Global Antisemitism: Select Incidents in 2020

September

- Russia
  - A cross was painted and yellow paint poured on a monument for Holocaust victims in Aksay.

- Sweden
  - Chants about killing Jews were heard at a protest in Malmo.

- UK
  - London mayoral candidate Geeta Sidhu-Robb was suspended by her party for using “Don’t vote for a Jew” campaign rhetoric.
Ukraine

- A visibly Jewish man was assaulted in a supermarket in Uman.
- Two different Holocaust monuments were vandalized with swastikas.

August

- Argentina
  - Posters were hung scapegoating Jews as a global cabal behind COVID-19.

- Austria
  - The president of the Graz Jewish community in Austria was attacked with a wooden club.

- France
  - Antisemitic graffiti reading "Heil Hitler" and "Juden" was painted on a Jewish home in Lyon.
  - A Jewish male was called a "dirty Jew" and beaten unconscious in a Paris elevator.

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.