



**Jewish Community
Relations Council**
MILWAUKEE
JEWISH FEDERATION

Examples of incidents from the **2012 Audit of Anti-Semitic Incidents**

Written and Verbal Expression

During the gubernatorial recall, a man entered a North Shore political office and ranted, included Nazi salutes and the words "seig heil!" Police intervened and prohibited the man from returning to the office.

A West Allis resident called a Jewish organization in anger and said, "You people come to this country, take our education, then run to Israel to serve in their army" and "Too many of us are dying for you." Law enforcement followed up.

A dense document slipped under the door of a Jewish student organization at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee refers to Judaism as "the synagogue of satan" and "[T]hese same Jews are satan worshippers by using false names.... They use false names for Yahweh on purpose to deceive the world. They are devious." The document was reported to campus officials.

An email to a political blogger says that Hitler "saved the German gentiles from your kind," "Go to Israel and be with your own race, and get the f**k out of America, you Polish piece of s**t Jew." The IP address was traced to Kentucky. The hateful blog was followed by a stream of comments denouncing it.

Comments on a Milwaukee Journal Sentinel article a new Jewish community leader referred to Jewish influence and the "extremely special status" that Jews receive, continually calling Jews "these people." One comment said: "I think that these people will ride out the gravy train quite some time."

A four page document was distributed to homes in Whitefish Bay and Shorewood that seemed to be aimed at convincing white people to reject diversity and included comments such as: "The Jews who own the u.s. govt have declared war against white America." Local law enforcement followed up.

A website www.thelastamericannewspaper.com ran a story about a new Jewish community leader that included: "Jews are hoodwinking Christians"; "Who the hell is running this nation? Jews?" and "F*** YOUR JEW CENTERED DEFINITIONS! You are just another Semantic Hijacking Jewish Bitch!" The site was reported to national organizations that track hateful websites.

Pamphlets with anti-Semitic content were distributed in Oak Creek and South Milwaukee. Literature referred to the "Jewish owned media" and described a Jewish plan to "control the media," "loot the treasury" and "hide behind the Holocaust." Oak Creek Police Department followed up, including a request for tips that was published in the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

Vandalism

A tree stump on the Oak Leaf Trail had a rendering of “arbeit macht frei” in the shape of a dollar sign. A Nazi slogan, the quote translates to “work makes you free.” An agency located near the tree removed the graffiti.

Harassment, Threats and Assault

Bullying incident with a Jewish student at an MPS high school who was nicknamed “JEW-lia” to differentiate her from another girl of the same name.