

ANTISEMITISM MONTHLY REPORT

August 2025

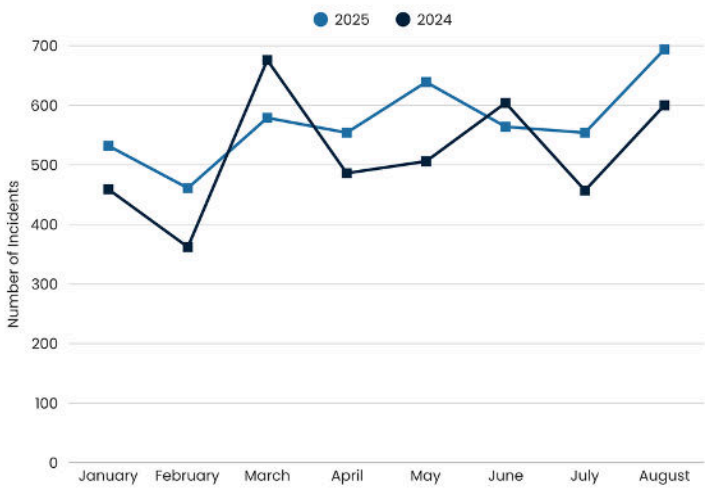
Incidents of Holocaust
Denial, Distortion, and
Trivialization Rise Sharply
by 38.5% from July to
August

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GLOBAL ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS



Incidents Recorded by the ARC Per Year



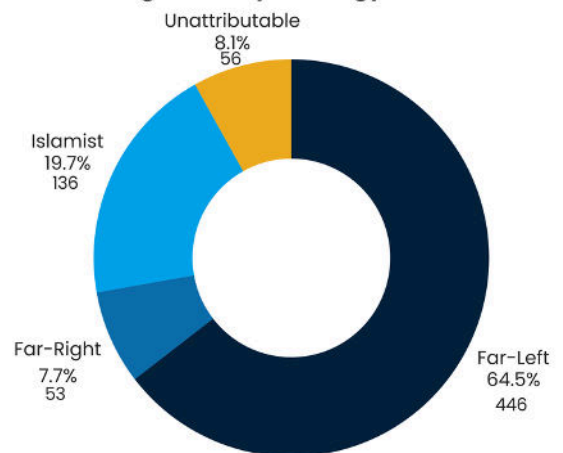
458 of the 691 incidents (66.3%) recorded in August 2025 involved Israel-related antisemitism, reflecting the persistent trend of anti-Zionist rhetoric and attacks directed at Jewish individuals and institutions in the ongoing aftermath of the October 7th massacre.

- In the United States, a Utah brewer **created** a “Dropkick a Zionist” cider.
- In France, a Paris air traffic controller **transmitted** “Free Palestine” to an El Al plane.
- In Spain, the musician Bob Vylan expressed **support** for “armed resistance” to oppose “Israel’s genocide.”

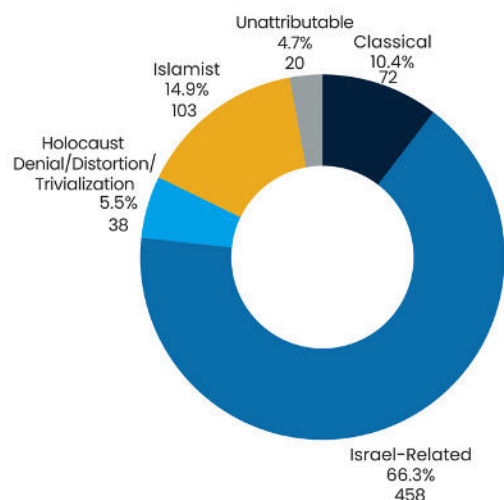
In August 2025, the Antisemitism Research Center (ARC) by CAM monitored **694 antisemitic incidents across the globe**, an average of 22.4 incidents per day. Compared with August 2024, **15.7% more incidents** (600 in August 2024 vs. 694 in August 2025) were monitored. From January 1 to August 31, 2025, a total of 4,574 incidents were recorded, 10.2% higher than the 4,150 incidents recorded from January 1 to August 31, 2024.

