

# 2025 VICTORIAN ANTISEMITISM REPORT



# FOREWORD

It is deeply regrettable that we are unable to open this report with the words that antisemitism in Victoria has reduced.

Instead, 2025 was the year in which, for the first time ever here, Australians were killed for the simple fact that they were Jewish. The Bondi Beach attack was a watershed moment in Australian history. While this Victorian-focused report does not analyse that horrific event, it stands as a stark reminder of the urgent work required to ensure the safety and security of all Australian Jews.

This report shows that 2025 was another year of record high antisemitism in Victoria, continuing the crisis that first intensified locally in October 2023. Based on reports received by the Community Security Group (CSG), the findings reveal that at least one antisemitic incident occurs every single day in our state. Many of the incidents in this report have not previously been publicised.

We know that these reports represent only part of the picture. Many in our community choose not to report incidents they experience or witness. Increasingly, we hear from people at synagogue, school drop-off, and community events that they did not report an incident because “it happens all the time”, “it wasn’t that bad”, or “this is just how things are now”. This normalisation of antisemitism is deeply concerning. We urge all community members to report all antisemitism to CSG.

Alongside the deadly Bondi terrorist attack, 2025 was also the year our community learned that the Adass Israel attack on December 6 2024, had been carried out by the world’s most prolific state sponsor of terrorism, the Islamic Republic of Iran. This revelation deeply shook our local Jewish community and sharpened our focus on strengthening communal security.

The Jewish Community Council of Victoria (JCCV) and CSG will continue working with police command, local police, government and our Jewish community to reduce antisemitism. We also encourage and support all those who are seeking to educate against antisemitism and racism.

The Bondi terror attack is a tragic demonstration that far more must be done.

This report aims not only to document the scale of the problem but also to drive action – from governments, law enforcement, community organisations, and individuals – to ensure that Jewish Victorians can live safe, confident, and proud lives.

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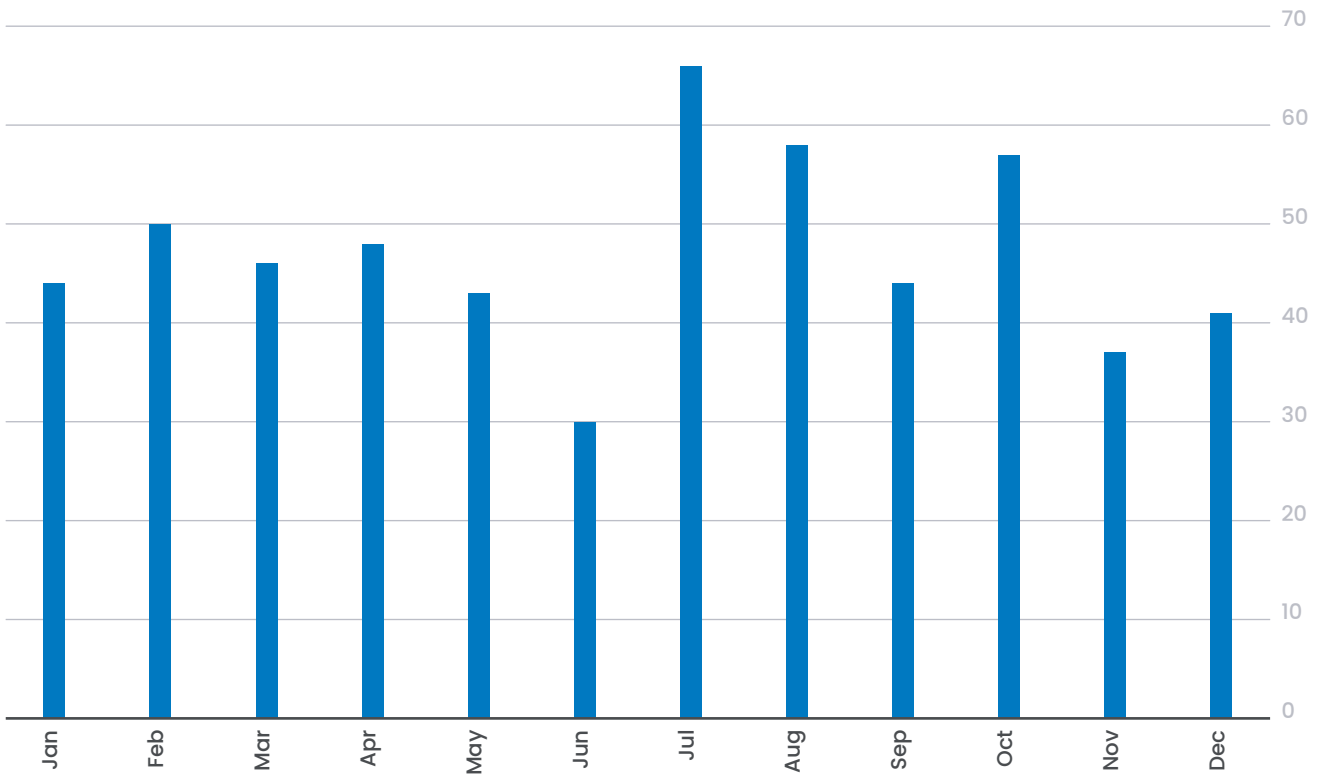


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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

NUMBER OF MONTHLY INCIDENTS 2025



This report collates incidents of antisemitism reported to CSG in Victoria in 2025 and examines emerging themes and trends.

Throughout 2025, Victoria's Jewish community continued to endure increasingly violent forms of harassment, vilification and racism.

**A total of 564 antisemitic incidents were reported in Victoria in 2025. This is the highest number ever documented in a single year, just surpassing the 560 incidents recorded in 2024 and marking a second consecutive year of unprecedented levels of antisemitism perpetrated across Victoria since Hamas' terror attack on Israel on October 7, 2023.**

Almost 40% of all antisemitic incidents referenced Israel, Palestine or Zionism, indicating that Israel-related antisemitism remained the predominant contemporary discourse. Later in this report, CSG's incident categorisation methodology is outlined. This methodology has been applied consistently for several years to ensure reliable comparison over time.

**The 2025 report includes the widest geographic spread on record, with antisemitic incidents reported in 89 localities across Victoria.**

**Jewish people continue to be targeted even in places where they should feel most secure. Synagogues were the location of 76 incidents, 104 incidents were recorded at Jewish cultural organisations and Jewish owned businesses, and a further 79 incidents targeted Jewish schools or schoolchildren.**

The breadth, severity and persistence of these incidents reveal several key trends that continue to undermine the safety and wellbeing of Jewish Victorians.

## **KEY TREND 1 — RECORD LEVEL ANTISEMITISM PERSISTS**

In 2025, although not in Victoria, the Bondi Beach attack became the deadliest massacre of Jews since October 7, 2023. It marked a nadir for Australian antisemitism.

Closer to home, the news remained bleak with antisemitism continuing at record high levels. In 2025, the CSG recorded the highest number of antisemitic incidents in Victoria's history with 564 reported incidents. This is a slight increase from 2024, in which the highest number of antisemitic incidents in Victoria were recorded at the time.

While the data represents a plateauing of antisemitism at record levels, it follows elevated spending at a Commonwealth and state level on Jewish community security infrastructure and initiatives to address antisemitism. It also comes following the appointment of Australia's first Special Envoy to Combat Antisemitism in mid-2024 and the establishment of the Local Escalation and Help initiative<sup>1</sup> within the Victorian Government, following the Adass Israel terrorist attack in December 2024. There would be an expectation that this investment of both effort and resources may arrest the climb in antisemitism in Victoria, but this is not reflected in the data.

Since October 2023, Victorian Jews have reported an average of 51 antisemitic incidents every single month. Antisemitism has unfortunately become a daily reality for Jews in Victoria.

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1 <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/strong-action-fight-hate-and-help-victoria-heal>

## KEY TREND 2 — GLOBAL FLASHPOINTS, LOCAL HATE

The catalyst for the rapid surge in anti-Jewish hate in Victoria was the October 7, 2023 Hamas terror attack in Israel. Research demonstrates that when there is conflict in the Middle East, antisemitism in Australia increases.<sup>2</sup>

During 2025, this phenomenon was reflected in a spike in reported incidents following the 12 Day War between Israel and Iran in mid-June, and also around the anniversary of the October 7 attack on Israel. It was in the period immediately following the 12 Day War that an arson attack was perpetrated against East Melbourne Hebrew Congregation, a second arson and graffiti attack occurred at a Greensborough business, and separately, an Israeli restaurant was targeted with criminal behaviour by anti-Israel protesters.

## KEY TREND 3 — VERBAL ABUSE AMPLIFIED

The proportion of antisemitic verbal abuse increased in Victoria in 2025, comprising 40% of all recorded incidents, up from 37% in 2024.

Of these incidents, 74% were directed at identifiably Jewish individuals, for example men wearing yarmulkes (“skullcaps”) or traditional Jewish garb. This data reflects the anxieties Jewish people increasingly feel about appearing visibly Jewish in public.

Many of the incidents not directed at identifiably Jewish individuals occurred outside Jewish communal infrastructure; for example, multiple incidents of people yelling abuse at Jewish people gathered outside or walking to a synagogue. Another incident involved the driver of a vehicle yelling “fuck the Jews” as he drove past the front of a Jewish school while gesturing in an aggravated manner.



Orange graffiti reading “Jews ARE THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL” was found on the wall of a non-Jewish business, opposite from a synagogue.

<sup>2</sup> Vergani, M, Goodhardt D, Link R et al “When and How does Antisemitism Occur? The Different Trigger Mechanisms Associated with Different Types of Criminal and Non-Criminal Hate Incidents”, *Deviant Behaviour*, 2022, vol.43, issue 9.

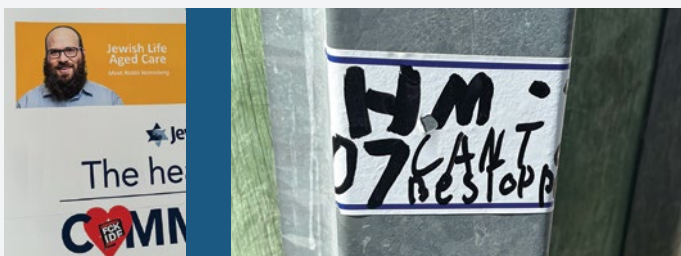
## KEY TREND 4 — JEWS NOT WELCOME HERE

Around three-quarters of the Victorian Jewish community live in the inner south-eastern local government areas of Glen Eira, Port Phillip, and Stonnington. Reports show that nearly two-thirds of all antisemitic incidents in Victoria in 2025 occurred in these same three local government areas — a pattern broadly consistent with 2024.

What has shifted in 2025, however, is the wider geographic spread of the remaining incidents, with antisemitism now reported across 89 localities throughout Victoria.

In one incident, an intoxicated female approached identifiably Jewish community members in a St Kilda park and told them, “you shouldn’t be here. Isn’t there any parks in Caulfield?” This incident represents a real challenge for Jewish Victorians — an assumption that as a community, we should all live together in a particular area for safety and access to community facilities. However, it is also true that most antisemitism actually takes place in those same localities.

Those outside of the inner-south east are not immune. A Jewish-owned factory in Brunswick was repeatedly vandalised with anti-Israel graffiti, featuring a middle finger and the text “fuck Zionism”, as well as a depiction of Benjamin Netanyahu wearing a Nazi-like arm band featuring an Israeli flag.



L-R: A sticker attacking the Israeli Defence Forces on the advertising board of a Jewish community organisation; A sticker reading “HM 07 CANT BE STOPP”, in reference to October 7, 2023, on a power pole.

## KEY TREND 5 — HOLOCAUST INVERSION ON THE RISE

Holocaust inversion, the practice of comparing Israeli policy toward Palestinians with Nazi policy toward Jews, rose significantly in 2025. This heinous comparison was recorded 72 times in 2025, representing more than one in every ten reported incidents. Most Holocaust inversion was found in graffiti or sent via email to Jewish organisations.

There are significant implications for this alarming trend. First, it is a form of Holocaust distortion, an attempt to minimise the impact of the Holocaust and the victims of the Nazis. Second, it shows a complete lack of understanding of both the Holocaust and the situation in Gaza. Finally, it is singularly hurtful in a community with a very high number of Holocaust survivors and their descendants.

### ANTI-ISRAEL INCIDENTS

In addition to the 564 antisemitic incidents recorded in Victoria in 2025, a further 431 incidents reported to CSG contained anti-Israel rhetoric but did not meet the CSG’s criteria for antisemitic conduct.

The unprecedented scale of these incidents — up from just one in 2022 — proves that an atmosphere of anti-Israel hatred has been normalised in Victoria. While not antisemitic, this widespread hostility towards Israel is offensive and hurtful to many Jewish Victorians, due to their strong historical, cultural, and religious ties to Israel. As such, hostility towards Israel, even if not antisemitic per se, is perceived by many Jewish Victorians as tantamount to hostility towards Jewish people themselves. This atmosphere of anti-Israel hatred is increasingly translating into overt antisemitic attacks on Victorian Jews.

# MAJOR FINDINGS

There were **564 antisemitic incidents** in Victoria in 2025, the **highest total ever** recorded in a calendar year.

In total, **217 antisemitic incidents explicitly referenced Israel, Palestine, or Zionism.**

Where ideology could be identified, **42% of incidents were attributed to the far-left.**

**27% of incidents were associated with far-right ideologies,** while 3% were connected with Islamist ideologies.



Grffiti depicting a satanic image with a Star of David found on a footpath in Melbourne's north.

A total of **36 incidents in 2025 involved explicit calls for violence.**

There were **11 antisemitic assaults in 2025**, a notable reduction on 2024.

