



ANTISEMITISM MONTHLY REPORT

February 2026

Incidents of Antisemitic
Propaganda Distribution
Surge Nearly **367%**

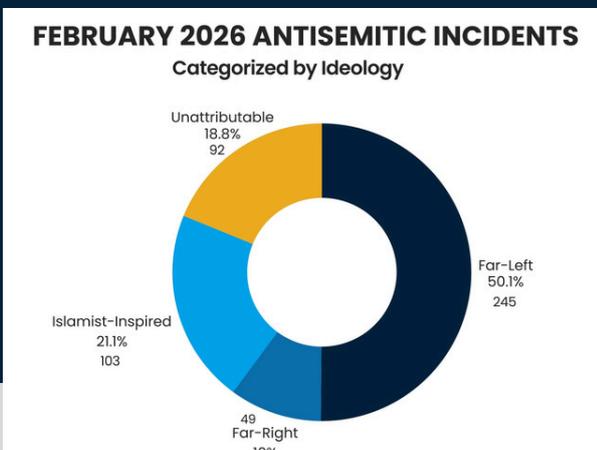
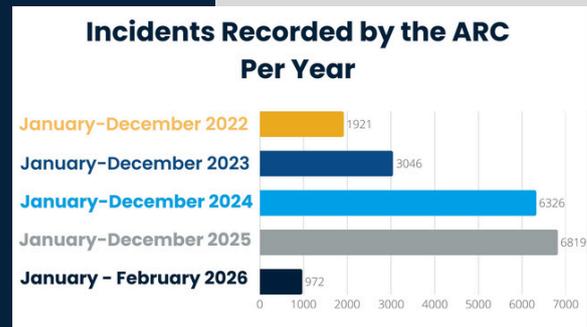
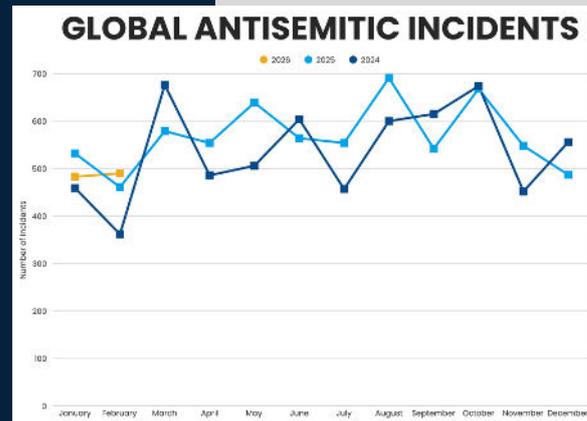
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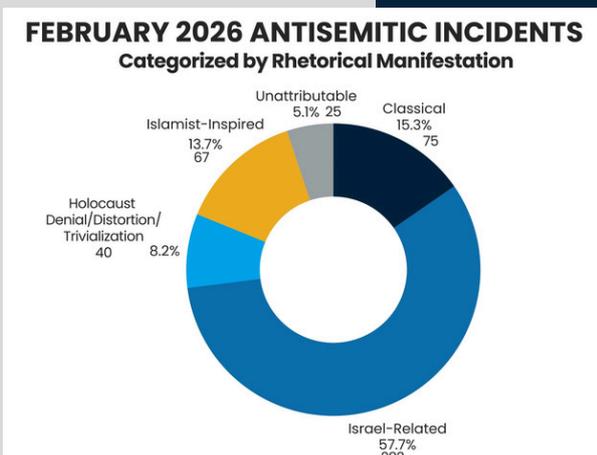
In February 2026, the Antisemitism Research Center (ARC) by CAM recorded 489 antisemitic incidents worldwide, averaging 17.5 incidents per day and marking a 6.1% increase compared with February 2025, when 461 incidents were recorded.

From January 1 to February 28, 2026, a total of 972 incidents were documented, 2.1% fewer than the 993 incidents recorded during the same period in 2025, but 18.4% more than the 821 incidents recorded in the same period in 2024.



103 of the 489 (21.1%) incidents recorded in February 2026 were inspired by Islamist ideology, similar to the proportion recorded in February 2025 (106 of 461 at 23%).

282 of the 489 incidents (57.7%) recorded in February 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.