AUGUST 2025 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Categorized by Ideology



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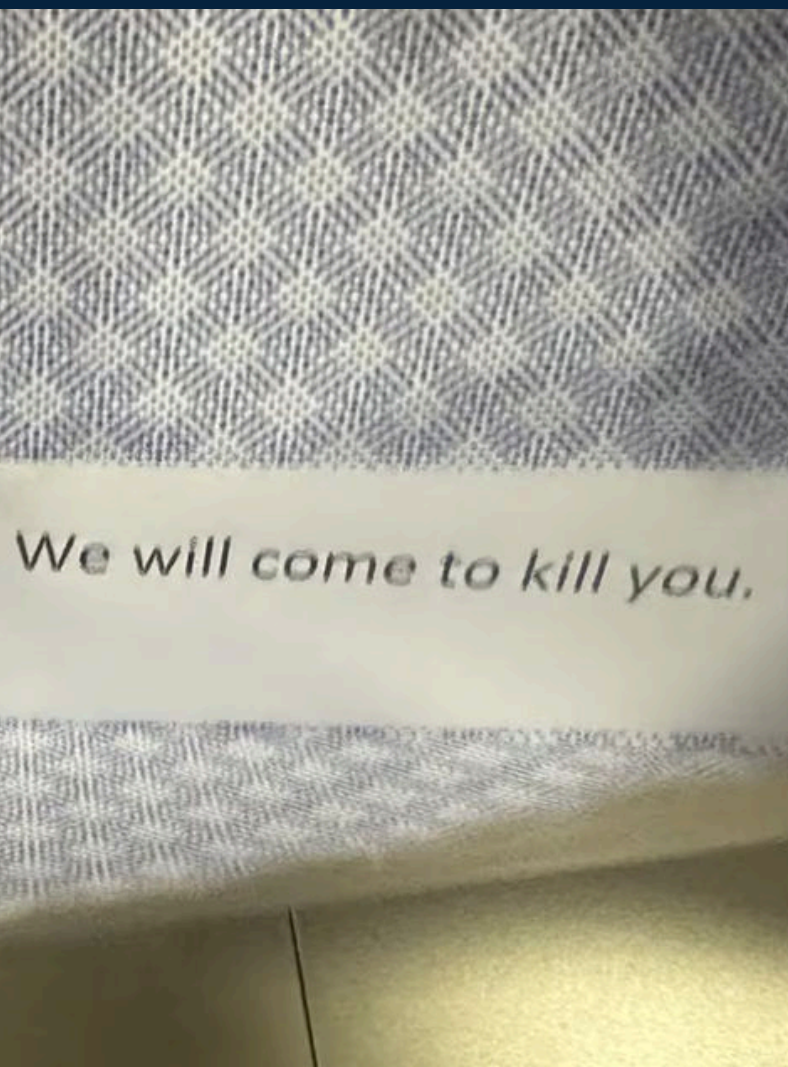
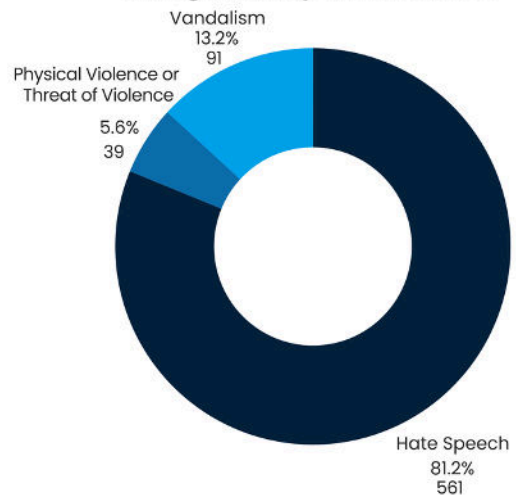


There were 91 acts of vandalism in August (13.2%) targeting Jewish institutions and private properties with swastikas or other antisemitic symbols or threats.

- In the Netherlands, the Amsterdam World War II memorial was **vandalized** with the words “Never again is now.”
- In the United States, a banner reading “The Weitzman Stands With Israel” at the National American Jewish History Museum was **sprayed** with red paint.

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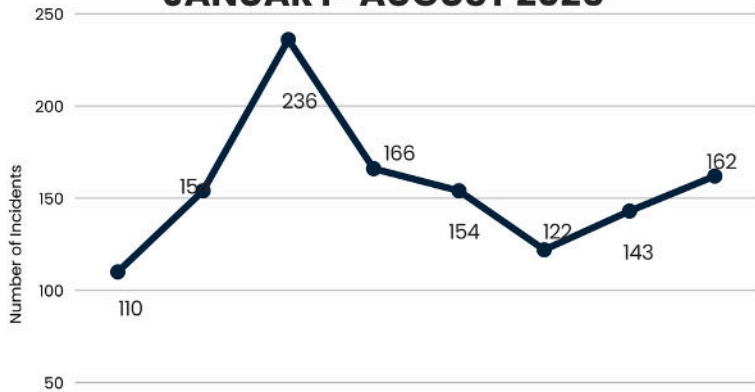
Categorized by Manifestation



39 incidents in August (5.6%) involved violence or threats of violence, including physical assaults, bomb threats, and other explicit attempts to intimidate or harm Jewish individuals or communities.