**76 antisemitic incidents occurred at synagogues in 2025.**

A further 104 incidents targeted Jewish cultural organisations or Jewish-owned businesses, a 13% increase from 2024.

There were **79 incidents targeting Jewish schools and schoolchildren**, a 108% increase on the 38 incidents recorded in 2024, and an 888% increase from the 8 incidents recorded in 2022.

Antisemitic incidents were recorded across **30 local government areas and 89 localities**, marking the widest geographic spread ever recorded in Victoria.



An example of Holocaust inversion — a sign held during a protest with a Star of David superimposed on a Nazi swastika symbol.

# DEFINITIONS

## ANTISEMITISM

Based on extensive consultation with the Victorian Jewish community as to their preferred definition of antisemitism, this report uses the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Definition of Antisemitism as a guideline in defining antisemitism.

“Antisemitism is a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred towards Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities.”

While IHRA provides illustrative contemporary examples of antisemitism, it does not define when an act becomes an ‘antisemitic incident’. IHRA outlines what antisemitism is, but not the criteria for incident classification or reporting.

## ANTISEMITIC INCIDENT

Because IHRA does not define the term “antisemitic incident,” organisations internationally use their own incident-definition frameworks, informed by IHRA’s conceptual definition but not set by IHRA.

In Victoria, CSG defines an incident as antisemitic if it fulfills at least one of the following criteria:

- Expresses anti-Jewish hate (e.g., “Fucking Jew”, “Gas the Jews”), including using anti-Jewish tropes (e.g., happy merchant) and substitutes (e.g., “kike”, “Joo”).
- Expresses intimidation towards an individual, where there is evidence beyond reasonable doubt that the individual was intimidated based on their perceived or real association with Judaism. In other words, there exists no other reasonable explanation or indicators for the intimidation other than their perceived or real connection to Judaism.
- Expression of support or gestures associated with a radical ideology or an extremist view of religion which targets Jewish people (e.g., Hitler salute, Hamas flag).
- Representations of Zionism, Zionists, Israel or Israelis (as a whole) specifically with the Holocaust or Nazism, also known as invoking Jewish trauma to target Israel or Zionism.
- Expressions of anti-Israel hate directed towards an identifiably Jewish individual, premises or event, whereby the individual, premises and event do not display any connection to Israel. In other words, targeted solely because they are Jewish.

## DATA COLLECTION METHODS

This report relies on data provided by CSG. CSG does not actively monitor for incidents, relying exclusively on reports made by individuals via app, website or phone call. Antisemitic incidents are reported to CSG from a wide range of sources, including from victims and their family or friends, witnesses, the CSG workforce, third-party security guards working at Jewish communal events or facilities, Jewish organisations, and law enforcement.

**CSG does not collate incidents of online antisemitism. The amount of antisemitic material online is overwhelming and CSG lacks the resources to adequately monitor and track antisemitic social media posts, comments, videos, podcast, articles, memes and other content. For this reason, this report excludes general expressions of online hate against Jews, unless they are directed against special people or institutions who report them.**

Incidents of antisemitism are recorded separately by Victoria Police and the Victorian Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission. There are also antisemitic incidents that are reported to other community activists or grassroots groups.

Due to their inconsistency with definitions used, difficulties in accessing some data that is reported to government or statutory entities, and difficulties ensuring single incidents are not double-counted if reported to more than one agency, the authors of this report have chosen to include CSG data only.

**The authors of this report know that there is significant under-reporting of hate-based and racially vilifying incidents in Victoria.** It is likely that many, and perhaps even most, antisemitic incidents are not reported to CSG. Consequently, the actual number of antisemitic incidents that occurred in Victoria in 2025 is likely to be significantly higher than that which is documented in this report. As such, the figures presented should be indicative of trends as opposed to nominal values.

# ANTISEMITISM IN VICTORIA IN 2025

## COMPARING ANTISEMITISM IN 2025 TO PREVIOUS YEARS

Antisemitism in Victoria appears to be at a plateau, albeit at an extremely high level. More incidents were recorded in 2025 than between 2018–2022 combined.

**All categories of antisemitic conduct occurred at a significantly higher rate in 2025 compared to pre-October 7, 2023 levels. Consistent with 2024, the two largest categories of incidents were verbal abuse, with 227 incidents, and graffiti, with 99 incidents. While the level of antisemitic graffiti is relatively stable in comparison to the levels recorded in 2024, verbal abuse has increased from 208 incidents.**

The incident category with the single largest annual increase was abusive behaviour, with 244 incidents in 2025, compared to 210 in 2024 (16% increase). Antisemitic correspondence has increased by 18%, while damage and desecration incidents dropped from 159 reports in 2024 to 140 reports in 2025.

In 2024, the category of antisemitic conduct that had the single largest annual percentage increase was assaults. However, in 2025 the incidence of assaults has decreased to 11 reports, a significant and welcome reduction, although still alarming.

In 2024, 33 antisemitic threat incidents were reported. In 2025, this increased to 38, reflecting a 15% rise.

Since October 7, 2023, antisemitism linked to a far-left ideology has grown as an overall proportion of incidents. The 238 reported incidents in 2025 linked to far-left ideology represent 42% of all incidents, this is a 141% increase from 2022.

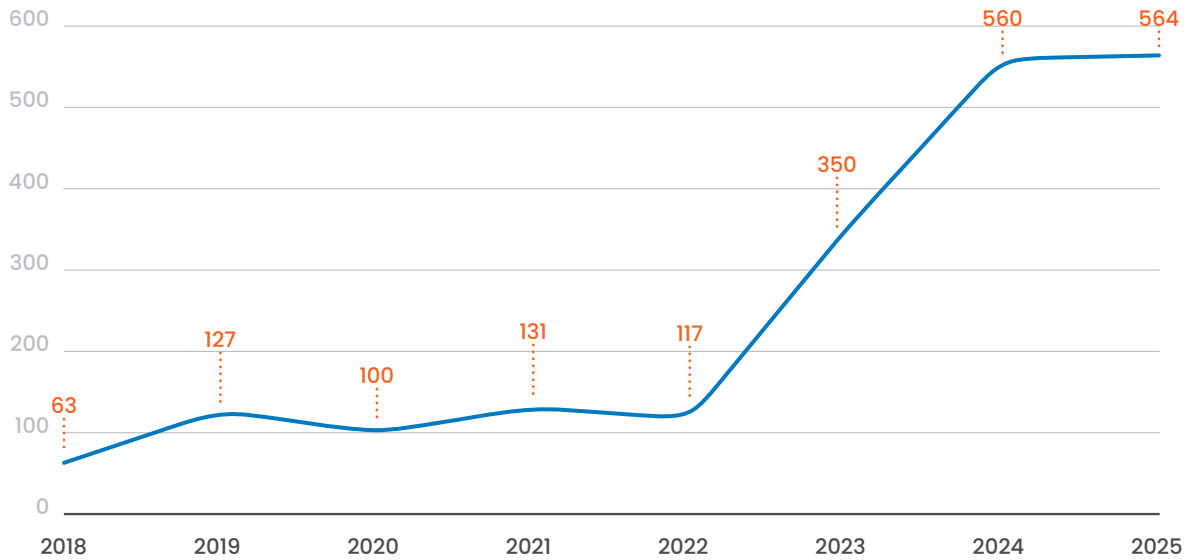
In 2024, far-right ideology antisemitic incidents had declined as a percentage compared to previous years. But in 2025, incidents linked to a far-right ideology grew again, up to 27%, from 20% in 2024. This number is still fewer than in 2022 though, in which far-right incidents made up 46% of all incidents. This suggests that far-left incidents have rapidly increased since October 7, 2023, while far-right antisemitism has not declined.

Additionally, antisemitic incidents linked to Islamist ideology were stable in Victoria in 2025. In 2022, there were no incidents linked to Islamist ideology.

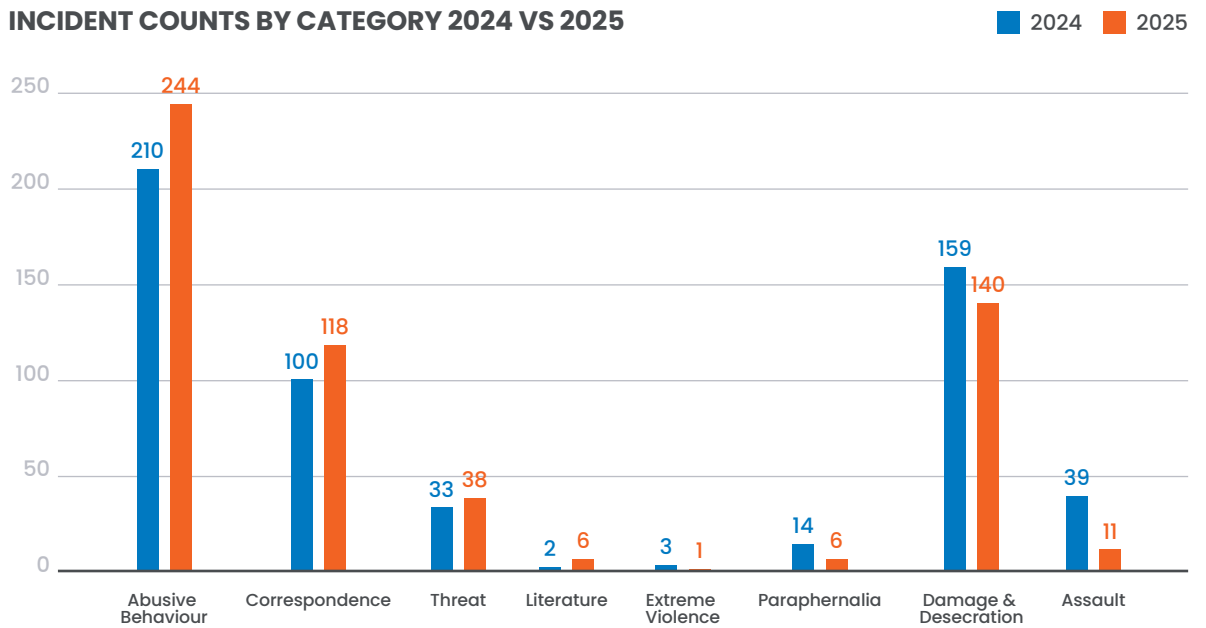


Grffiti in Melbourne's inner-south east that expresses support for terrorist organisation Hamas.

### ANNUAL INCIDENTS 2018–2025



### INCIDENT COUNTS BY CATEGORY 2024 VS 2025



# ANTISEMITIC DISCOURSES AND IDEOLOGIES IN 2025

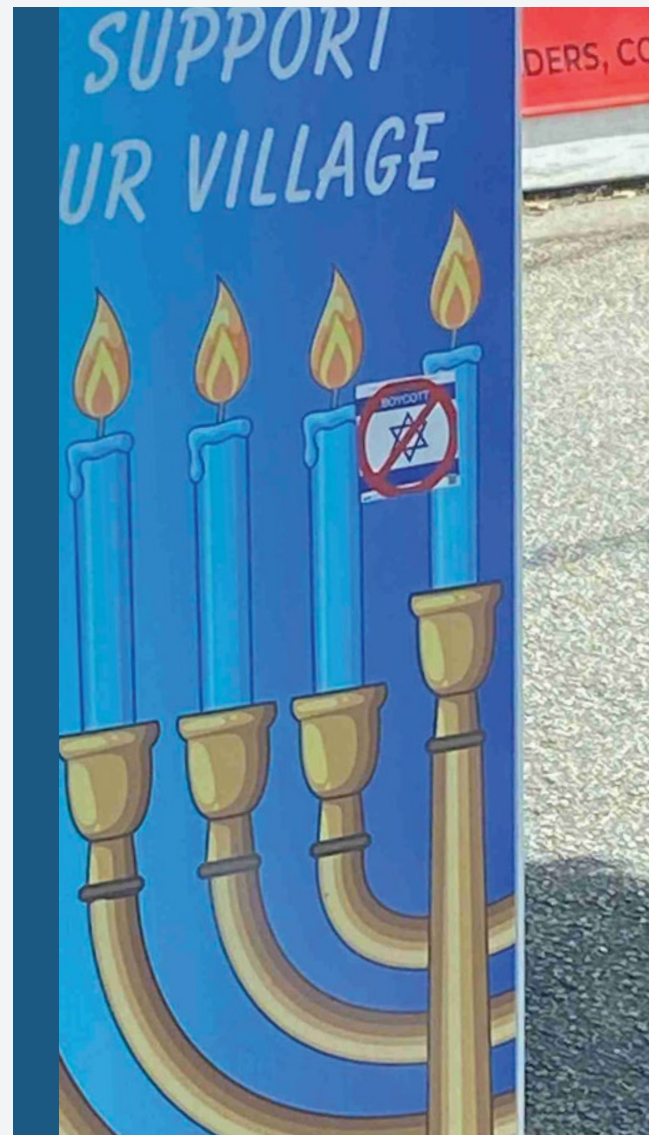
## ISRAEL-PALESTINE RELATED ANTISEMITISM

Throughout its long history, a constant characteristic of antisemitism is that it is shapeshifting.

The fastest growing contemporary form of antisemitism manifests in criticism of Israel or Zionism. It is important to note that, as per IHRA definition, criticising Israel in the same way you would criticise any other country is not antisemitic. However, today, many antisemitic ideas are being shaped by events in the Middle East. Some people now use the term “Zionist” as a substitute for “Jew” allowing them to make hateful comments about Jewish people while claiming they are only criticising Israel. This often feeds into a false “oppressor versus oppressed” narrative, where Jews as a whole are wrongly portrayed as powerful oppressor, an idea that has long been used to justify antisemitism.