Prime examples of the persistence of Israel-related antisemitism included:

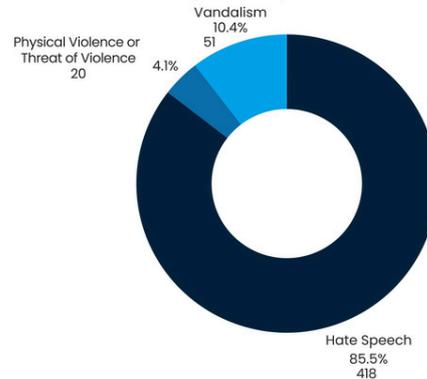
- BDS protesters targeted Israeli shipping companies at ports in Italy, France, and Turkey.
- Three Israelis were physically assaulted at a bar in Koh Samui, Thailand.
- Anti-Israel activists in Sheffield, England, attempted to create 'Anti-Apartheid Zones,' aiming to dissuade locals from buying Israeli products.

There were 51 acts of vandalism in February (10.4%) targeting public spaces and private properties, including Jewish institutions, with swastikas or other antisemitic symbols and messaging, marking a 24.4% increase from 41 recorded in February 2025.

- Unidentified vandals broke three windows, damaged a security camera, and removed a sign from a Jewish elementary school in Paris, France.
- A memorial plaque at a Jewish cemetery in Berlin, Germany, was desecrated.
- Antisemitic graffiti reading 'AZAB,' standing for 'All Zionists Are Bastards,' was spray-painted on a synagogue in Olney, Maryland, near Washington, D.C.

FEBRUARY 2026 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS

Categorized by Manifestation



20 incidents in February (4.1%) involved violence or threats of violence, including physical assaults, bomb threats, and other explicit attempts to intimidate or harm Jewish individuals or communities.

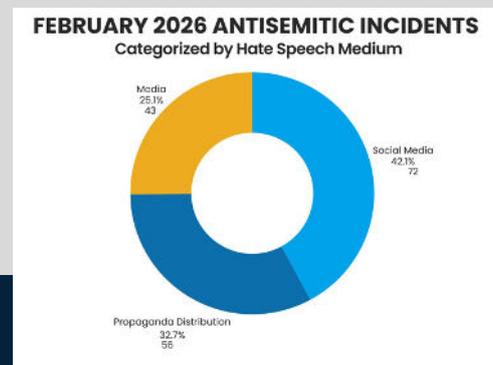
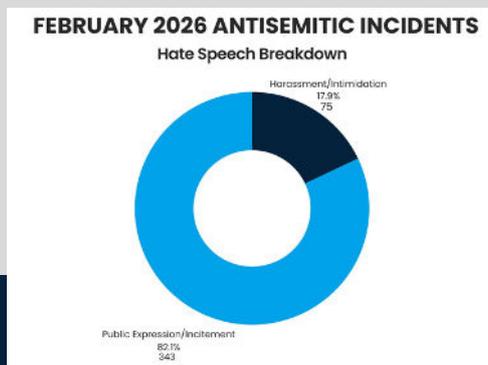
- A young Orthodox Jew was punched in a street assault in Zurich, Switzerland.
- The Jewish Community of Munich, Germany, received a threatening letter reading “Every Jew will die...I will cause all the deaths” as well as a bullet.
- Three Jewish men were threatened by a knife-wielding attacker while walking home from a synagogue in Paris, France.

Hate Speech Breakdown

Of the 418 hate speech incidents recorded in February, 82.1% (343 incidents) were categorized as public expression/incitement, while 17.9% (75 incidents) involved harassment/intimidation.

Of 171 hate speech incidents distributed via either social media, physical propaganda, or formal media outlet, 25.1% (43 incidents) were distributed via a formal media outlet, 42.1% (72 incidents) via social media, and 32.7% (56 incidents) via propaganda distribution.

The prevalence of antisemitic hate speech risks inspiring further violence in an already dangerous time for Jewish communities worldwide.

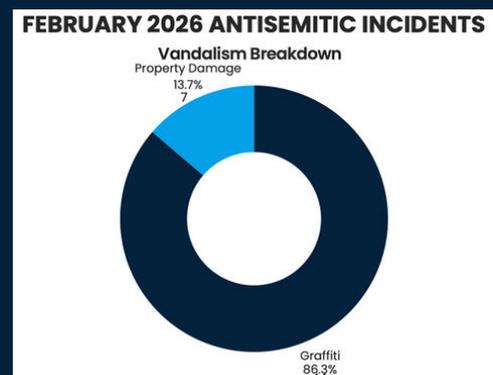


Hate Speech Examples

- A woman in California performed a Nazi salute and yelled, “Heil f**king Hitler.”
- During a demonstration, the University of Glasgow Rector said, “Israel has now poisoned the rest of the world.”
- UN Rapporteur Francesca Albanese slurred Israel as a “common enemy” of humanity.

Vandalism Breakdown

Among the 51 vandalism incidents recorded in February, 86.3% (44 incidents) involved graffiti, while 13.7% (7 incidents) involved property damage, underscoring the extent to which vandals seek to instill fear among Jewish communities via defacement of public and private property.

