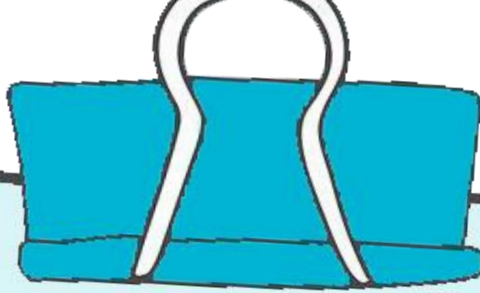
Example: www.apiahf.org/press-release

Write Blog / Social Media Post

Summarize your main points, establish your credibility, and use evidence. Be as concise and to the point as possible. For social media, be sure to use the hashtag **#StopAAPIHate** to maximize visibility.

“ **Note:** Before speaking with the media, consider the victim's concerns regarding publicity. You may want to seek legal advice. ”

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NGAAHI ME'A KE VAKAI'I 'AKI 'A E NGAAHI KAUTAHA FAKAKOMIUNITI



Foaki ha ngaahi Tokoni ki he Kau Mo'utamakia he Hia Taufehi'a

Sivi'i pea 'oange 'a e ngaahi me'a tefito oku fiema'u 'e he kau mo'utamakia. Ko e ngaahi fiema'u ko eni' 'e kau ki ai 'a e faile ha lipooti ki he kau polisi, ngaue fakataha mo e kau polisi mo e kau talatalaaki, kumi tokoni fakafaito'o pe talatalaifale fakasaikolosia, kumi ha loea, komu ha taha fakatonu lea, tokangaekina e ngaahi fiema'u fakamitia, ma'u ha ngaahi tokoni fakapa'anga, pea mo foaki ange ha fa'ahinga 'ataakai pou pou.



Lipooti 'o e Hia Taaufehi'a mo e Ngaahi Me'a 'e hoko he Taaufehi'a

Fakapapau'i pe koe taha mo'utamakia 'oku ne fiema'u ke fakakau ha me'a fakalao. Ko ha lipooti ki he tafa'aki fakalao pe kau polisi te ne toe langa'i ha toe fakatotolo lahi ange. Ko e lipooti ki ha kautaha he komiuniti 'a ee 'oku nau kumi 'a e ngaahi me'a 'oku hoko 'i he taaufehi'a te ne lava pe 'e ia 'o hiki 'ata'ata pe 'a e me'a ne hoko.

Lipooti ki he tafa'aki fakalao pe polisi

- Fetu'utaki ki he kaku polisi fakalotofonua pe kau polisi 'o 'oange kiate kinautolu ha ngaahi fakamatala fakaikiiki. Malu'i 'a e ngaahi hingoa, fakamatala fetu'utaki mo e fika faka'ilonga 'o e kau 'ofisa fakatotolo.

- Lipooti ha hu'uhu'u ki ha hia taaufehi'a ki he **FBI 'i he 1-800-225-5324**. Te ke lava 'o fokotu'u atu 'a e lea 'oku ke fiema'u ke ke ngaue'aki ki ha sevesi fakatonu lea.

Lipooti ki ha Kautaha Komuniti

- Lipooti ha me'a ne hoko ki he kakutaha komiuniti 'a ee 'oku nau fekumi ki he ngaahi hia taaufehi'a, hange ko e **Stop AAPI Hate**. 'Oku ngaue'aki pe 'eni ki he taumu'a ko e tanaki fakamatala.



Lea Fakafepaki ki he Ngaahi To'onga Taaufehi'a

Ko e ngaahi hia taaufehi'a kuo pau ke talanoa lelei'i ki he kakai ke lava ke 'oange ha fekau ki he fonua ke 'ilo'i 'e 'ikai 'a e ngaahi to'onga taaufehi'a. Ko e ngaahi me'a eni te ke lava 'o fakahoko ke fakafepaki'i 'a e ngaahi hia taaufehi'a.

- Fetu'utaki: Fakahoko ha polokalama tukuange fakamatala; fetu'utaki ki he ngaahi mitia fakalotofonua; fokotu'utu'u ha konifelenisi mo e mitia

- Komuniti: Ngaue mo e kau taki fakalotofonua; fokotu'utu'u ha ngaahi ngaue fakakomiuniti

- Pule'anga: Fakalele ha ngaahi fakataha mo e potungaue polisi pea mo e kau ngaue fakapule'anga faka'ofisiale fakalotofonua pe vahenga ke fai ha sio ki he ngaahi tokanga 'a e komiuniti.



Ako'i pea Teuteu'i ha ngaahi ngaue fakakomiuniti

Toe hiki hake 'a e tokanga 'a e komiuniti felave'i mo e ngaahi hia taaufehi'a pea mo e ngaahi 'ulungaanga ta'etaau 'aki ha fakahoko 'o ha ngaahi ako, fakahoko ha fanga ki'i talatu'utu'uni 'a e komiuniti, fakalele ha fanga ki'i fakataha he fanga ki'i holo fakakolo, fokotu'utu'u ha ngaahi konifelenis pe talanoa penolo, pea liliu lea 'a e ngaahi naunau fakaako ki he komiuniti.