In 2025, the discourse most often noted by reporters of antisemitic incidents involved references to Israel, Palestine, or Zionism. As explained earlier in the report, an additional 431 reports to CSG were excluded from this report because while they were determined to be anti-Israel, they were not deemed antisemitic.

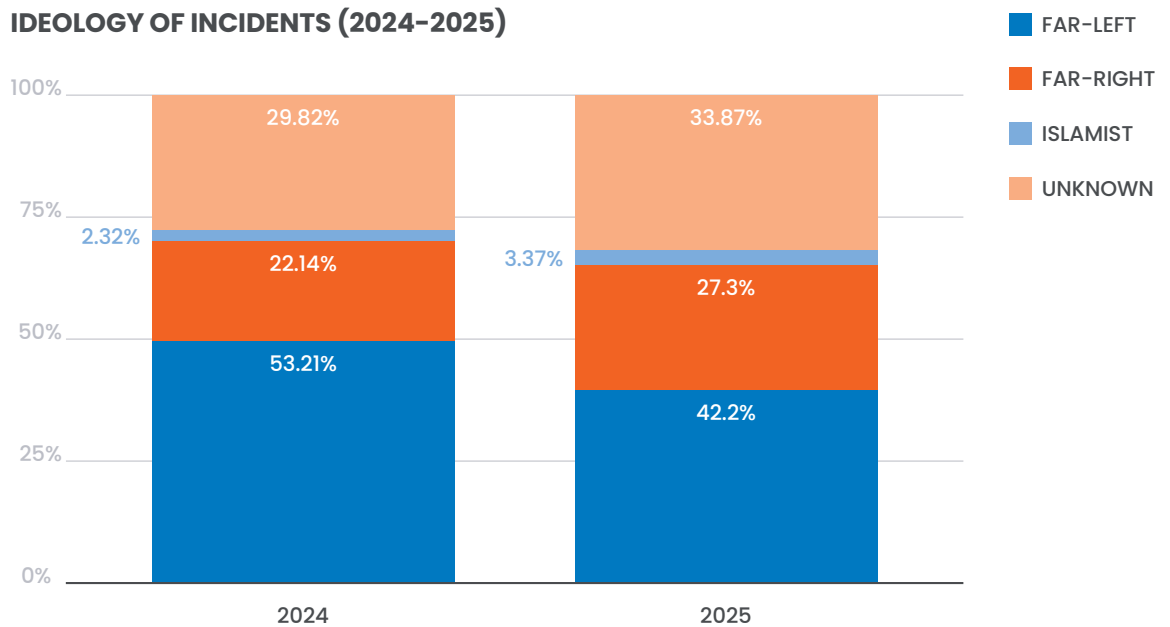
However, 217 antisemitic incidents linked to Israel have been counted. These include messages left on the social media pages of a Melbourne Jewish school asking “Are these new Zionists getting taught lies and how to slaughter other children?” and attendees at a Jewish wedding at St Kilda Beach being told by passers-by “We hate all Zionists” and “Zionists should go to hell”.



A council erected sign celebrating the Jewish festival of Chanukah is defaced with an anti-Israel sticker.

**In 2025, there was a 1200% increase in Israel-related antisemitic reports, compared with 2022. This demonstrates the drastic shift in antisemitic motivations in the months and years following the October 7, 2023 attack on Israel. This has fundamentally reshaped the landscape of anti-Jewish hate and driving it to levels unprecedented in Victoria’s history.**

### IDEOLOGY OF INCIDENTS (2024-2025)



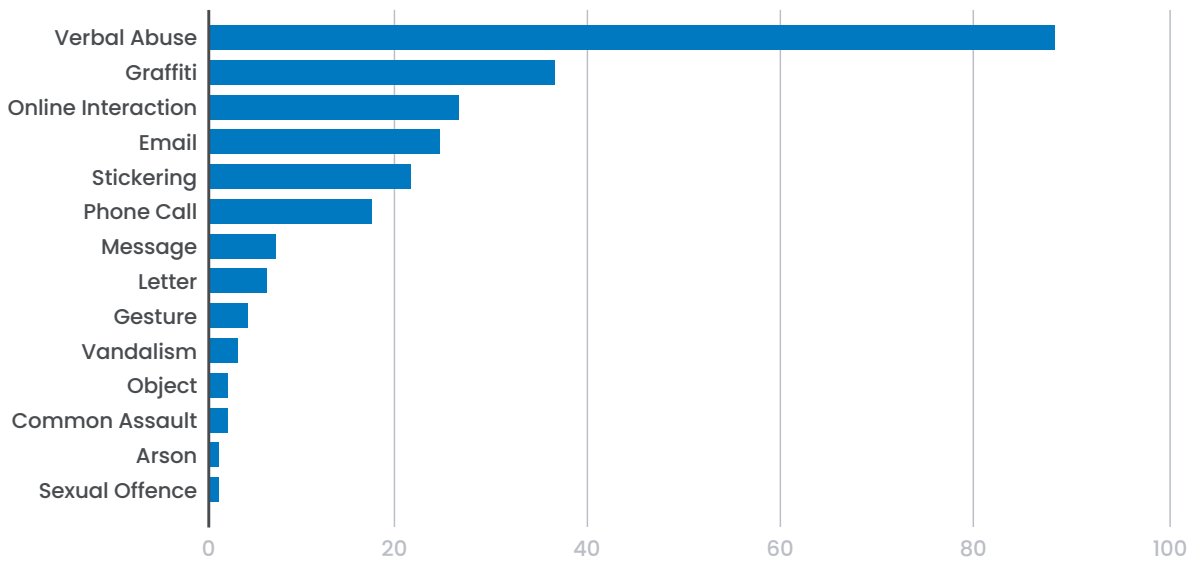
### THEMES IN ISRAEL-PALESTINE INCIDENTS

Discourse relating to Israel-Palestine is used by offenders to torment and abuse Victorian Jews. Local Jewish people or Jewish faith- or cultural-based organisations are used as a target by those who seek to express a negative opinion towards Israel. The most common form of Israel-related antisemitism intertwined hostility toward identifiably Jewish individuals with overt hatred for Jews, as reflected in phrases such as “Fuck Israel, fucking Jew”. One hundred and fifty-five incidents of this nature were recorded.

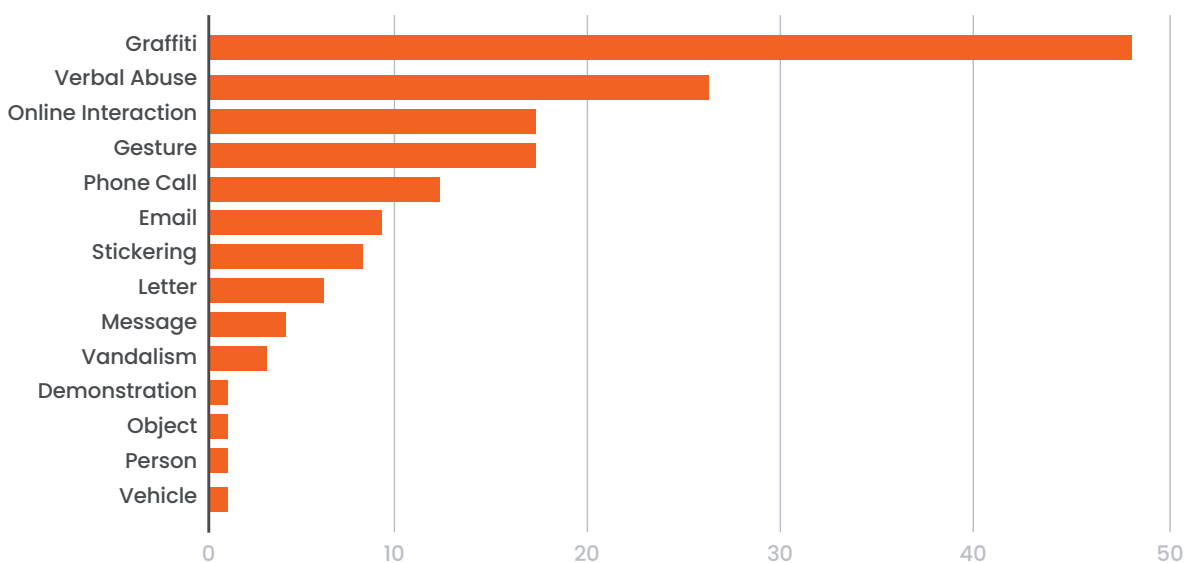
A further 53 Israel-related incidents equated Jews or Israel to the Nazis, or accused Jews of committing a “holocaust”. This deeply hurtful and completely false charge deliberately weaponises the genocide of six million Jews and the trauma it represents and trivialises the horrors of the Holocaust.

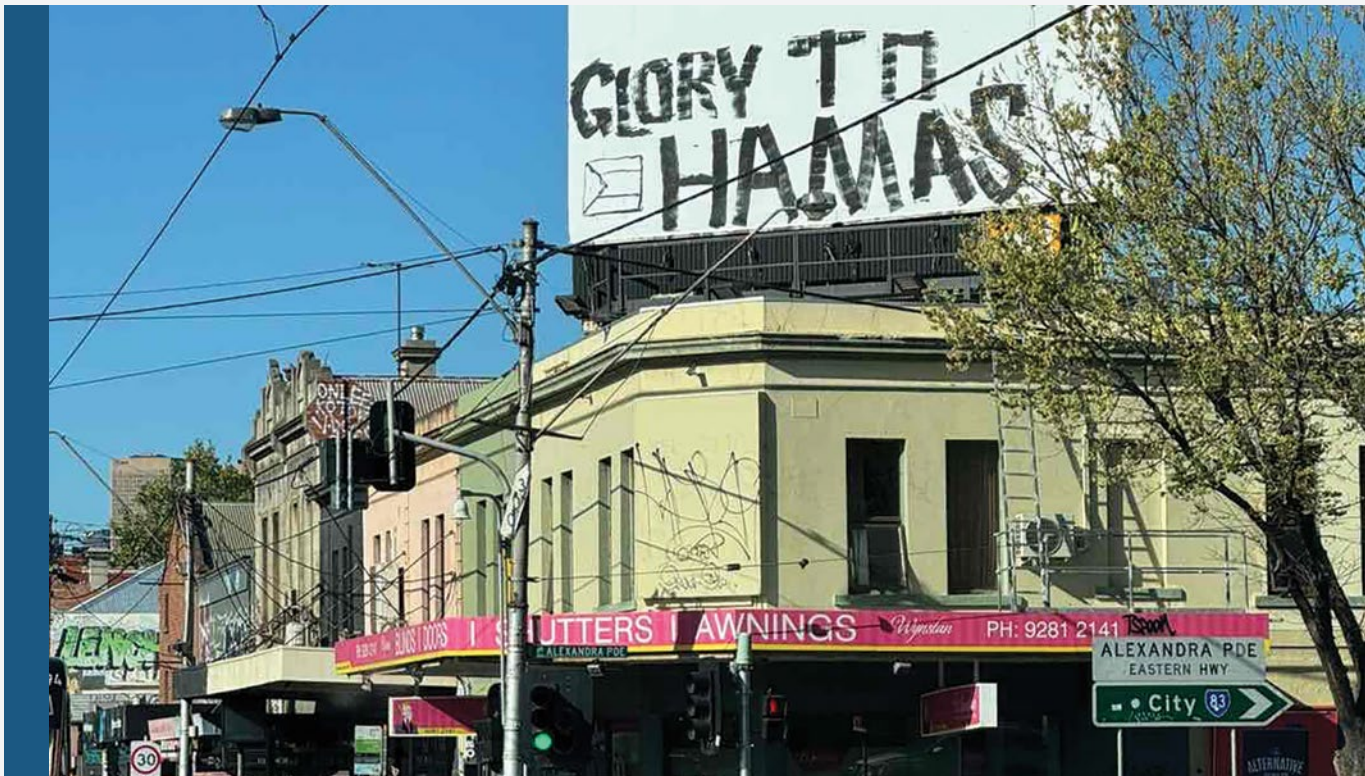
In 2025, anti-Israel discourse also repeated, or echoed, longstanding antisemitic imagery and tropes. For example, 15 incidents combined the centuries-old myth of the Blood Libel with a loathing for Israel, accusing Victorian Jews of starving, mutilating and/or murdering children in Gaza. These included harassing statements such as a voicemail sent to a Jewish community group mocking Jews by saying, “hi my name’s Shlomo Shekelstein [false name used by far-right agitators], I was just wondering if I could acquire some goyim blood. Preferably of a younger inkling or fatling”.

### FAR-LEFT INCIDENT SUBCATEGORIES (2025)



### FAR-RIGHT INCIDENT SUBCATEGORIES (2025)





A billboard in Collingwood vandalised on October, 7 2025 with graffiti reading "Glory to Hamas" and featuring a Palestinian Flag.

## FAR-LEFT ANTISEMITISM

The predominant source of antisemitism in 2025 was from far-left ideology, defined in this report as those coming from a revolutionary socialist, anarchist, or radical anti-fascist ideologies. This type of antisemitism collectively accounted for 42% of all incidents documented, and 64% of incidents where a motivating ideology could be identified.

Prior to October 7, 2023, far-left antisemitism was identified in just 11% of all incidents. Between January and September 2023, far-left antisemitism was perpetrated at a rate of 1 incident per month. In 2025, this has surged to approximately 20 incidents per month.