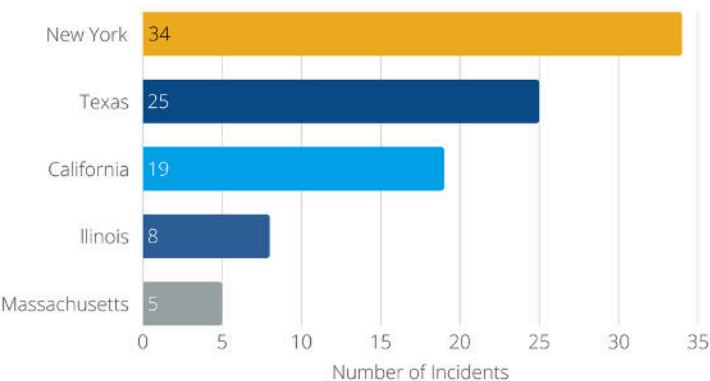
- Multiple synagogues in Vermont received letters containing **threats** to kill worshipers.
- In Poland, an Israeli singer was **assaulted** with red paint during a performance in Warsaw.

TOTAL U.S. ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS JANUARY–AUGUST 2025



Top Five U.S. States By Incident Count

August 2025



Antisemitism in the United States

162 antisemitic incidents were recorded in the United States in August, representing a 13.3% increase from the 143 incidents recorded in July 2025.

38 incidents of Holocaust denial, distortion, or trivialization were recorded in August 2025, representing a sharp rise of 35.8% compared with July 2025 (28 incidents in July 2025 vs. 38 incidents in August 2025).

Examples of Holocaust Denial/Distortion/Trivialization

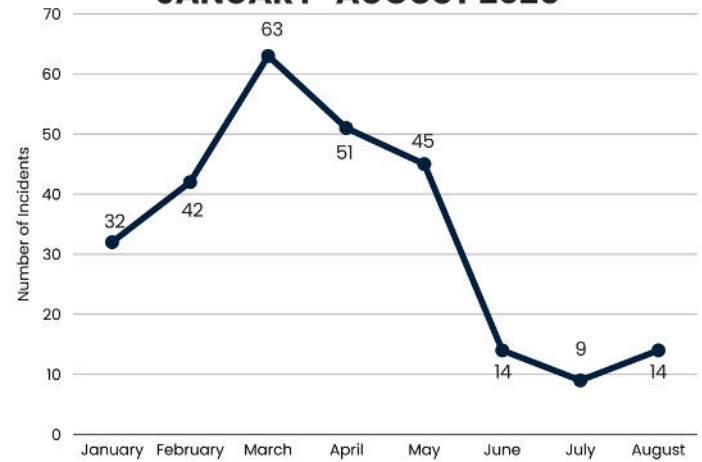
- In Australia, anti-Israel protesters in Sydney held signs **reading** “Zionists are neo-Nazis” and “Never again means never again for anyone.”
- In Germany, vandals **toppled** a stone column at a Holocaust memorial in Baden-Baden.
- In France, a Lyon Holocaust memorial was **defaced** with the words “Free Gaza.”
- In the United States, CodePink **protested** outside the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.



Across the globe, there were 19 acts of antisemitism on college campuses in August targeting Jewish students and institutions.