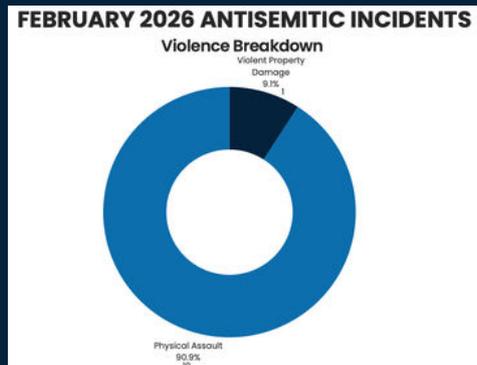
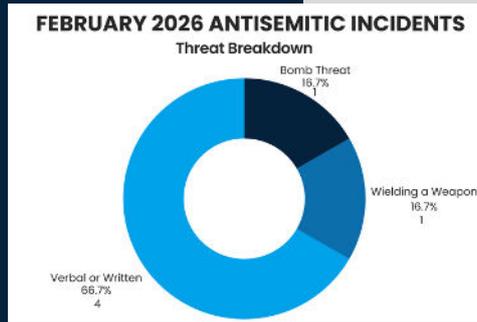
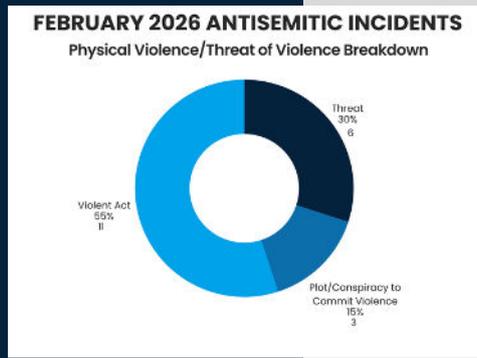


Violence Breakdown

Of the 20 incidents involving physical violence or threats of violence in February, 30% (6 incidents) were classified as threats, 55% (11 incidents) as violent acts, and 15% (3 incidents) as plots/conspiracies to commit violence.

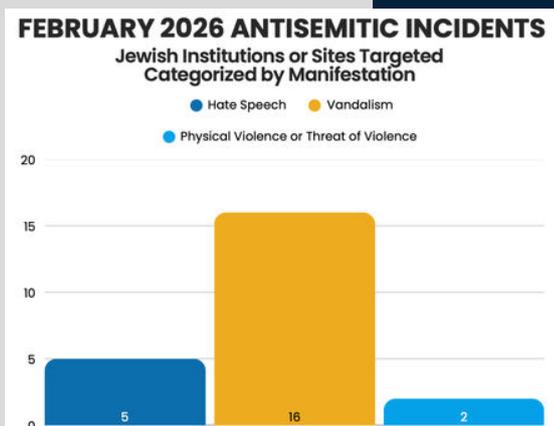
Within the threat category, incidents were divided between bomb threats with 16.7% (1 incident), verbal or written threats with 66.7% (4 incidents), and wielding a weapon with 16.7% (1 incident).

Within the violent act category, physical assaults constituted the largest share with 90.9% of the total (10 of 11 incidents), followed by violent property damage at 9.1% (1 incident).



Incidents Targeting Jewish Institutions

In February, a total of 23 incidents targeted Jewish institutions or sites. These included:

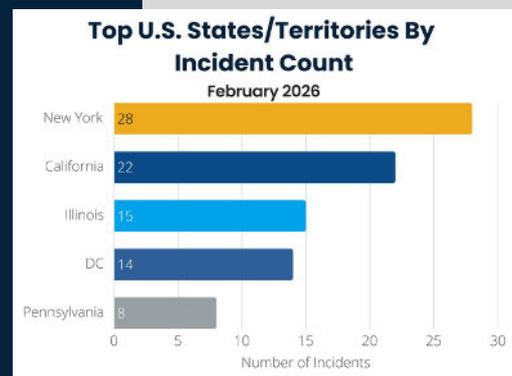
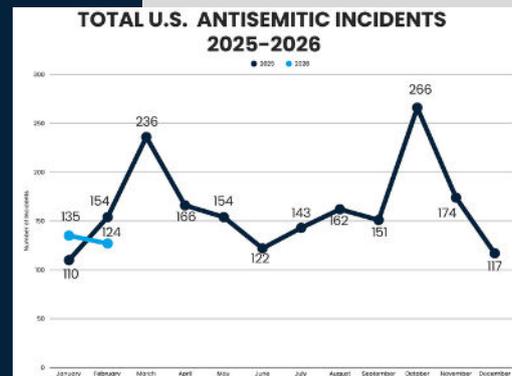


- A window at the University of Arizona Hillel house was shattered in a violent attack.
- Jewish summer camps were targeted and harassed by anti-Israel activists across Canada.
- A synagogue in Rouen, France, was vandalized with anti-Israel graffiti reading “Free Gaza.”