**This rapid increase in far-left motivated antisemitism was the driving force behind the unprecedented level of antisemitism perpetrated in Victoria throughout 2024, continuing into 2025.**

**86% of the 238 far-left motivated antisemitic incidents were explicitly connected to Israel, Palestine, or Zionism. Five incidents of far-left antisemitism also expressed support for terrorist organisations.**

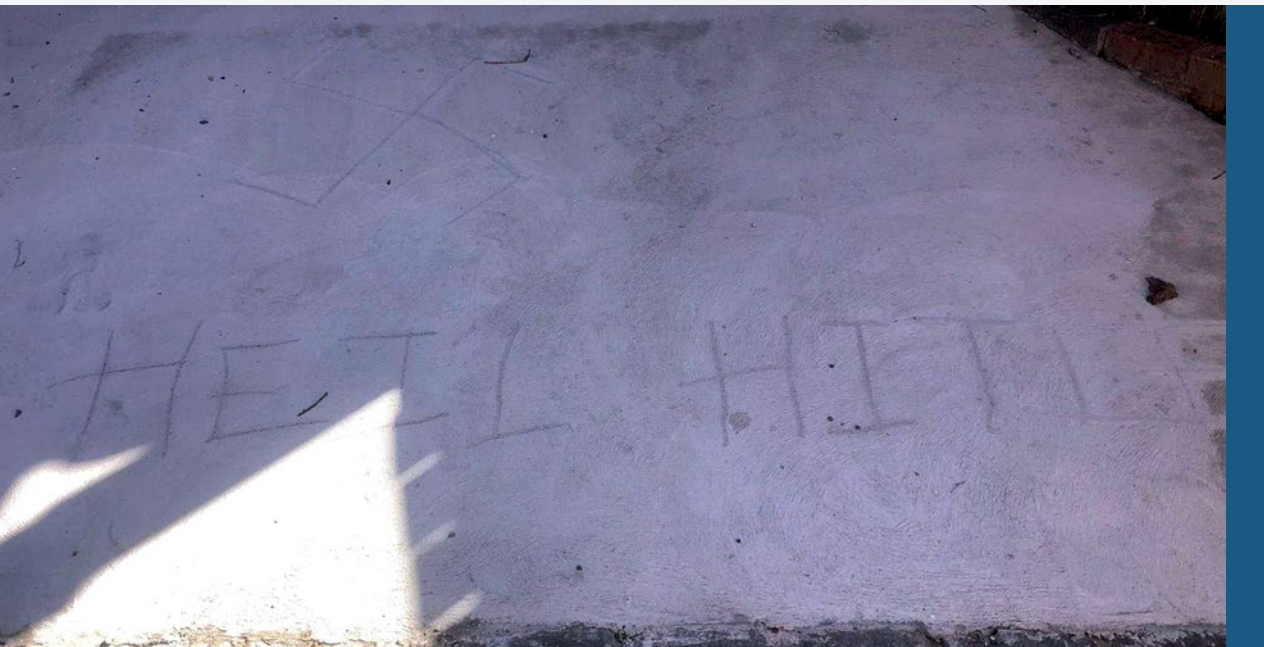
Out of the 11 antisemitic assaults, only 2 could be identified by ideology; and both were identified as far-left motivated. This was the most violent form of antisemitism, consistent with 2024.

## FAR-RIGHT ANTISEMITISM

While far-right motivated antisemitism decreased as an overall percentage of incidents compared to pre-October 7, 2023 levels, these incidents were still perpetrated at a record rate across Victoria in 2025 and have increased by 24% from 2024. 154 cases of far-right antisemitism were documented in 2025, representing 27% of the total reports. By contrast, between January 1 and October 6, 2023, far-right motivations were identified in 59% of incidents.

**Despite a sharp decline as an overall proportion of incidents, far-right antisemitism nonetheless occurred at a record rate in 2025 and the severity of the conduct continues to rise.**

Notably, there were a number of prosecutions against those associated with the far-right in 2025 relying on new laws that prohibit the public display of Nazi salutes, symbols and slogans. High-profile prosecutions included former actor Damien Richardson, who was found guilty of performing a Nazi salute at a meeting,<sup>3</sup> and Jacob Hersant, who was sentenced to a month in prison after losing an appeal against a conviction for performing a Nazi salute.<sup>4</sup>



Graffiti that glorifies the Nazis found in Melbourne's inner south-east.

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-12-19/neighbours-actor-damien-richardson-sentenced-nazi-gesture/106164336>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2026/feb/04/jacob-hersant-becomes-first-australian-jailed-for-doing-nazi-salute-after-losing-appeal-ntwnfb>



L-R: Mail sent to a Jewish organisation that included a news report with antisemitic imagery and an offensive hand-drawn message at the top of the clipping; Graffiti on shop windows in Melbourne’s inner-northern suburbs; A sticker in the Melbourne CBD depicting former Hamas leader Yahya Sinwar, a firearm and the text, “Push. Sometimes history needs a flood”.

## THEMES IN FAR-RIGHT INCIDENTS

A common discourse in far-right incidents involves references to Hitler, Nazis or white supremacy. This manifested in Nazi swastikas drawn on Jewish businesses, as well as Hitler references on billboards and Iron Cross graffiti. One in five of these incidents referenced Israel or the Palestinians. Some examples of this were comments, “typical bloody genocidal Jew... the world knows why Hitler did what he did”, a community organisation receiving correspondence that read, “nobody likes Jews in their countries... the Holocaust didn’t happen and everyone knows it” and a Jewish youth posting a school-related video on social media and receiving the comment “Hitler youth” in response. Various forms of graffiti were reported equating a Star of David with Nazi symbols.

## ISLAMIST ANTISEMITISM

The remaining ideology identified in incidents was Islamism, a political ideology that seeks to organise a society based on interpretations of Islamic principles. Islamism was linked to 3% of reports. This is stable from 2024. Examples of incidents in this category are multiple cases of “Allah Akbar” being yelled at identifiably Jewish community members, as well as incidents in which Hamas and other terror organisations were openly praised.

For example, a synagogue received a message on their contact form which read: “From Friday Shabbat time there will be a shooter coming in at night and shooting everyone of you fucking venom dead. You people are as bad as shias. Know that the Islamic state has not and will never end...”

Half of Islamist antisemitic incidents were abusive behaviour or threats. One quarter expressed support for terrorist organisations, down from 64% in 2024.

## CASE STUDY 1



Detail of graffiti that read in full "fuck you losers" on top of a Star of David in Melbourne's inner-north.

# EXCLUSION

**In 2025, several Jewish Victorians reported incidents of discrimination and exclusion when accessing goods and services.**

**These incidents, while not all meeting CSG's definition of an antisemitic incident, reflect a broader pattern in which Jewish Victorians were excluded or targeted while participating in everyday activities such as accessing services, attending events or visiting community spaces. This behaviour contributes to a chilling effect, discouraging Jewish community members from participating fully in public life.**

In August, an Israeli-born customer at a hair salon, was refused service and verbally abused after the hairdresser learnt of his background and that he had served in the Israeli Defence Forces, which is compulsory for all Israelis.<sup>5</sup> After news of this antisemitic discrimination spread, around 150 people protested outside the salon in support of the man denied service.

In September, a Jewish minor attended a different hairdresser. The barber overheard a side conversation which mentioned Jewish people and he was reported to say: "I hate the Jews", "I hate the Jewish people", "I hate the IDF", "I hate Israel", "I hate what they're doing", "I'm an anti, anti [trying to think of the word] I'm an antisemite" and repeatedly made the same comment "I'm an antisemite". The barber turned to the Jewish customer holding razors to cut his hair and asked "are you Jewish? I hope you're not Jewish because if you are I'll fuck your hair up".

In October, a man employed as a Carlton Football Club mascot walked out of a Bar Mitzvah, a Jewish coming of age ritual for boys celebrating their 13th birthday, after learning that funds raised were being distributed in Israel. The man was reported to have abruptly left the Jewish religious event, saying, "I'm not doing this for fucking Zios".<sup>6</sup> The football club which employed the man released a statement saying that it had "taken the appropriate steps to address it in a manner that aligns with our values and responsibilities as a club".<sup>7</sup>

It is notable that Jewish Victorians in the 1950s and 1960s reported exclusion from certain institutions, including some sporting and social clubs and some businesses,<sup>8</sup> however it is a recent phenomenon that Jewish people have experienced discrimination, or even threats, when accessing goods or services in Victoria.

5 <https://www.australianjewishnews.com/jews-protest-at-bentleigh-hair-salon-over-alleged-discrimination/>

6 <https://www.australianjewishnews.com/mascot-mayhem-at-bar-mitzvah/>

7 <https://7news.com.au/sport/afl/carlton-sack-club-mascot-after-walking-out-of-young-fans-bar-mitzvah-c-20434351>

8 <https://www.smh.com.au/culture/books/the-many-sides-of-mark-leibler-20200903-p55s5a.html>

## INVESTIGATION — THE HOLOCAUST AND ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

The World Jewish Congress defines Holocaust inversion as a distortion in which Israeli policies toward Palestinians are falsely equated with Nazi persecution of Jews. In this inversion, reality is flipped: Israelis are portrayed as the “new Nazis”, Palestinians as the “new Jews”, and the Holocaust is recast not as a historical atrocity against the Jewish people but as a moral lesson — or even an accusation — directed at them. This form of distortion is deliberately provocative, intended to “shock, silence, threaten, [and] insulate”, and, when combined with long-standing stereotypes about Jewish conspiratorial power and Nazi imagery, produces an especially chilling effect.<sup>9</sup>

In Victoria, several incidents reflected this trend. Graffiti and stickers produced by Free Palestine Printing repeatedly used slogans such as “Israel/Zionism = Nazism”. This rhetoric is particularly distressing in Melbourne, which is home to the largest population of Holocaust survivors outside Israel and a community where many Jewish families are direct descendants of survivors. For these Victorians, Holocaust inversion is not only offensive but deeply painful, erasing and distorting their history.

One reported incident involved an email sent to a community organisation with the subject line “Gaza”, accusing Jews of being “murdering fascists”, “enabling genocide”, and “nothing but Nazis”, concluding with the threat that they would “burn in hell”. This language reflects the dangerous impact of Holocaust inversion and its role in fuelling contemporary antisemitism.

**Incidents comparing Israel to Nazism have been the most common examples of Holocaust inversion. Meanwhile, Victorian Jews continue to face antisemitism glorifying the Holocaust, including a community organisation receiving an antisemitic online enquiry, reading “Hitler was right”.**

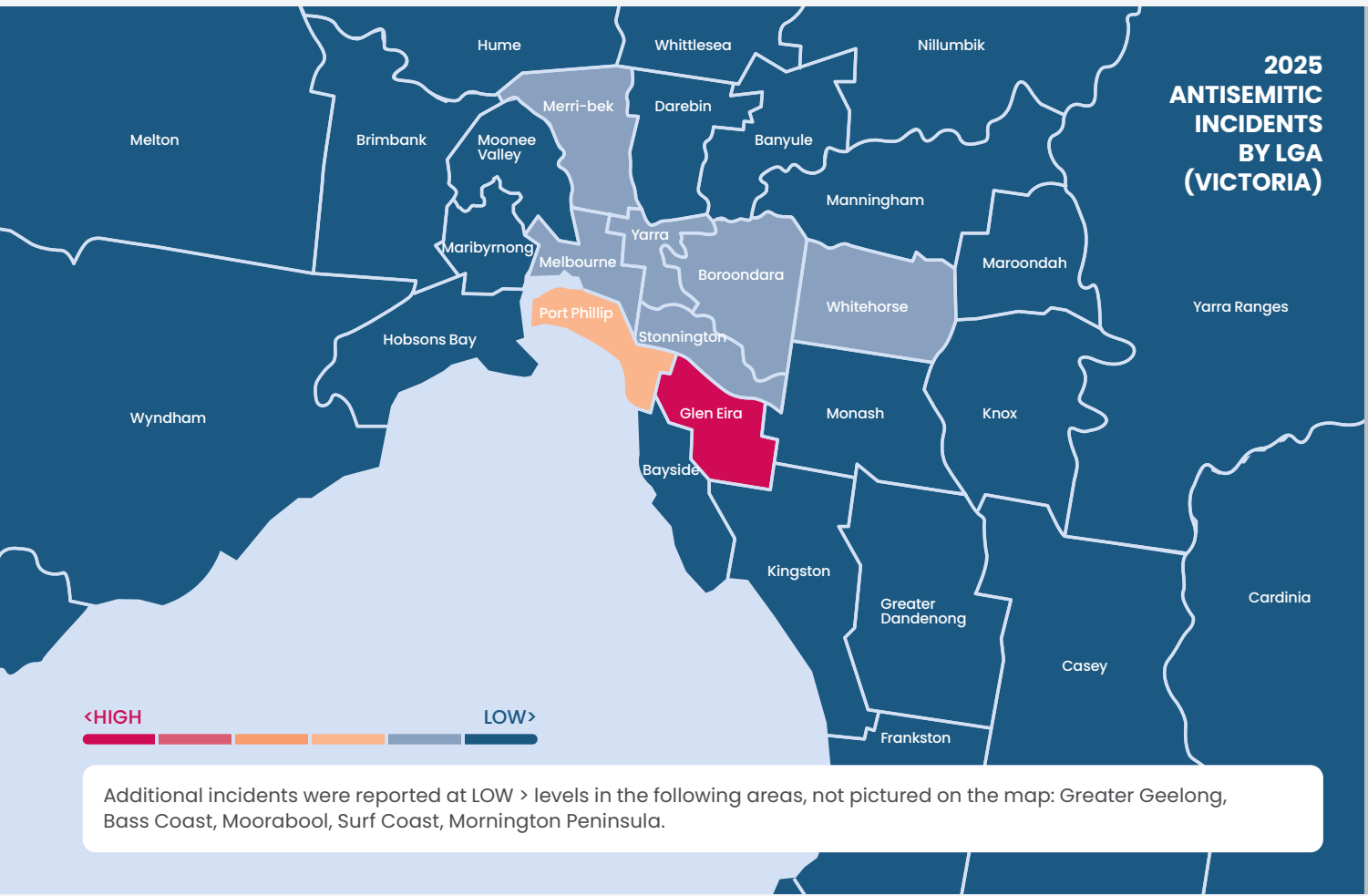
Multiple incidents were recorded in which Jews were told to “go to the gas chambers”. A group of students from a Catholic boys’ school reportedly verbally abused a group of Jewish school students while travelling home from school on a public bus. The students reportedly said, “there are some Jews on this bus”, “are there any Jews on this bus?”, “we could kill them all”, “we should burn this bus down”, “this bus is full of Jews”, “fucking Jew cunts”, “kikes”, “Adolf Hitler was right” and mentioned “gassing”. It is noted that the Jewish school students were wearing their school uniform during the incident.