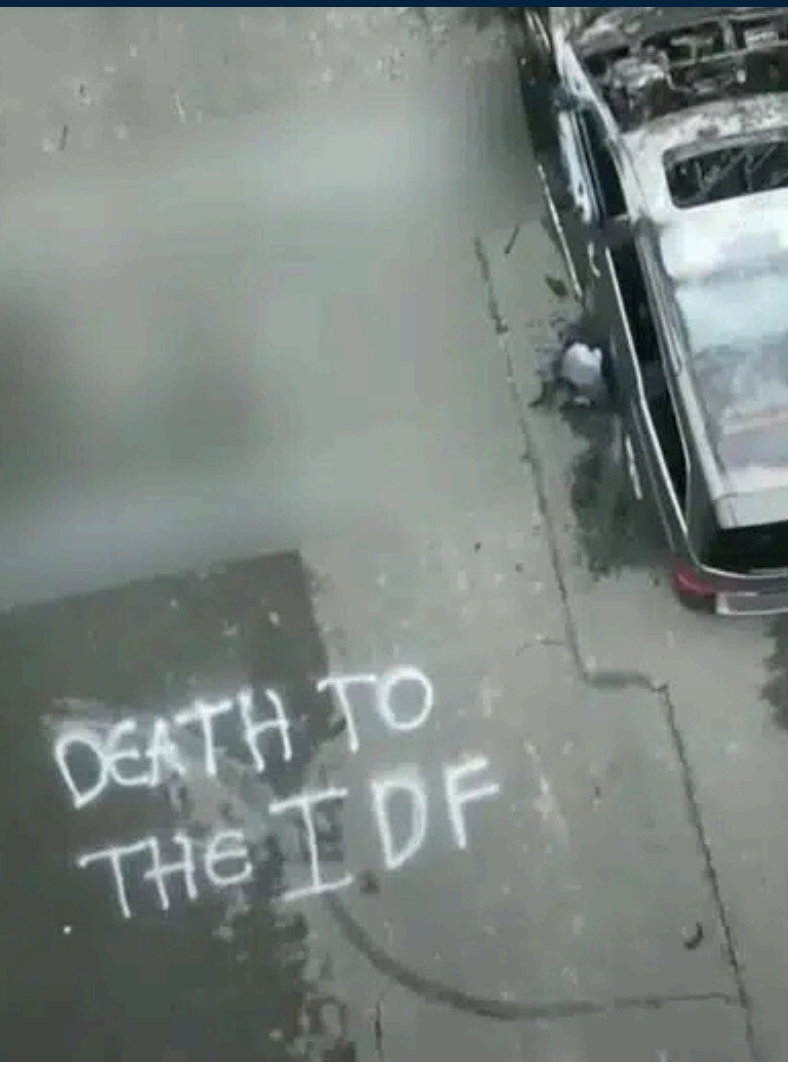
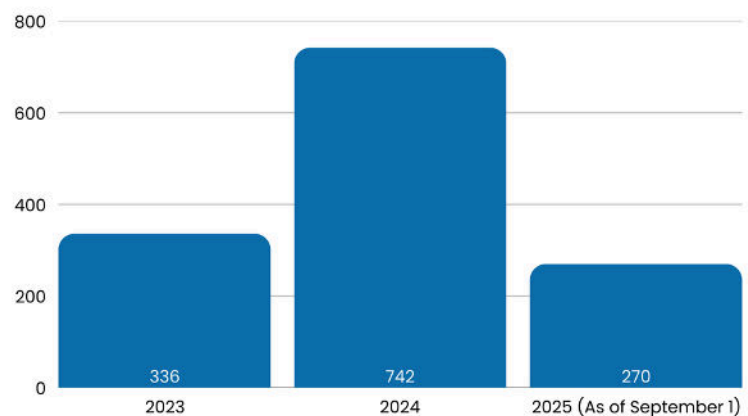
- In France, it was revealed that a Gazan university student studying in Paris had previously **expressed** support for Hitler and called to “Kill the Jews everywhere.” French government officials responded by revoking her student visa
- In Italy, a professor at the University of Palermo **urged** his Facebook followers to “unfriend all Jewish ‘friends,’ even the ‘good’ ones.”

U.S. CAMPUS ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS JANUARY–AUGUST 2025



U.S. CAMPUS ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Year-to-Year Comparison



In the United States, there were 14 acts of antisemitism on college campuses in August targeting Jewish students and institutions.

- At Syracuse University in New York, a staircase was **vandalized** with a swastika.
- Members of Columbia University Apartheid Divest **harassed** a Jewish student on campus and waved a Hezbollah flag.



Municipal Actions

- In August 2025, the City of Highland Park, Illinois, and the village of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, adopted the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism. **In total, 104 U.S. municipalities have adopted the IHRA definition**, a critical tool in identifying and addressing contemporary antisemitism.
- On August 21, CAM **hosted** a specialized virtual training session for law enforcement and public safety officials in the city of Elyria, located near Cleveland in northeastern Ohio, to identify and prevent antisemitism.

U.S. State Legislation Tracker

- Virginia: Attorney General Jason Miyares **announced** the release of a new educational module aimed at combating antisemitism.
- Massachusetts: The Special Commission for Combating Antisemitism **released** new educational guidance for K-12 institutions to address antisemitism.
- New York: Governor Hochul **signed** Title VI legislation to counter campus antisemitism.



