

## Global Antisemitism: Select Incidents in 2020



### July

- Chile
  - The mayor of the city of Recoleta employed an antisemitic canard by claiming Zionists control the media.
- France
  - The leader of left-wing France Unbowed party used an age-old antisemitic trope accusing Jews of killing Jesus.
- Germany
  - Graves and tombstones at a Jewish cemetery in Worms were desecrated.

- Malaysia
  - Former Prime Minister Mahatir Mohamad continued his history of antisemitism by proclaiming that "the Jews... own all the newspapers in America."
- Poland
  - On numerous occasions during Poland's presidential campaign, Poland's State TV asserted that Warsaw Mayor Rafal Trzaskowski, a candidate, would take money from Poles and give it to Jews.

## June

- France
  - French white supremacists of "Generation Identitaire" chanted "Dirty Jews" during an anti-racism demonstration in Paris.
- Poland
  - A Polish journalist who previously derided Jews and activists fighting antisemitism on his public broadcast TV show published a book in which he refers to "the myth of the Holocaust, which [Zionism] built itself."
- United Kingdom
  - A visibly Jewish man was stabbed in London in an apparent antisemitic attack.

## May

- Australia
  - A golf course in Melbourne owned by a Jewish family was spray-painted with swastikas.
- Finland
  - A Jewish cemetery in the city of Hamina was vandalized.

- Germany
  - A chalk drawn on a street in Duesseldorf equated the Star of David with COVID-19.
- Netherlands
  - A kosher restaurant in Amsterdam was repeatedly vandalized.
- United Kingdom
  - A bomb threat was posted on Facebook against a national Jewish organization.

## **April**

- Canada
  - There was a spate of antisemitic graffiti in Toronto over Passover holiday.
- Poland
  - An individual smashed a window of a building in city of Wroclaw that houses the offices of a Jewish community group.
- Russia
  - The Arkhangelsk Jewish community center was set ablaze in an arson attack.
- Ukraine
  - The Jewish community center in the city of Kherson was firebombed.

## **March**

- Austria
  - A 16 year-old boy was severely beaten in the city of Graz by two teenagers who saw him wearing a Star of David and asked if he was Jewish.
- Brazil

- A 57 year-old man wearing a kippah had his teeth broken and antisemitic slurs hurled at him by three attackers.
- Hungary
  - A Jewish cemetery in the city of Kiskunfélegyháza was vandalized.

## February

- France
  - A visibly Jewish man was harassed by four individuals on the Paris metro. Passengers intervened to end the assault.
- Italy
  - Swastikas were discovered in the town of San Daniele del Friuli at the entrance of a home belonging to a Jewish family that had been deported during the Holocaust.
- Sweden
  - A bag emblazoned with a Star of David containing soap and antisemitic literature was left outside an exhibition about the Holocaust in the city of Norrköping.

## January

- Canada
  - An elderly man in a care facility in Toronto had a swastika drawn on his head.
- Finland
  - The Turku synagogue was vandalized with graffiti.
- France -
  - A dozen graves at a Jewish cemetery in the area of Bayonne and Biarritz were desecrated.
- Greece

- A monument to Holocaust victims in the city of Trikala was vandalised.
- New Zealand
  - A synagogue in Wellington was defaced with numerous bright yellow swastikas.
- United Kingdom
  - A 13-year-old Jewish boy was punched in the stomach and subjected to anti-Semitic abuse on a city bus.