A more traditional form of modern-day antisemitism — Holocaust denial has also lingered within antisemitic rhetoric. An example of this was graffiti found reading, “imagine if the Holocaust actually happened”. This rhetoric was also accompanied by Holocaust inversion, with “that’s what’s happening in Gaza”, written.

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<sup>9</sup> <https://www.worldjewishcongress.org/en/news/antisemitism-defined-why-drawing-comparisons-of-contemporary-israeli-policy-to-the-nazis-is-antisemitic>

## 2025 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS BY LGA (VICTORIA)



## GEOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS OF ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

The scale of antisemitism in Victoria in 2025 was reflected in the broad geographic spread of incidents.

**Antisemitism was recorded across 30 local government areas and 89 localities, marking the widest geographic spread ever recorded in Victoria. This is an increase from 83 localities in 2024.**



Political candidate Tim Wilson, running in a seat with a large Jewish voter base, has references to Adolf Hitler graffitied on a campaign sign.

## **ANTISEMITISM IN MELBOURNE'S INNER SOUTH-EASTERN LOCALITIES**

**Consistent with previous years, the majority of antisemitic incidents occurred in the localities with the largest Jewish communities. The City of Glen Eira, the municipality with the largest Jewish population in Australia according to the 2021 Census, recorded 240 incidents, accounting for 43% of all incidents — a number consistent with 2024 reports.**

The localities of St Kilda East, Caulfield North, Caulfield, and Elsternwick collectively accounted for 192 incidents, constituting 34% of all incidents reported. These localities are home to many synagogues, Jewish schools, kosher food shops, Jewish community centres and house thousands of Jewish Victorians.

An additional 104 incidents, amounting to 18% of all incidents, occurred in the City of Port Phillip. This is stable to the 2024 figure, which recorded 16% of incidents.

The rate of incidents in the City of Stonnington has slightly decreased, from 6% in 2024, to 4%.

**It is deeply alarming that Jewish people are most at risk from antisemitism in the streets closest to home. Data shows that 81 incidents were reported as Jewish people walked to or from synagogue or a Jewish community facility.**



This graffiti was drawn on a Jewish-owned business near a poster of Israelis held hostage by Hamas.

In one instance, a Jewish man leaving a synagogue was pushed off his bike by a perpetrator, who then yelled antisemitic obscenities. The perpetrator attempted to chase another Jewish man before a security guard stepped in to offer support. The security guard, who was not Jewish, was also racially abused and violently assaulted. Police eventually arrested the perpetrator.

In another report, two identifiably Jewish community members leaving a home in St Kilda East were shouted at from a passing car "free Palestine, fuck the Jews".

Separately, Jewish children walking to school in St Kilda East reported a car driving past them and a passenger yelling "you terrorist cunts" and "fucking Jews". While in Caulfield, two elderly Jewish men leaving a Jewish community centre after a daytime event reported a car drive past and the driver screamed "fuck the Jews, you bastards".

## ANTISEMITISM IN THE CITY OF MELBOURNE

**The number of incidents reported in the City of Melbourne has nearly halved since 2024, from 88 incidents to 48 – accounting for 9% of all incidents. Despite this reduction, the number of reports remains significantly above pre-October 7, 2023 levels. Only 4 incidents were reported in the CBD in 2022.**

Many of the reports in the City of Melbourne in 2025 involved the two synagogues in central Melbourne. There were at least seven incidents recorded against these two synagogues in 2025 in which criminal charges were laid. These incidents involved threats and abuse in correspondence, as well as graffiti and criminal damage.

More broadly, incidents in the City of Melbourne included hostile correspondence, graffiti, and verbal abuse. Graffiti accounted for 33% of all incidents in the City of Melbourne, including antisemitic markings near Jewish buildings and on public infrastructure. Twelve incidents of verbal abuse were recorded, several occurring on or near public transport routes. In these cases, identifiably Jewish individuals were subjected to Holocaust references, ethnic slurs, or threats by strangers (“you all belong in a gas chamber”, as well as “dirty Jew”). Another harrowing example involved a community member on a tram travelling from the Royal Children’s Hospital. An individual within a group of 4–5 teenagers aged between 12–15 years old stated, “look, he’s Jewish, we can take him now. We can start slapping him”.

No antisemitic incidents were formally recorded at pro-Palestinian protests. However, as widely reported in the media, slogans such as “globalise the intifada”, “all Zionists are terrorists”, “free Palestine from the river to the sea”, and “death to IDF” were repeatedly heard. While these statements do not meet CSG’s definition of an antisemitic incident, many Jewish Victorians consider them highly offensive, insulting and threatening, as they are understood to advocate for the elimination of the world’s only Jewish state.

A report by Victoria’s Parliamentary Budget Office found that Victoria Police spent an estimated \$25 million deploying officers to the weekly pro-Palestine rallies in Melbourne’s CBD and on other operational activities related to the Gaza-Israel war.<sup>10</sup> Community feedback suggests that many Jewish Victorians actively avoid the CBD during large-scale protests for safety reasons, reducing both their exposure and the likelihood of reporting antisemitic incidents linked to rallies. This may also be a contributing factor to the lower level of reports about antisemitic activity at the protests.

**It is also worth acknowledging that the City of Melbourne has a policy of removing offensive graffiti within one hour, so it is possible there was significantly more antisemitic graffiti that was removed before it could be reported to CSG.**

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-09-19/israel-gaza-protests-in-melbourne-victoria-police-bill/105792396>



Graffiti showing a Star of David and Nazi swastika symbol in Melbourne's inner northern suburbs.

## ANTISEMITISM IN MELBOURNE'S INNER LOCALITIES

**The number of incidents in Melbourne's inner localities has increased from 35 in 2024 to 45 in 2025, comprising 8% of all incidents.**

These incidents were reported in the cities of Merri-Bek, Yarra, and Boroondara, each home to a small number of Jewish residents. Only 6 incidents were recorded in these municipalities in 2022. Endorsement of terrorist ideology was recorded in the Merri-Bek and Yarra local government areas on multiple occasions. This includes the October, 7 2025 vandalism of Officeworks in Fitzroy with graffiti reading "Free Palestine October 7. Do it again glory to Hamas", as well as a billboard at the intersection of Brunswick Street and the Eastern Freeway featuring a Palestinian flag alongside graffiti reading, "glory to Hamas".

One Jewish-owned factory in Brunswick was targeted on multiple occasions with graffiti reading, "death to IOF" and "fuck Zionism" alongside a middle finger and a depiction of Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu wearing a Nazi-like arm band featuring an Israeli flag, "fuck off racist vermin sunswine", "Free Palestine", and "Long Live Gaza".

While not meeting the definition of antisemitism, but still distressing for Jewish residents, inner-north Preston Town Hall flew the Palestinian flag for the whole of 2025 with the support of the City of Darebin. An attempt to take down the flag as a sign of sensitivity after the December 14 Bondi Attack was unsuccessful and the flag has remained flying into 2026.

## ANTISEMITISM IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

**Five incidents were reported in regional Victoria, similar to 2024 reports.**

Four of the 5 incidents were categorised as damage and desecration, involving graffiti and sticking, while one was a threat. Three of the damage and desecration incidents involved Nazi symbols, while the other involved a community member in Greater Geelong finding an anti-Israel poster placed on the rear window of his vehicle. One side of the poster was a Palestinian flag with "free Palestine" printed in black text. The other side read, "Do you condemn the murder of children? Or is it complicated when it's Middle Eastern children?". The community member's vehicle was the only vehicle that had a poster placed on it, believed to be due to the victim being identifiably Jewish.



Grffiti on the wall along Jacka Boulevard reading "imagine if the 'Holocaust' actually happened" and "that's what's happening in Gaza", along with a depiction of a Palestinian flag.

## CASE STUDY 2



Antisemitic graffiti scrawled on the front of a Melbourne synagogue.

## ANTISEMITISM, ARTS AND CULTURE

**While Jewish artists have documented their exclusion from the broader arts community over recent years, there was an escalation in public antisemitism in the arts and culture spaces in 2025, including these prominent examples.**

In July, during a visit to the Melbourne Museum, Mount Scopus Memorial College primary school students experienced verbal antisemitic abuse from Gladstone Park Secondary College students.<sup>11</sup> Museum staff and leaders from Gladstone Park Secondary College apologised for the incident and students received wellbeing support. The matter was escalated to the Department of Education, which sought to assist the school in adequately responding to this antisemitic incident.

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-07-25/alleged-antisemitic-slurs-mount-scopus-college-melbourne/105573494>

Also in July, eminent Jewish philanthropists John Gandel AC and Pauline Gandel AC were vilified in high-profile protests and on social media. Following the regular Sunday pro-Palestine protests, activists marched to the National Gallery of Victoria, of which the Gandels are long-time supporters, turning the pond outside red and writing slogans in chalk on the gallery's exterior walls, and defaming the Jewish supporters, without mentioning any other supporters of the gallery.<sup>12</sup> This resulted in the NGV being forced into lockdown. Premier Jacinta Allan publicly called out the protesters' conduct as extreme and antisemitic,<sup>13</sup> however this was not formally recorded as an antisemitic incident by CSG.

Late in 2025, speaking on a podcast, Jewish singer Deborah Conway spoke of "extreme" and "constant" hate against her through the year.<sup>14</sup> A group called "Merri-Bek and Northern Localities for Palestine" published aggressive material calling for people to demand Conway's Brunswick show be cancelled because she is a "self-proclaimed Zionist" and supporter of genocide.<sup>15</sup> The prominent singer also reported that performance venues, including those run by local councils, would not accept a booking from her.<sup>16</sup>

Although not formally reported to CSG, this case is included due to its public visibility and impact on the Jewish arts community.

### **These incidents contributed to a heightened sense of exclusion and vulnerability for Jewish individuals involved in Victoria's arts and cultural life.**

Jewish artists reported being systematically excluded from diversity frameworks, while Jewish philanthropists faced public vilification severe enough to prompt the withdrawal of support from programs and institutions. The Monash University report "Antisemitism in the Cultural and Creative Industries" reinforced this trend, finding that Jewish creatives feel unable to participate safely or equally in Victoria's cultural sector.<sup>17</sup>

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12 <https://www.theage.com.au/national/Victoria/premier-labels-pro-palestine-protesters-who-rallied-at-ngv-extremists-and-antisemitic-20250729-p5mill.html>

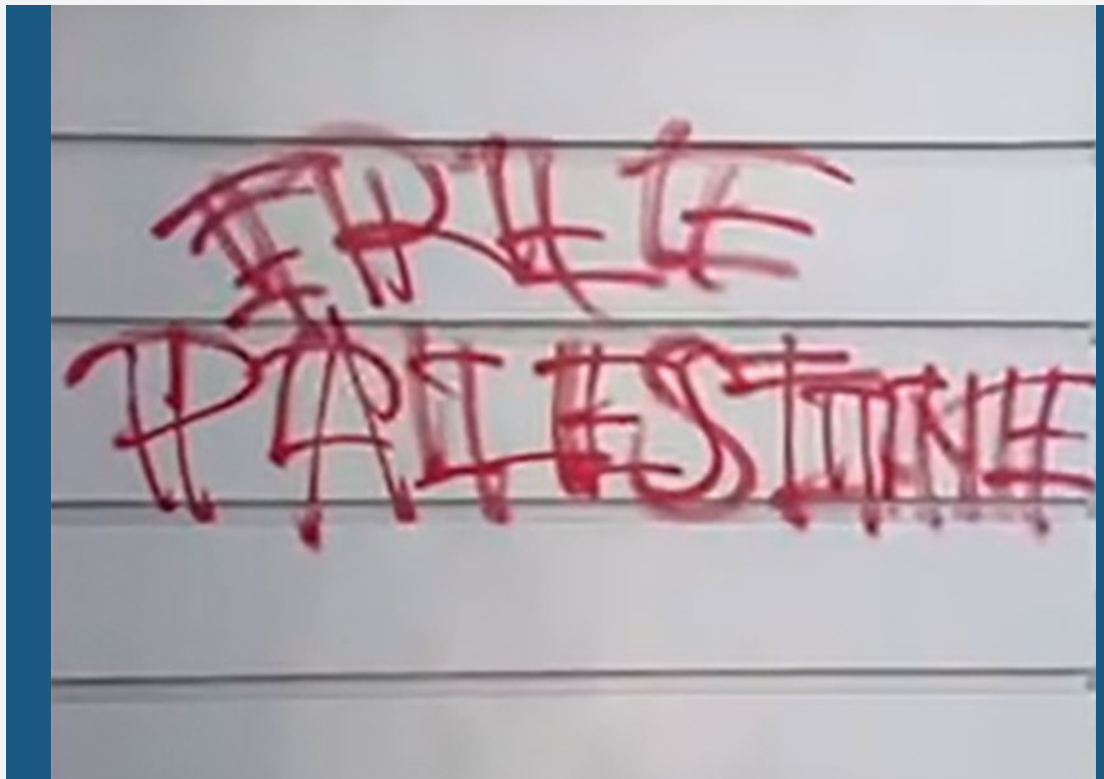
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14 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lari\\_Uj7O\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lari_Uj7O_0)

15 <https://www.greenleft.org.au/2025-11/event/protest-against-deborah-conway-boycott-artists-who-support-genocide>

16 <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/Victoria/Victoria-is-not-safe-for-jewish-creatives-deborah-conways-career-hanging-in-balance-because-of-her-support-for-israel/news-story/f0f52ad85f7526cead49b27f33509891>

17 <https://www.monash.edu/arts/acjc/monash-initiative-for-rapid-research-into-antisemitism-mirra>



Graffiti scrawled on a Melbourne synagogue in mid-2025, around the time of the 12 Day War between Iran and Israel.

