



Public Notice of Hate Crime Threat



Overview of Incidents in Mid-January:

- 1.) Solomon Park -- Threats of racist violence and swastikas were found written in the snow and ice near an old pump south of 58th St and 16th Ave.
- 2.) Hale Elementary -- Around the same time a virtual meeting at Hale Elementary was attacked by unknown persons using racist hate speech and displaying a Nazi flag.

Actions Taken:

Neighbors covered the graffiti in Solomon Park. The incidents were reported to Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis Public School District, Minneapolis Park Board, and Councilmember Jeremy Schroeder. If you have any information about these incidents, please report to Minneapolis Police.

What We Believe:

At this time there is no evidence that the incidents are related. However, it is very concerning to have two hate crime incidents in our community. These incidents are threats of violence and hate directed at people of color and people of Jewish faith. Our community will not tolerate these incidents and we will not ignore the threat they pose to our friends, family, and neighbors. Racism and hate have no home in this neighborhood.

What You Can Do:

If you find any racist or hate based graffiti, you SHOULD report it to the Minneapolis Police Department. Take a photo and detailed note of the location and send directly to Third Precinct Inspector Sean McGinty at sean.mcginty@minneapolismn.gov.

If the graffiti involves property damage that requires a police report for an insurance claim, you can call 911. For ordinary nonthreatening graffiti, call 311 to report it or use the online reporting tool located on City's webpage.

If you witness a hate crime or are the victim of hateful threats or intimidation call 911 and seek support from neighbors, friends, and family.

It is all of our responsibility to report threats to the safety and well-being of our neighbors. We can be the light to drive out darkness. Please join the Hale Page Diamond Lake Community Association (office@hpd.org) to help ensure:

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