Fa'u ha ki'i Kulupu Ngaue ke Tau'i 'a e Hia Taaufehi'a

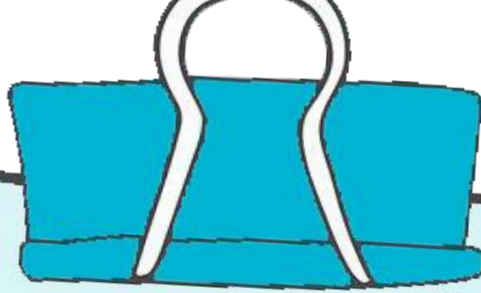
'I ha solova'anga 'e ki'i loloa ange, fa'u pe kau 'i ha kulupu ngaue ke tau'i e hia taaufehi'a 'a ee te nau fakataha

ma'u pe pea mo nau kau ki he ngaahi fokotu'utu'u ngaue fakalotofonua pe fakapule'anga.

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Checklist for Community Organizations

✓ Offer Assistance to Hate Crime Victims

Assess and provide for the particular needs of the victim(s). These needs can be filing a police report, working with police and prosecutors, seeking medical care or psychological counseling, locating an attorney, finding a language translator, handling media inquiries, obtaining financial assistance, and offering a support network.

✓ Reporting Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents

Determine whether the victim wants law enforcement involvement. Reporting to law enforcement will prompt further investigation. Reporting to community organizations that track hate incidents will only record the incident.

Reporting to Law Enforcement

+ Contact local law enforcement and provide them with detailed information. Secure the names, contact information, and badge numbers of the investigating officers.

+ **Report a suspected hate crime to the FBI at 1-800-225-5324.** You can state your preferred language for translation services.

Reporting to Community Organizations

Report the incident to a community organization that is tracking hate crimes, like **Stop AAPI Hate**. This is only for data collection purposes.

✓ Speak out Against Acts of Hate

Hate crimes must be denounced swiftly in order to provide a message to the public that hate will not be tolerated. Here are some things you can do to speak out against hate crimes:

Communication: Issue a press release; contact local media; coordinate a press conference

Community: Work with local leaders; organize community events

Government: Facilitate meetings with law enforcement and local, state, and federal officials to address your community's concerns.

✓ Educate and Mobilize the Community

Raise community awareness regarding hate crimes and violence by providing workshops, holding community briefings, facilitating town hall meetings, organizing conferences or panel discussions, and translating community education materials.

✓ Create an Anti-Hate Crime Task Force

As a longer-term solution, create or take part in an anti-hate crime task force that meets on a regular basis and is involved with local and national organizations.

Resources for more information on...

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NGAAHI FEHU'I 'OKU FA'A 'EKE

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Ko e ha e kehekehe ‘o e “hia taufehi’a” mo e “ngaue taufehi’a”?

Ko e hia taufehi’a kuo pau ke kau ai ha “hia” pea ‘oku fa’a kau atu ki heni ‘a e ‘ohofi fakafo’ituitui pea/pe ha hia fakatupu lavea hange ko e ta, tamate, tutu, tohitohi pe fakamanamana ke fakahoko ‘a e ngaahi hia ko ia. ‘E lava ke ne fakakau mo e fa’ufa’u pe kole ha taha kehe ke ne fakahoko ‘a e ngaahi hia, neongo kapau na’e ‘ikai lava ‘o fakahoko ‘a e hia ko ia.

Ko e ngaue taufehi’a ko e ngaahi to’onga lau lanu ‘a ia ‘oku ‘ikai ko ha ngaahi hia pea ‘oku ‘ikai kau ki ai ha ngaahi fakatupu lavea, fakamanamana pe maumau ki ha ngaahi ‘api nofo’anga. Ko e ngaahi fakatata mahino ko e ngaahi lea ‘oku fakamavahe’i ‘i he ngaahi founda ‘oku ‘i ai ‘a e ngaahi lea laulau.

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Ko e ha e ‘uhinga teu lipooti ai ha hia taufehi’a?

‘Oku ‘i ai ‘a e fu’u kehekehe lahi ‘i he ngaahi hia taufehi’a ‘oku hoko pea mo ee ‘oku lipooti ki he kau polisi. ‘Oku mahu’inga ke lipooti ‘a e ngaahi hia taufehi’a ‘oku ‘ikai koe’uhi pe ke fakaha ‘a e ngaahi pou pou mo ma’u ha tokoni ki he kau mo’utamakia, ka ‘oku ne ‘ave ‘a e fekau mahu’inga ‘e ‘ikai tali ‘e he komiuniti pe matu’uaki ‘a e ngaahi hia taufehi’a ko eni. Ko e lipooti ‘o e hia taufehi’a ‘oku lava ai ‘e he komiuniti mo e kau polisi ‘o mahino’i kakato ‘a e lahi ‘o e palopalema ‘i he komiuniti pea mo vahe’i ha ngaahi naunau ki hono faka’ehi’ehi’i mo ngaue atu ki he ngaahi ‘ohofi ‘oku tefito ‘i he fakapalataha mo e taufehi’a. Tatau ai pe pe ‘oku a’u e tu’unga ‘oku hoko ai ha me’a ki ha hia taufehi’a pe ha ngaue taufehi’a, ‘oku tonu pe ke lipooti koe’uhi ke lava ‘o fakahoko ha fakatotolo..