## INVESTIGATION — TRIGGER EVENTS

When conflict emerges in Israel or the broader Middle East, Jewish people in Victoria brace themselves for an increase in harm, abuse or attack. This is partly due to the fear of copycat attacks, as well as increased attention on the Jewish community leading to a higher risk of being targeted. Extremism researcher Matteo Vergani from Deakin University has found that antisemitic attacks often increase after conflict between Israel and Gaza, in what he calls “trigger events”.<sup>18</sup> He found that the protracted nature of the conflict in the Middle East has led to a wave of antisemitism, in which he has never seen a trigger event that has lasted so long. Because there is no comparable event, it is unknown just how long this wave will continue.

An Israel– Hamas ceasefire was reached on October 10, 2025. Yet, more than 100 antisemitic incidents occurred in Victoria between then and December 31, 2025 — as well as the deadly Bondi terrorist attack. Therefore, it cannot necessarily be concluded that when conflict deescalates in Israel, that the Jewish community in Victoria becomes less of a target.

**While antisemitism has remained at a critical level since October 2023 and has occurred at a relatively stable level across 2025, trigger events leading to more incidents occurring have been a feature of Jewish life in Victoria.**

18 <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-02-03/unprecedented-wave-antisemitism-australia-israel-gaza-war/104880800>



July 2025 saw 66 antisemitic incidents reported, making July the month with the highest number of antisemitic incidents in Victoria. While these incidents incorporated all kinds of antisemitism, this period also followed the highly visible 12 Day War between Israel and Iran in mid-to-late June. Reported antisemitism at this time included graffiti on a synagogue of what appeared to be a mushroom cloud and the text, “Iran is da bomb”, and “Free Palestine”. In early July, two identifiably Jewish men were verbally abused by individuals speaking in Arabic in a shopping centre and later in July, primary school students from a Jewish school were verbally abused by students from another school during an excursion to the Melbourne Museum.

## CASE STUDY 3

# ONE TERRIBLE NIGHT

**Across the night of Friday 4 July and early Saturday 5 July 2025, four serious incidents occurred in metropolitan Melbourne that instilled fear in the local Jewish community.**

At approximately 8pm on Friday July 4, an individual approached the East Melbourne Hebrew Congregation carrying a large bag. He rang the doorbell and waited near the entrance. While waiting, he was observed reaching into his bag for what was later assessed by authorities to be an improvised incendiary device. At the time, around 20 congregants were gathered in the dining hall at the rear of the synagogue building eating a Shabbat meal. He rang the doorbell, but following security protocol, the door was not opened. It was only the synagogue's reinforced doors and practiced security protocol that prevented further damage to the historic place of worship and injury or loss of life to those inside. Nevertheless, the incendiary device was set alight and an estimated \$54,000 in damage was caused.

Angelo Loras pleaded guilty to recklessly placing people at risk of death and arson, and was sentenced to time served, resulting in Loras being freed from jail after spending 134 days in solitary confinement.<sup>19</sup>

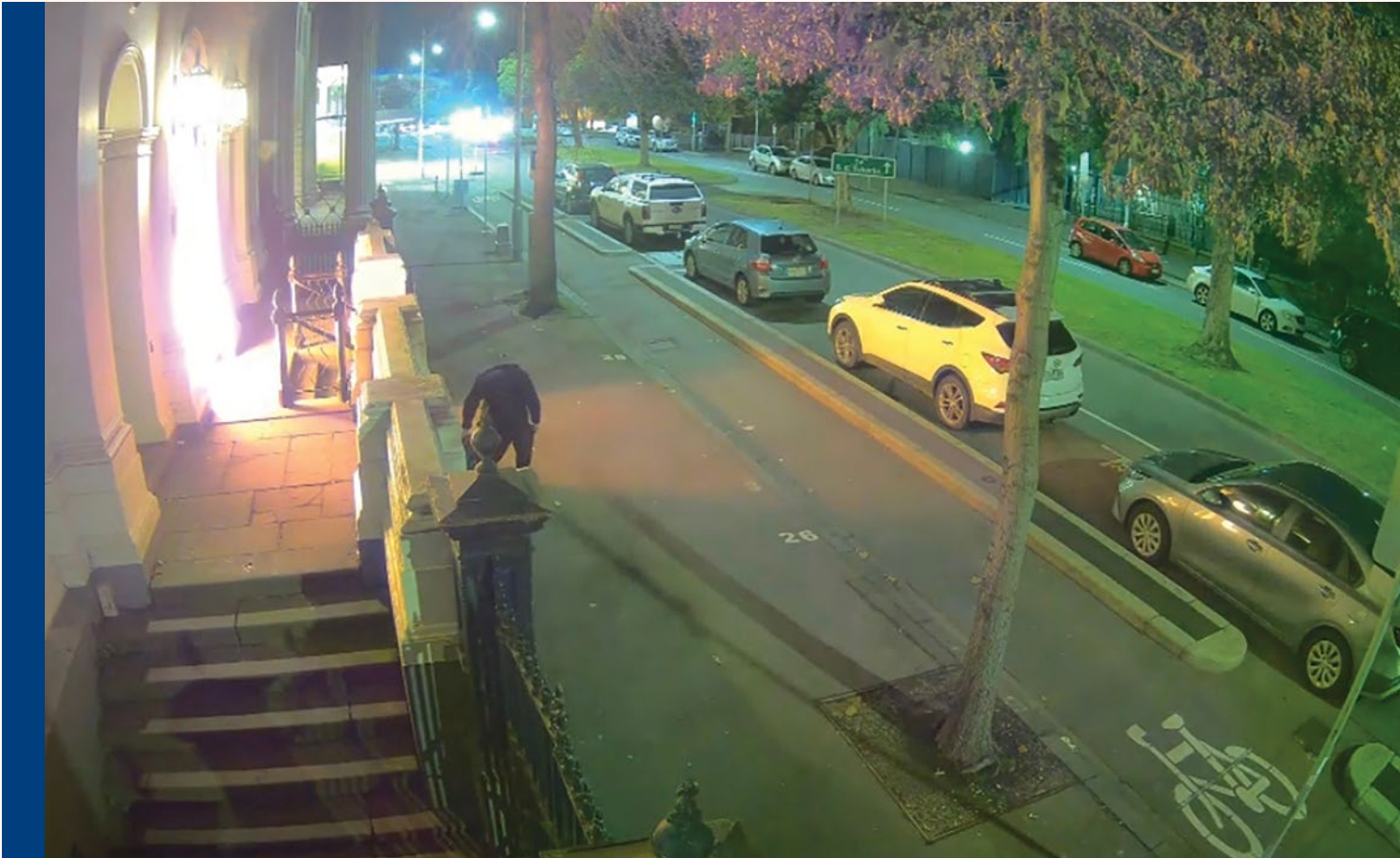
Magistrate Malcolm Thomas highlighted Loras' history of schizophrenia as the reason for the attack. Accordingly, CSG determined that the incident did not meet the criteria for an antisemitic incident and excluded it from the data collection process. Nevertheless, the impact on the Jewish community was significant, especially as the offender happened by chance to target the synagogue in the CBD.

Later that evening, a separate incident occurred at nearby Miznon, an Israeli restaurant in Melbourne's CBD. While this incident did not fit CSG's criteria of antisemitism, it nevertheless had a chilling effect on the Jewish community. A group of around 20 masked demonstrators entered Miznon, overturning tables and chairs, throwing objects and chanting slogans including "death to the IDF". Patrons and staff were subjected to verbal harassment, and property damage was caused. Five arrests were made.<sup>20</sup> The restaurant issued a public statement noting that the incident caused distress to customers, neighbouring businesses, and staff.

At approximately 3:55am that same night, five hooded individuals entered the premises of Lovitt Technologies Australia, a defence-linked business located in Greensborough. The individuals set fire to three vehicles parked at the site and spray-painted slogans on the vehicles and building, including red spray paint of the Palestinian flag. Authorities confirmed that further graffiti contained "antisemitic language".

<sup>19</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-11-17/angelo-loras-synagogue-arsonist-court/106019188>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2025-07-08/three-charged-melbourne-israeli-restaurant-miznon/105507930> and <https://www.theaustralian.com.au/nation/two-more-protesters-arrested-as-police-hone-in-on-miznon-attackers/news-story/cf91b49c5eb4b83613d2a87e93878deb>



Still from CCTV footage showing a man about to light an incendiary device at the door of East Melbourne Hebrew Congregation on the evening of July 4 2025.

Vandals also threatened Lovitt staff with violence.<sup>21</sup> One vehicle was destroyed, and the others sustained damage. Emergency services attended the scene, and the Victorian Joint Counter Terrorism Team commenced an investigation as a potential act of politically motivated violence.

Finally, Elsternwick residents awoke to neo-Nazi graffiti painted overnight on two restaurants on Glen Huntly Road, a popular shopping strip for the Jewish community, and on a building adjacent to the Melbourne Holocaust Museum.<sup>22</sup>

**This one terrible night, where a Jewish place of worship, restaurants and a local business that allegedly supplies goods to Israel, were all violently targeted shows that antisemitism has spilled across different domains. Jews and non-Jews alike, as well as religious and commercial property, were all in the crosshairs.**

21 <https://www.news.com.au/technology/online/social/video-shows-underground-antiisrael-group-threatening-violence-against-lovitt-technologies/news-story/955eac8b1323ba603a512a6bbc517124>

22 <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/Victoria/elsternwick-restaurant-ren-dao-vegetarian-attacked-by-antisemitic-thugs-within-48-hours/news-story/26fe46a065f464a839ada7f0ea53234e>

## LAW REFORM IN VICTORIA

In April 2025, the Victorian Parliament passed the Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Act 2025.<sup>23</sup> This package of laws was the culmination of years of consultation and review and included new serious criminal vilification offences, including incitement of hatred and threats of physical harm or property damage, each carrying penalties of up to five years' imprisonment. These laws came into effect in September 2025.

Also passed were a series of civil reforms including a new harm-based civil protection, which will make it unlawful to engage in hateful public conduct directed at a person or group because of a protected attribute. This includes behaviour that is "seriously contemptuous, reviling or severely ridiculing" and conduct likely to incite such sentiments. These reforms were due to come into effect in mid-2026.

**Only two incidents of the 564 antisemitic incidents recorded in 2025 resulted in charges under vilification offences, although the charges fall under the old laws, with the conduct taking place before the commencement of the Justice Legislation Amendment (Anti-vilification and Social Cohesion) Act 2025.**

Other incidents against Jewish targets resulted in charges of criminal damage, offensive graffiti or arson, with a conviction recorded in the case of the East Melbourne Hebrew Congregation arson attack.



Multiple "No Entry" signs along Hope Street in Brunswick were vandalised to read "No Jews Entry 3056".

In December, following the Bondi attack, Premier Jacinta Allan announced a series of additional steps to further combat antisemitism, including removing the requirement that the Director of Public Prosecutions consent to police prosecutions for criminal vilification, bringing forward the introduction of the new civil offences and strengthening protest laws after terrorist attacks.<sup>24</sup> The Premier also flagged reviews of Victorian gun laws and social media reforms to expose those who comment anonymously.

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.vic.gov.au/new-protections-against-vilification>

<sup>24</sup> <https://www.premier.vic.gov.au/five-next-steps-combat-anti-semitism-and-keep-people-safe>

## INVESTIGATION — ANTISEMITISM AT UNIVERSITIES

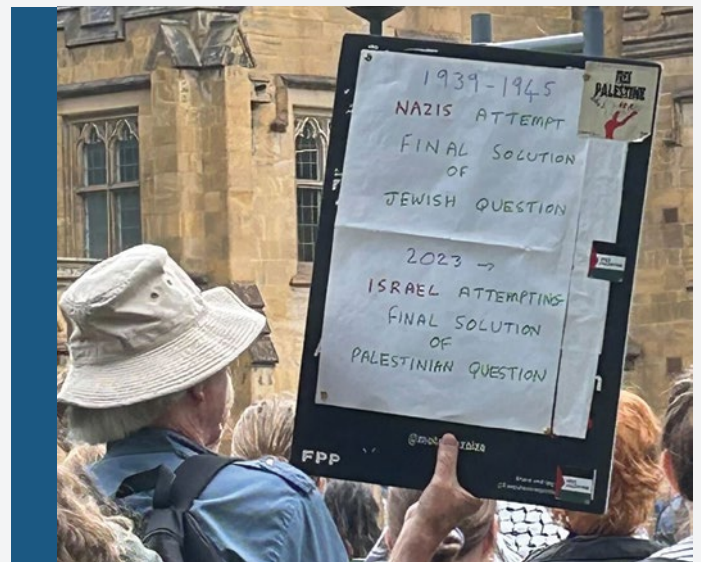
**Just 4 incidents of antisemitism on university campuses were recorded by CSG in 2025 — down from the 21 recorded in 2024. It is important to note that Jewish students now have a number of reporting pathways for antisemitism, including directly to universities or to the National Student Ombudsman. For this reason, it is likely that some incidents of antisemitism at Victorian universities are not captured in CSG’s data.**

Student underreporting of incidents is also likely to be partly due to a sense that reporting antisemitism would not lead to any significant action or punishment of offenders. A 2024 Senate inquiry into antisemitism on campus found that university responses were “woefully inadequate” and that “brazen antisemitism” had gone unchecked by universities. This will have impacted on students’ confidence in organisations to act on reports received.