Government Actions

Governments around the world took meaningful steps in August to counter rising antisemitism. A U.S. judge recognized the Israeli flag as an expression of Jewish identity in a civil rights context, and the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce opened an investigation into antisemitism within the National Teachers' Union. Internationally, a German court allowed a Nazi concentration camp memorial to bar keffiyehs, and Australia expelled Iran's ambassador over Tehran regime-orchestrated attacks targeting the Australian Jewish community. Moldovan Prime Minister Dorin Recean assured the Jewish community that his government would work to protect them and combat antisemitism, and the Indonesian government removed antisemitic material in school textbooks.



August 1

Indonesian Textbooks Remove Antisemitic Content.

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August 7

Moldova Prime Minister Pledges to Protect Jewish Community, Combat Antisemitism. [Read More.](#)



August 14

Legal Group Hails Breakthrough as U.S. Judge Equates Israeli Flag With Jewish Identity. [Read More.](#)



August 20

German Court Rules Nazi Camp Memorial Can Bar Visitors Wearing Keffiyeh.

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August 21

U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Education and the Workforce Investigates Antisemitism in the National Teachers' Union. [Read More.](#)



August 26

Australia Expels Iranian Ambassador Over State-Led Antisemitic Attacks on Jewish Sites. [Read More.](#)

Major Research & Analysis Highlights



August 4

Number of Antisemitic Incidents Doubles in Hamburg, Mainly From Ideological Left, Islamists. [Read More.](#)



August 6

New Research Links South Africa's Genocide Case Against Israel to Growing Ties With Iran. [Read More.](#)



August 18

Pakistani Textbooks Vilify Jews, Israel, IMPACT-se Uncovers. [Read More.](#)



August 5

Jews Remain Most Targeted Religious Group in the U.S., FBI Report Finds. [Read More.](#)



August 6

Antisemitic Incidents Surge After Bob Vylan Glastonbury Chant, CST Report Finds. [Read More.](#)