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‘Oku anga fefe ‘a e kehekehe ‘a e ngaahi hia taufehi’a mei he ngaahi hia “angamaheni”?

Ko e ngaahi hia taufehi’a ‘oku lahi ange hono uesia ‘i ha toe fa’ahinga hia ange. Ko e kau mo’utamakia ‘i he hia taufehi’a ‘oku ‘ikai ngata pe ‘ia kinautolu ‘oku taketi fakahangatonu ki ai ka ‘oku toe kau mai mo e fa’ahinga hange pe ko kinautolu. Ko e hia taufehi’a ‘oku ne uesia e ngaahi famili, ngaahi komiuniti, pea ‘i he taimi ‘e ni’ihi, mo e fonua fakakatoa.

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‘Oku anga fefe ‘a e kehekehe ‘a e fakamaau’i ‘o e hia taufehi’a mei he hia “angamaheni”?

Ko e lao ki he ngaahi hia taufehi’a ‘oku kehekehe pe mei he vahenga ki he vahenga. Ko e ngaahi lao ki he ngaahi hia taufehi’a lahi ‘oku ngaue’aki ke ia ke toe loloa ange ai ‘a e tautea ‘o ha taha kapau ‘oku lahi fe’unga ‘a e ngaahi fakamo’oni ki he hia kuo fakahoko ‘e he faka’iloa mo ha ngaahi ‘uhinga fakapalataha. Kaikehe, ‘oku fa’a lava ‘e he ngaahi lao ki he hia taufehi’a ke ne fakalahi ‘a e pa’anga, me’angaue fakatekinikale mo e ngaahi pou pou fakamo’oni ki he kaku polisi fakalotofonua pe vahenga ke fakahoko ‘aki ha no tala ha tu’utu’uni ‘i ha ngaahi keisi hia taufehi’a. Neongo kapau ko ha vahefonua pe ha kau’afonua ‘oku ‘ikai ke ‘i ai ha’anau lao ki he hia taufehi’a, ‘e lava pe ke lipooti ‘a e hia taufehi’a.

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‘E anga fefe ha’a ku lipooti ha hia taufehi’a pe ngaue taufehi’a?

Fakakaukau ke ke lipooti ‘a e me’a ne hoko ki ha kautaha komiuniti ‘oku nau fekumi ki he kau hia taufehi’a. ‘Oku ngaue’aki pe ‘eni ki he taumu’a ko e tanaki fakamatala. ‘Oku tonu ke ke lipooti ki he kau polisi mo e FBI.

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Frequently Asked Questions

“ What is a Hate Crime? A crime committed based on the victim’s perceived or actual race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, or disability. ”

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What is the difference between a “hate crime” and a “hate incident”

Hate crimes must involve a “crime” and it often involves harassment and/or a violent crime, such as assault, murder, arson, vandalism, or threats to commit such crimes. It may also cover conspiring or asking another person to commit such crimes, even if the crime was never carried out.

Hate incidents are acts of prejudice that are not crimes and do not involve violence, threats, or property damage. The most common examples are isolated forms of speech in the form of racial slurs.

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Why should I report a “hate crime”

There is a significant disparity between hate crimes that actually occur and those reported to law enforcement. It is critical to report hate crimes not only to show support and get help for victims, but also to send a clear message that the community will not tolerate these kinds of crimes. Reporting hate crimes allows communities and law enforcement to fully understand the scope of the problem in a community and put resources toward preventing and addressing attacks based on bias and hate. Regardless of whether an incident amounts to a hate crime or a hate incident, it should be reported so that an investigation can occur.

Resources for more information on...

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How is a hate crime different from a “regular” crime

Hate crimes have a broader effect than most other kinds of crime. Hate crime victims include not only the crime’s immediate target but also others like them. Hate crimes affect families, communities, and at times, the entire nation.

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How is the prosecution of a hate crime different from a regular crime

Hate crime laws vary from state-to-state. Most hate crime laws provide for enhanced penalties if there is sufficient evidence that an offender has committed a crime with bias motivation. Moreover, hate crime laws sometimes provide increased financial, technical, and forensic support to state and local law enforcement involved in prosecuting hate crime cases. Even if a state or territory does not have a hate crimes law, hate crimes can still be reported.

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How do I report a hate crime or a hate incident

You should report a hate crime or hate incident to local law enforcement and the FBI. You can also report to community organizations that are collecting data on these incidences, such as [AAAJ](http://www.aaaaj.org) or [Stop AAPI Hate](http://www.stopaapihate.org)

COVID-19, visit the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum’s website at: www.apiahf.org/