Several people who contributed to the inquiry said they were disappointed by the lack of support they received from their universities after reporting antisemitic incidents. Some felt so unsupported that they ultimately changed universities.<sup>25</sup> Many said they did not believe their university understood how serious their complaints were, or that the university would take meaningful action to prevent further antisemitic behaviour.

Underreporting was also a concern. Students noted that they often did not know how or where to report incidents, and that reporting processes varied widely between institutions. At some universities, the process was described as complicated or repetitive.

Nonetheless, two incidents were reported to CSG in which university tutors engaged in antisemitic behaviour. In one case, a tutor told a class, “You’ll see Holocaust education there because of a perceived increase in ‘antisemitism’ [gesturing the quotation marks]”. On separate occasions, signs were seen at a university saying, “Hitler was right”, as well as Nazi swastikas. At a pro-Palestine protest held at a university in 2025, a sign was displayed saying, “1939–1945 Nazis attempt final solution of Jewish question, 2023 → Israel attempting final solution of Palestinian question”.



A sign held up at a university demonstration featuring antisemitic Holocaust inversion.

<sup>25</sup> [https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary\\_Business/Committees/Senate/Legal\\_and\\_Constitutional\\_Affairs/AntisemitismBill/Report/Chapter\\_2\\_-\\_Key\\_Issues](https://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Legal_and_Constitutional_Affairs/AntisemitismBill/Report/Chapter_2_-_Key_Issues)

## CONSPIRACY THEORIES AND TROPES: THE DISTINCT NATURE OF ANTISEMITISM

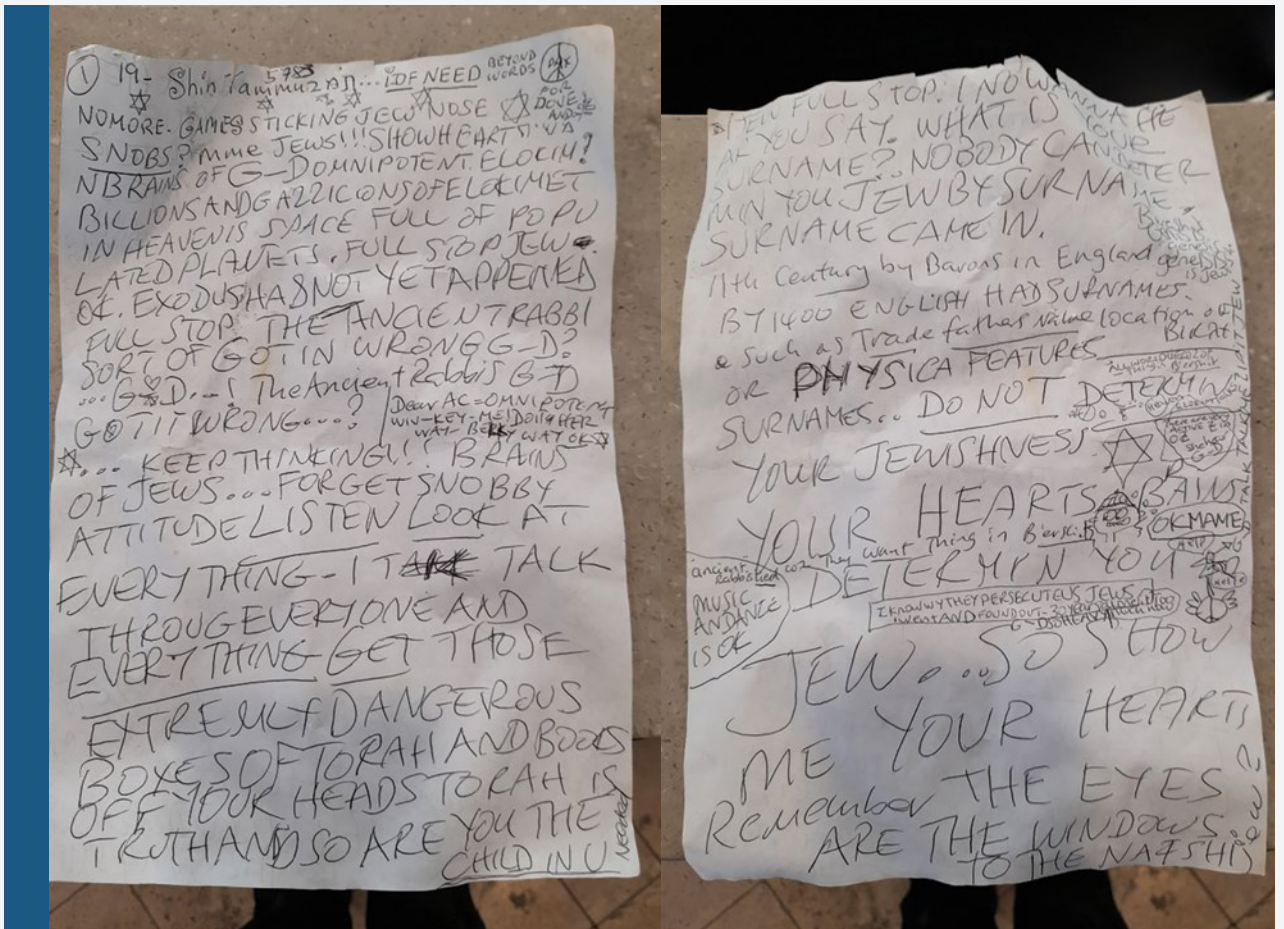
One of the oldest forms of anti-Jewish prejudice is the false belief that Jewish people possess extraordinary or hidden power. This stereotype suggests that Jews are responsible for global problems they do not control. The data shows that these ideas continue to appear in antisemitic attitudes in Victoria.

These beliefs fuel a particular form of antisemitism in which Jews are wrongly cast as “oppressors” because of conspiracy theories portraying them as powerful or controlling. As a result, Jewish people may be viewed with suspicion, and antisemitism is sometimes minimised or dismissed. In some cases, Jews are even denied recognition as victims of hatred or discrimination, because the stereotype of “Jewish power” leads people to justify, excuse, or rationalise antisemitic behaviour.

One example reported in Victoria involved an email sent to a Jewish community organisation claiming, “Jews expelled from 109 countries. The most hated reviled race in history”, followed by conspiracy theories about Jews “controlling banking” and other forms of power. This message illustrates how these harmful stereotypes both acknowledge Jewish persecution and attempt to justify it, reinforcing dangerous and longstanding antisemitic narratives.



L-R: An antisemitic sticker distributed around Melbourne by Free Palestine Printing. This one was stuck on a business in Melbourne’s inner-south east; Another antisemitic sticker attributed to Free Palestine Printing, this one stuck in a neighbourhood with a high number of Jewish residents.



Conspiracy based antisemitic writings found in public in Melbourne's south-east.

**Conspiracy theory discourse was recorded in 34 cases, and 44 were reported involving anti-Jewish tropes or stereotypes. Incidents involving anti-Jewish tropes or stereotypes were split between far-right and far-left ideologies, with 16 and 17 incidents respectively – indicating that modern stereotypes against Jews can spread across all ideologies in Victoria.**

Many of the incidents converge on the same language and imagery, for example, comparing Jews to Nazis, using dehumanising language e.g., “Jewish rats”, as well as the spreading of similar conspiracy theories surrounding financial and government control.

## CASE STUDY 4



The flyer distributed in mail boxes in Caulfield North "authorised" by the National Socialist Network.

## BRAZEN NEO-NAZIS

**While rising neo-Nazi and white supremacist activity is not a new trend, in 2025 these groups in Victoria operated more openly and visibly, rather than remaining on the fringe.**

During the 2025 Federal Election Campaign, members of the National Socialist Network distributed antisemitic flyers in Jewish neighborhoods. These flyers contained antisemitic stereotypes about Jews and money, including slogans such as "giving the Jews everything they want", and included the logos of mainstream political parties.

That same day, at a polling booth in Kew, members of the National Socialist Network dressed up in stereotypical Jewish clothing and made comments opposing political support for Israel and were heard saying, “give the Jews free money”. This activity was carried out openly in public spaces and was visible to voters and election staff.<sup>26</sup> An arrest was made following a months-long investigation.<sup>27</sup>

As well as attacking Jewish Victorians, members of the National Social Networks led racist demonstrations against Aboriginal, African and Indian Australians. The most dangerous of these was following the neo-Nazi-led “March for Australia” on August 31 where convicted criminal and neo-Nazi leader Thomas Sewell openly spoke. Later that day, Sewell led a group to attack an Aboriginal protest site, Camp Sovereignty, in Melbourne and was charged with 21 offences.

Meanwhile, localities with large Jewish populations have been targeted with neo-Nazi paraphernalia. A Jewish resident of Caulfield South received suspicious mail believed to be associated with the National Socialist Network, espousing praise for Hitler, local far-right groups and Aryan activism. Stickers around Caulfield North was also reported, reading “Australia for the white man”, “white man fight back, enlist in the National Socialist Network” and “white revolution is the only solution”. As mentioned in the earlier case study, in July, neo-Nazi graffiti was painted on sites adjacent to the Melbourne Holocaust Museum.<sup>28</sup>

**These incidents demonstrate that neo-Nazi groups in Victoria are operating in an increasingly open manner in public spaces. For the first time in 2025, we also recorded multiple instances of neo-Nazis choosing to come to localities where many Jewish residents live in an attempt to intimidate the community.**

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26 <https://www.australianjewishnews.com/neo-nazi-flyers-target-caulfield-jewish-community/>

27 <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/truecrimeaustralia/police-courts-Victoria/neonazi-joel-davis-hit-with-rare-vilification-charges-after-alleged-antisemitic-stunt/news-story/fad66127658eac2be4e70d92ec6d2dfe>

28 <https://thejewishindependent.com.au/a-weekend-plagued-by-terrifying-antisemitism>

# APPENDIX A

## TABLE OF INCIDENTS

DATE	LOCATION TYPE	INCIDENT CATEGORY	INCIDENT SUBCATEGORY	SUBURB
1/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	South Yarra
3/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
3/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Balaclava
4/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	St Kilda East
5/1/2025	Public Place	Paraphernalia	Person	Melbourne
5/1/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
5/1/2025	Public Place	Threat	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
6/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Blackburn North
6/1/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Melbourne
6/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Balaclava
7/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Threat	Email	Balaclava
12/1/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	St Kilda East
12/1/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	St Kilda
13/1/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Malvern East
14/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Paraphernalia	Person	Cheltenham
14/1/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
15/1/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Armadale
15/1/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
16/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Caulfield South
16/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Balaclava
17/1/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Moonee Ponds

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17/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda East
18/1/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
18/1/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Cremorne
19/1/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
19/1/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
19/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Balaclava
19/1/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
20/1/2025	Online	Threat	Online Interaction	Online
20/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Geelong
20/1/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
20/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Correspondence	Letter	Springvale
21/1/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Bentleigh
22/1/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Balaclava
23/1/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield North
23/1/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
24/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
24/1/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
24/1/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
25/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Bentleigh
27/1/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda West
27/1/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	Melbourne
29/1/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield South
31/1/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Malvern

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1/2/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda East
1/2/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Caulfield
1/2/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
1/2/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
4/2/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
4/2/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Bentleigh East
6/2/2025	School (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Elsternwick
6/2/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elwood
6/2/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	Elwood
6/2/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Balaclava
7/2/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
7/2/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
7/2/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
8/2/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
9/2/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
10/2/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	St Kilda
11/2/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Windsor
11/2/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Extreme Violence	Sexual Offence	Richmond
12/2/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Threat	Phone Call	Melbourne
12/2/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
14/2/2025	Synagogue	Threat	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
14/2/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Bentleigh
15/2/2025	Public Place	Paraphernalia	Vehicle	Ardeer
15/2/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
15/2/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
15/2/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Carnegie
15/2/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Elwood
16/2/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Malvern East
17/2/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Elsternwick
17/2/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East

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18/2/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Elsternwick
18/2/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
18/2/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
18/2/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
20/2/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
20/2/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
20/2/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Phone Call	Elsternwick
21/2/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
23/2/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Templestowe
23/2/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
23/2/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Abbotsford
26/2/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
27/2/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Message	Caulfield North
27/2/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Hawthorn
27/2/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Hawthorn
27/2/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	Caulfield
28/2/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Glen Waverley
28/2/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
28/2/2025	Business — Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
28/2/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
1/3/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
3/3/2025	Public Place	Threat	Stickering	Fitzroy
4/3/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Abbotsford
5/3/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Epping
6/3/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Kew
7/3/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Preston
7/3/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Ripponlea
7/3/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
8/3/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickering	St Kilda
8/3/2025	Online	Threat	Online Interaction	Online

