

Hate Crimes and Noncriminal Hate Violence - On-campus statistics, 2024

Hate Crimes (2024)

The following incidents were reported in the 2025 Safety, Security, and Fire Report as an incident determined to meet the definition of “hate crime” as defined by CA Penal Code 422.55, “hate violence” as defined by CA Education Code 67380, and “terrorizing” as defined by CA Penal Code 11411.

Jan-Dec 2024	Description of Act	Victim / Impacted Party Characteristics	Offender Characteristics (as reported)	Bias	Arrest
2*	Feces were smeared onto the garage door of a private residence on campus, beneath a Palestinian flag, on two occasions.	Palestinian community members	Unknown	National Origin	0
1*	A replica Palestinian flag that a student posted on their dorm room door was ripped in half.	Unknown	Unknown	National origin	0
1*	Israeli flags were kicked from stands and onto the ground, causing minor damage.	Israeli and Jewish Community members	White male and Asian male	Religion, National origin	0
1*	Posters displaying the Israeli flag were torn from a display and damaged.	Israeli and Jewish Community members	Unknown	Religion, National origin	0
1*	Multiple swastikas and a derogatory statement using an epithet to refer to Black people were written on a bathroom wall.	Jewish and Black community members	Unknown	Religion, Race	0
1*	A student awoke one morning to find that the door of their dorm room had been vandalized, including an accusation that they were falsely representing themselves as Muslim.	Muslim student	Unknown	Religion	0
1*	Protesters shouted threatening remarks at a group of students leaving a speaking event about Antisemitism on campus, including telling them to go back to Europe and calling them settlers, and furthermore indicating that they knew where the students lived.	Israeli students	Unknown	Religion, National origin	0
1*	An intoxicated student aggressively approached and challenged another student to a fight, using a racial epithet against Black people.	Members of the Black community	Unknown	Race	0
1*	A professor who received two phone calls from an individual addressing the professor with profane and racialized language, indicating he knew the professor identifies as African American.	African American faculty	Unknown	Race	0
1*	A protester blocking a roadway was bumped by a vehicle trying to make its way through an intersection; the driver made disparaging remarks about their perception of the	LGBTQ+ community members	White male	Sexual Orientation	0

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	protester's sexual orientation.				
1*	An alum at a university event was followed, poked and grabbed by a suspect who made a derogatory reference to the alum's perceived Indian heritage	Asian Indian alum	Latino Male	National Origin	0

Non-criminal Hate Violence (2024)

“Non-criminal Hate Violence” is not defined in 67380 CA Education Code. For purposes of this report, the definition of Non-criminal Hate Violence includes non-criminal conduct that is perceived to be motivated by bias, hatred or bigotry and directed at any individual, residence, house of worship, institution, or business expressly because of the victim's real or perceived race, nationality, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or disability. Hate incidents also include conduct directed against an individual or group because of their association with, or advocacy on behalf of, a protected class. A hate incident might include hate speech, display of offensive materials on one's property, or distribution or posting of hate materials in public places, even if there is no damage to property. The freedoms guaranteed by the U.S. constitution, such as the freedom of speech, permit hateful rhetoric as long as it does not interfere with the civil rights of others. Bias incidents reported to university officials as Protected Identity Harm Reporting incidents were included in this report as being incidents of Non-criminal Hate Violence unless there was sufficient information to determine the act constituted a hate crime or an incident of hate violence. Protected Identity Harm reports that do not demonstrate bias against a protected class and incidents known to have occurred outside of campus geography were not included.

It should be noted that in Autumn Quarter 2024, the Protected Identity Harm Reporting (PIHR) process was discontinued. Because the PIHR process was active during part of the time covered by this report, this report includes incidents that were reported pursuant to the PIHR process. The university has established a Title VI reporting process to replace the PIHR process. In addition to providing the supportive measures previously provided in the PIHR process, the Title VI process enhances the university's ability to comply with legal requirements and also provides mechanisms to better ensure follow up communications with reporting parties. By focusing on actions that violate federal law rather than the vaguer notion of “protected identity harm,” it also seeks to avoid some of the freedom of speech concerns that the PIHR process generated. This report includes the statistics gathered pursuant to the Title VI reporting process as of Autumn 2024, as well as statistics collected under the PIHR process.

Additionally, in an effort to provide safety information to the community, this report includes an incident that occurred in a social media forums, for which there are no details in the reports that the materials in question were received by a person located in Stanford's Clery Act geography; however, given that these incidents involved multiple Stanford affiliates, it is being presumed that at least one person who was impacted was located in Stanford's Clery geography at the time of the incident. This single report is denoted in the table with a “#” and is only counted once, since the incident impacted unspecified numbers of individuals.

The Education Code requires that a description be included for the category of bias as well as victim and suspect characteristics, if known. Recognizing that there is a broad spectrum of gender identities and other

elements of identity, attributed victim and offender characteristics are based on the information provided by reporting parties. Other information may be included for a better understanding of statistics.

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Note: there is one incident occurred in a social media forum, not confirmed to be part of Stanford’s Clery Act geography, distinguished by the editor’s mark #.

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1	A male approached and briefly followed a female student and made comments insinuating she would go to hell for not having Christian values.	Asian female	White male	Religion	0
1	A Jewish student’s mezuzah was found, undamaged, on the ground in front of her door, where it was previously affixed.	Jewish student	Unknown	Religion	0
1	A female yelled at a coach and athletes, using a racial epithet against Black people and saying many nonsensical things.	Black male	White female	Race	0
1	Students taking pictures of graffiti were called terrorists and told they should die.	Asian Indian female student	White male, middle-aged	Race	0
1	An unknown person wrote a racial epithet against Black people on a whiteboard in the common area of a dorm.	Black community members	Unknown	Race	0
1	An unknown person drew a swastika on a whiteboard. A targeted individual was not identified.	Jewish community members	Unknown	Religion	0
1	An unknown male subject approached a female UG and verbally harassed her regarding her race and economic status	Asian female student	White male	Race	0
1	Outside Tresidder Memorial Union, an unknown individual yelled comments about a group of Jewish people at an event for that community, telling them to “go back to Brooklyn.”	Members of the-Jewish community	Unknown	Religion	0
1	A person driving by in a car yelled offensive remarks regarding Chinese people to two Asian employees.	Chinese community members	Unknown	National Origin	0
1	A student who identifies as Jewish was walking when someone drove by and yelled “baby killer” from a passing car.	Jewish student	Unknown	National Origin	0
1	A person was reported wearing a headband of a Hamas fighter in White Plaza.	Jewish community members	Male	Religion, National origin	0

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1#	A student reported that another student has been harassing students on Fizz who identify as Iranian, Ukrainian, and Jewish.	Iranian, Ukrainian, and Jewish students	Unknown	National origin, religion	0