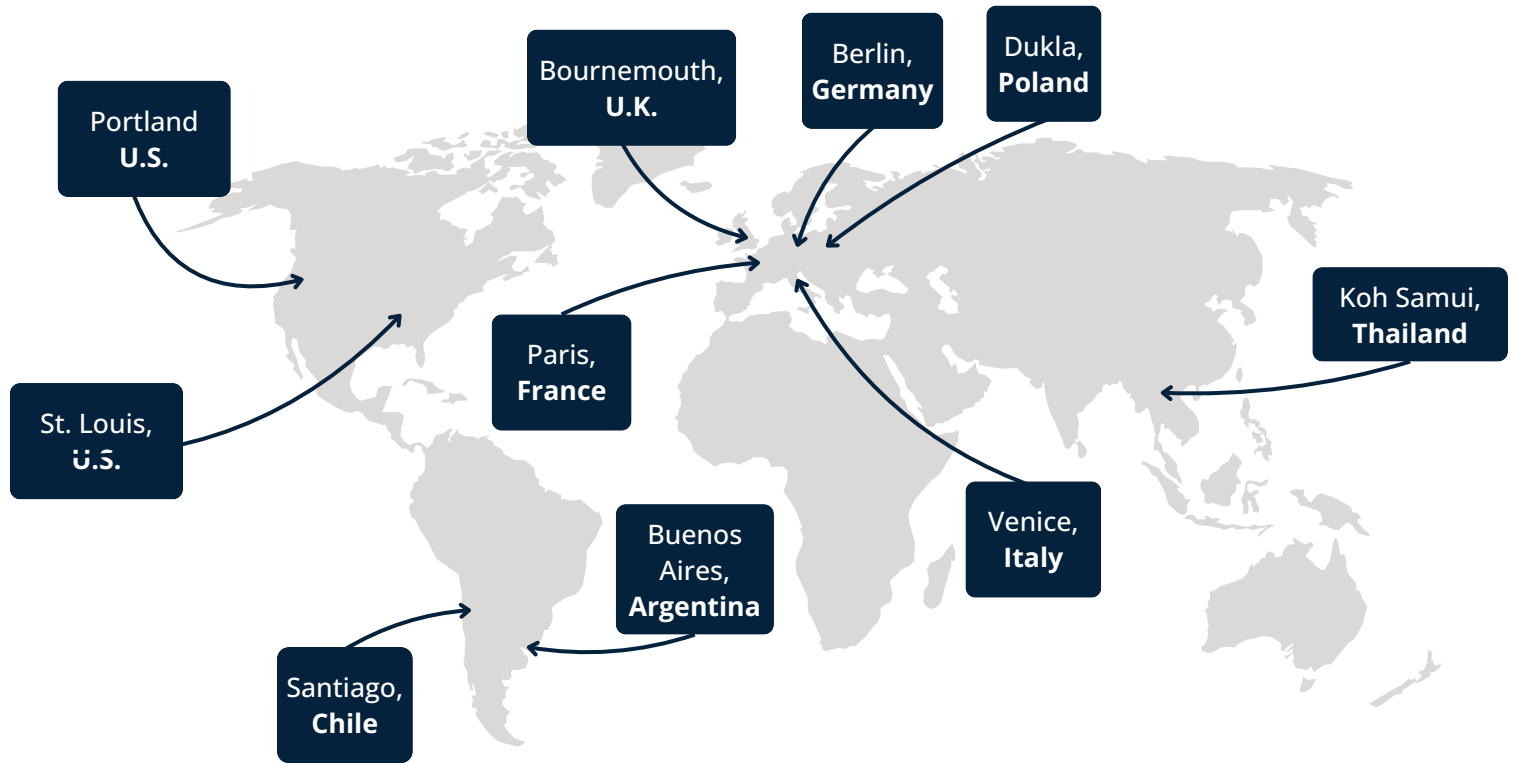


August 26

B'nai B'rith Report Reveals Drastic Increase in Antisemitic Incidents at European Universities since Oct. 7. [Read More.](#)

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Top 10 Worst Incidents of Antisemitism



August 4 - United States: Cars Set Ablaze, 'Death to the IDF' Vandalism in St. Louis

August 7 - United States: Oregon Jewish Museum Vandalized With Painted Swastikas

August 12 - Italy: Jewish Couple Reportedly Targeted in Antisemitic Attack Near Venice's Rialto Bridge

August 18 - France: Tree Honoring Murdered French Jew Ilan Halimi Cut Down by Vandals in Paris Suburb

August 20 - Germany: Russian National Charged With Plan to Attack Israel Embassy in Berlin

August 20 - Thailand: Man Dressed as Hitler at Koh Samui Club

August 26 - Argentina: Jewish Cemetery in Buenos Aires Vandalized

August 26 - Poland: Zabrze Soccer Fans Display Banner Reading 'Regret Saving Jews' During Holocaust

August 26 - Chile: Santiago Synagogue Defaced With Graphic Anti-Israel Vandalism

August 27 - United Kingdom: Jewish Teen Hurt, Swastikas Painted in Bournemouth

CAM Partnerships and Global Activities

From Brussels to Santiago, CAM led proactive, community-driven efforts to secure Jewish life and combat antisemitism worldwide. These actions included launching the “Report It” app, training local officials, and building interfaith alliances.



Winners of Jewish American Heritage Month (JAHM) National Contest Unveiled by CAM. [Read More.](#)



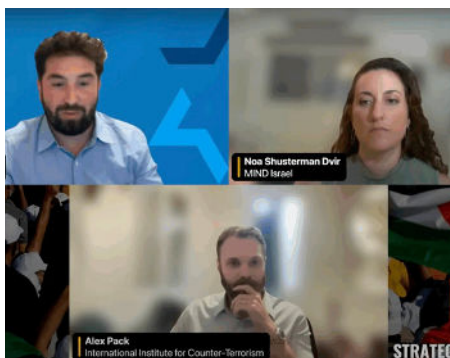
CAM Joins New ACLI Partnership Network to Safeguard and Bolster Christian Support for Israel. [Read More.](#)



CAM Calls on World Leaders to Investigate Iranian Involvement in Global Antisemitism Following Australia’s Exposé. [Read More.](#)



CAM Launches New ‘Report It’ App to Document Antisemitic Incidents in Real Time. [Read More.](#)



CAM Briefing Looks at ‘Day After’ Scenarios for Palestinian Governance. [Read More.](#)



Op-Ed: When Fighting Antisemitism Becomes Controversial, It’s Already Antisemitism. [Read More.](#)



Op-Ed: Hamas Does Goebbels Proud. [Read More.](#)



CAM Reiterates Support for European Union Antisemitism Envoy. [Read More.](#)



‘No Discriminarás’ Traveling Art Exhibit Goes on Display at Jewish Museum of Chile. [Read More.](#)