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8/3/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Balaclava
8/3/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
8/3/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Balaclava
9/3/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Balaclava
9/3/2025	Online	Correspondence	Phone Call	Online
11/3/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
12/3/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Balaclava
12/3/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
12/3/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
13/3/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
15/3/2025	Public Place	Assault	Projectile Discharge	St Kilda East
15/3/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Assault	Projectile Discharge	St Kilda East
16/3/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
16/3/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Malvern East
17/3/2025	Synagogue	Threat	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
18/3/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	Burwood
18/3/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
18/3/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
18/3/2025	University	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Melbourne
19/3/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	South Yarra
19/3/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Email	St Kilda
19/3/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda East
20/3/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	St Kilda
20/3/2025	Synagogue	Assault	Common Assault	Balaclava
21/3/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Carlton
22/3/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
25/3/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	East Melbourne
26/3/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
26/3/2025	University	Paraphernalia	Object	Parkville
26/3/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield South

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26/3/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Carnegie
26/3/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Elsternwick
27/3/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Dandenong South
27/3/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Ormond
27/3/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
29/3/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickering	South Yarra
1/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield East
2/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Crib Point
4/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Melbourne
4/4/2025	School (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Stickering	St Kilda East
6/4/2025	Online	Correspondence	Phone Call	Online
6/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield East
6/4/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
9/4/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Assault	Common Assault	St Kilda East
9/4/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Armadale
10/4/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	
11/4/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Mulgrave
12/4/2025	Synagogue	Literature	Stickering	Caulfield North
12/4/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
12/4/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
13/4/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield
13/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickering	Carnegie
13/4/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
14/4/2025	Multiple Location Types	Literature	Graffiti	Caulfield
16/4/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
17/4/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield North
17/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Carlton

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18/4/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
19/4/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Elsternwick
19/4/2025	Online	Abusive Behaviour	Sexual Offence	Online
19/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Coburg
21/4/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Fraser Rise
22/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Elsternwick
22/4/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
22/4/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Richmond
22/4/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Richmond
23/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Clifton Hill
23/4/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Sunshine
24/4/2025	University	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Burwood
24/4/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	McKinnon
24/4/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Ripponlea
25/4/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Carlton
25/4/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Melbourne
26/4/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
26/4/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
26/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda East
28/4/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Hawthorn
28/4/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	South Melbourne
29/4/2025	Multiple Location Types	Literature	Letter	Multiple Suburbs
30/4/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield North
30/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Mount Waverley
30/4/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Malvern East
30/4/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield North

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30/4/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Demonstration	Kew
1/5/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Melbourne
2/5/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Hawthorn
3/5/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Moorabbin
4/5/2025	Online	Correspondence	Message	Online
6/5/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Hawthorn
7/5/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Caulfield North
9/5/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Caulfield North
10/5/2025	On Public Transport	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield East
11/5/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Camberwell
11/5/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
12/5/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
12/5/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Ripponlea
13/5/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
14/5/2025	Public Place	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Parkville
14/5/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Correspondence	Email	Melbourne
15/5/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Kew
15/5/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
17/5/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Threat	Email	Caulfield
17/5/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield South
17/5/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Correspondence	Email	Glen Huntly
17/5/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	South Yarra
17/5/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
18/5/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
18/5/2025	Public Place	Paraphernalia	Object	St Kilda
18/5/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	St Kilda
19/5/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Elsternwick
20/5/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	St Kilda East
21/5/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Graffiti	Templestowe Lower

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21/5/2025	Synagogue	Threat	Email	South Yarra
22/5/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Threat	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
22/5/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
23/5/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
25/5/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
25/5/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
25/5/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
26/5/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	Caulfield
27/5/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
28/5/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Threat	Phone Call	Balaclava
29/5/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Malvern
29/5/2025	Multiple Location Types	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Kew
30/5/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
31/5/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
31/5/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
1/6/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
2/6/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda
6/6/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Correspondence	Email	Melbourne
7/6/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Caulfield North
8/6/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda
10/6/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Melbourne
11/6/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Elsternwick
12/6/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Richmond
12/6/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Correspondence	Message	Ormond
13/6/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
14/6/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
16/6/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda
16/6/2025	Public Place	Correspondence	Letter	Caulfield South
16/6/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Caulfield North

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17/6/2025	School (Jewish)	Threat	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
19/6/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield South
19/6/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Melbourne
19/6/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
21/6/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
21/6/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
22/6/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
24/6/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
24/6/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Elsternwick
24/6/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Elsternwick
26/6/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Aspendale
28/6/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	St Kilda East
28/6/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield
29/6/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
30/6/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Parkville
30/6/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Elsternwick
1/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	St Kilda
1/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	Elsternwick
2/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
3/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Ormond
4/7/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
4/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Hawthorn
4/7/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Melbourne
4/7/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Caulfield North
5/7/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Arson	Greensborough
5/7/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	St Kilda East
5/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
6/7/2025	Multiple Location Types	Literature	Graffiti	Elsternwick
6/7/2025	Public Place	Literature	Graffiti	Carnegie
6/7/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Malvern
7/7/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Ripponlea

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8/7/2025	Online	Correspondence	Message	Online
8/7/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
8/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Assault	Projectile Discharge	Elsternwick
8/7/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
9/7/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Kingsbury
10/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	Burwood
10/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	Caulfield
11/7/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield South
11/7/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield
11/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
12/7/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield Junction
12/7/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Cowes
12/7/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Cheltenham
12/7/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
12/7/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Malvern East
14/7/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Reservoir
16/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda
16/7/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Taylors Lakes
16/7/2025	Online	Threat	Online Interaction	Online
17/7/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	Doncaster
17/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Phone Call	St Kilda
17/7/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Melbourne
18/7/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
19/7/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
19/7/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
19/7/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Elwood
20/7/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
21/7/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Melbourne

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22/7/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Sticker	Curlewis
22/7/2025	Government Building	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Melbourne
22/7/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
23/7/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
24/7/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
24/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Threat	Phone Call	St Kilda
24/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
25/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Threat	Phone Call	Caulfield
25/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
25/7/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	North Melbourne
25/7/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
25/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
25/7/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Blackburn
26/7/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield
26/7/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
27/7/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Taylors Hill
27/7/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Southbank
28/7/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Abbotsford
28/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
30/7/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
30/7/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
30/7/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
31/7/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Balaclava
1/8/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
1/8/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
1/8/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
2/8/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
3/8/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield

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3/8/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
4/8/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Verbal Abuse	Hampton East
4/8/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
6/8/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Jan Juc
6/8/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
6/8/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	Elsternwick
6/8/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
6/8/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
6/8/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
6/8/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
7/8/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Hawthorn
7/8/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Bentleigh East
7/8/2025	On Public Transport	Threat	Verbal Abuse	Parkville
7/8/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Rowville
8/8/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
8/8/2025	School (Jewish)	Assault	Projectile Discharge	Elsternwick
9/8/2025	Public Place	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Port Melbourne
10/8/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield East
11/8/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
11/8/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Hawthorn
11/8/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	South Yarra
11/8/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
12/8/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
13/8/2025	University	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Melbourne
13/8/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Online Interaction	Maddingley
13/8/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Elsternwick
14/8/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Caulfield
16/8/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
16/8/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Docklands

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19/8/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Elsternwick
19/8/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
20/8/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
20/8/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Carnegie
21/8/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Elsternwick
22/8/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Southbank
22/8/2025	Online	Threat	Online Interaction	Online
22/8/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Hawthorn
22/8/2025	Government Building	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caroline Springs
22/8/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
22/8/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
23/8/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	South Yarra
23/8/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	St Kilda East
24/8/2025	Online	Threat	Phone Call	Online
24/8/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
25/8/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	South Yarra
25/8/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Mckinnon
26/8/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
26/8/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
27/8/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Yarra
28/8/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
29/8/2025	Online	Correspondence	Message	Online
30/8/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
31/8/2025	Public Place	Assault	Projectile Discharge	St Kilda East
1/9/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
1/9/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brunswick
2/9/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	St Kilda East
2/9/2025	School (Jewish)	Assault	Common Assault	Elsternwick
2/9/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick

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3/9/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Melton South
3/9/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	St Kilda
6/9/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Elsternwick
7/9/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
9/9/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield North
10/9/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Hawthorn
10/9/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	Elsternwick
11/9/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Armadale
11/9/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	St Kilda
11/9/2025	Online	Threat	Phone Call	Online
12/9/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
12/9/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Multiple Suburbs
12/9/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Caulfield North
13/9/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
13/9/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Carnegie
13/9/2025	Online	Correspondence	Message	Online
14/9/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Balaclava
14/9/2025	Public Place	Assault	Common Assault	St Kilda
16/9/2025	Public Place	Literature	Stickers	South Yarra
16/9/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
16/9/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elwood
16/9/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
17/9/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	South Yarra
17/9/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	St Kilda
17/9/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	South Yarra
17/9/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
18/9/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Verbal Abuse	Malvern
19/9/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Bentleigh
19/9/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	Reservoir
20/9/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda
20/9/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Balaclava

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22/9/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield
23/9/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
24/9/2025	Online	Threat	Online Interaction	Online
25/9/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Cremorne
27/9/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Middle Park
27/9/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Fraser Rise
30/9/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	Caulfield
30/9/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Fraser Rise
1/10/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	South Melbourne
1/10/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
1/10/2025	School (Jewish)	Threat	Online Interaction	Burwood
1/10/2025	Synagogue	Assault	Projectile Discharge	Multiple Suburbs
2/10/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	Caulfield
2/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
2/10/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
2/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
2/10/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Melbourne
2/10/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
3/10/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
3/10/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
3/10/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Correspondence	Letter	Glen Huntly
3/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
4/10/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickering	South Yarra
6/10/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Ripponlea
6/10/2025	Synagogue	Threat	Phone Call	Caulfield South
6/10/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Threat	Gesture	Ripponlea
7/10/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Fitzroy
7/10/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Fitzroy
7/10/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Bentleigh

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7/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Caulfield North
7/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Caulfield North
8/10/2025	Multiple Location Types	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Multiple Suburbs
8/10/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
8/10/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	South Yarra
9/10/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
10/10/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Multiple Suburbs
10/10/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Glen Huntly
11/10/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Balaclava
11/10/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
11/10/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
12/10/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
12/10/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
13/10/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	Elsternwick
13/10/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
13/10/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Melbourne
13/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
13/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
14/10/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield East
14/10/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
15/10/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Threat	Phone Call	Caulfield North
15/10/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Ripponlea
16/10/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda East
16/10/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Glen Huntly
17/10/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Melbourne
17/10/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Hawthorn
17/10/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Fitzroy North

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17/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
18/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
18/10/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Fraser Rise
20/10/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
22/10/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Mount Waverley
24/10/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
25/10/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
30/10/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
30/10/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
1/11/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield South
2/11/2025	On Public Transport	Threat	Gesture	Caulfield North
4/11/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
7/11/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Caulfield
7/11/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elwood
7/11/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Melbourne
7/11/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Cremerne
8/11/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Ripponlea
12/11/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Hampton East
12/11/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Brighton East
12/11/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Vandalism	Brunswick
12/11/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	South Yarra
12/11/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Bentleigh East
15/11/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
15/11/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Caulfield
15/11/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Malvern East
17/11/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Brighton
17/11/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Caulfield East
17/11/2025	School (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Stickers	Burwood
18/11/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
19/11/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East

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20/11/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
21/11/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
21/11/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
22/11/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Windsor
23/11/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Mordialloc
25/11/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Chadstone
25/11/2025	Public Place	Threat	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda West
25/11/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
25/11/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
26/11/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Brighton East
28/11/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
28/11/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield
28/11/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Message	Elsternwick
29/11/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Windsor
29/11/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda
29/11/2025	Multiple Location Types	Threat	Verbal Abuse	Multiple Suburbs
3/12/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
3/12/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Elsternwick
4/12/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
6/12/2025	Synagogue	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
6/12/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
6/12/2025	Multiple Location Types	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
7/12/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	Camberwell
9/12/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
9/12/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
10/12/2025	Synagogue	Correspondence	Phone Call	South Yarra
12/12/2025	On Public Transport	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Balaclava
14/12/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield South
14/12/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
15/12/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Elsternwick
15/12/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Correspondence	Email	Caulfield

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15/12/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
15/12/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
15/12/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
15/12/2025	School (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Aspendale Gardens
15/12/2025	School (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
16/12/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Arson	Elsternwick
16/12/2025	Organisation (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield
16/12/2025	Public Place	Damage and Desecration	Stickering	Glen Huntly
17/12/2025	Public Place	Threat	Gesture	McKinnon
18/12/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online
18/12/2025	Online	Correspondence	Message	Online
18/12/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Malvern East
18/12/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	Caulfield North
19/12/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Paraphernalia	Object	Williams Landing
19/12/2025	Public Place	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Melbourne
19/12/2025	Synagogue	Damage and Desecration	Graffiti	St Kilda East
21/12/2025	School (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Burwood
23/12/2025	Business – Jewish (Owned Only)	Correspondence	Phone Call	Melbourne
23/12/2025	Business – Jewish (Services and Owned)	Threat	Phone Call	Elsternwick
24/12/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Damage and Desecration	Arson	Caulfield North
25/12/2025	Multiple Location Types	Damage and Desecration	Arson	St Kilda East
25/12/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Frankston
26/12/2025	Private Property (Non-Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Gesture	Ripponlea
27/12/2025	Business / Organisation (Non-Jewish)	Assault	Common Assault	Caulfield East
30/12/2025	Private Property (Jewish)	Abusive Behaviour	Verbal Abuse	St Kilda East
31/12/2025	Online	Correspondence	Online Interaction	Online

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