Antisemitism in the United States

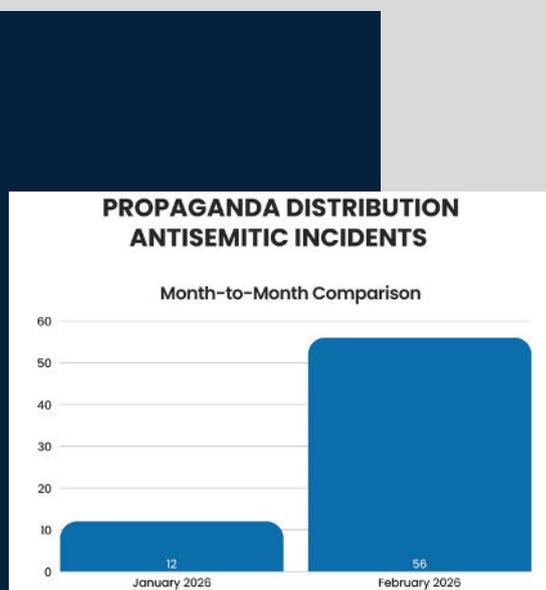
124 antisemitic incidents were recorded in the United States in February, representing a 19.5% decrease from the 154 incidents recorded in February 2025.

- A bomb threat was made to a synagogue in Charleston, South Carolina.
- Jewish children were violently attacked at a Starbucks in Brooklyn, New York.
- A Nazi flag was displayed outside a home in Clarksburg, West Virginia.



Rise in Antisemitic Propaganda Distribution

In February, incidents involving the distribution of antisemitic propaganda increased dramatically, rising almost 367%, from 12 incidents in January to **56 incidents last month**.

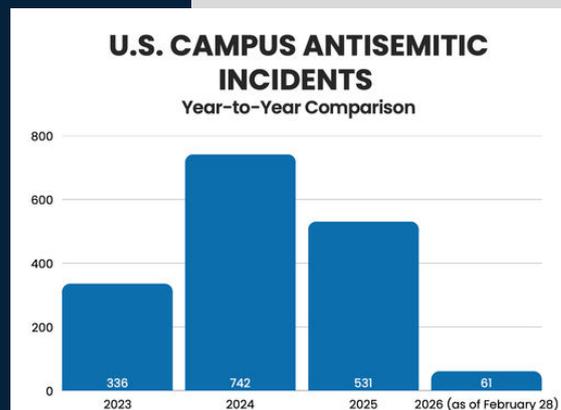
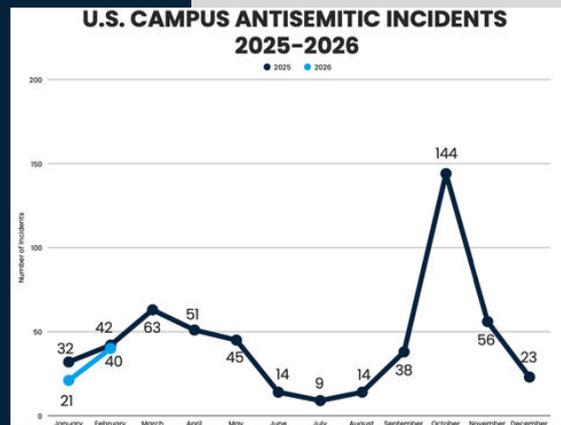


The vast majority of these incidents centered around the glorification of one of the Bondi Beach Hanukkah massacre shooters, Naveed Akram, with around 40 posters discovered across Melbourne, Australia.

- A neo-Nazi flier was distributed around the 6th arrondissement of Paris, France.
- Posters with white supremacist messaging and swastikas were plastered around Manitoba, Canada.

Across the globe, there were 53 acts of antisemitism on college campuses in February targeting Jewish students and institutions.

- A student was arrested at a University College London protest over an 'Intifada' chant.
- Antisemitic and anti-Israel chants were documented at a protest in London.
- Antisemitic graffiti reading "Free Palestine From Israeli Genocide" was found at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.



In the United States, there were 40 acts of antisemitism on college campuses in February targeting Jewish students and institutions.

- Orthodox Jewish students were prevented from finishing final exams at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee.
- A Columbia University professor argued that tunnels in Gaza were part of "resistance to colonization."
- A Rutgers University law professor publicly claimed that Zionism was an ideology of genocide.

U.S. State and Municipal Tracker

In February, efforts to counter antisemitism in the United States advanced through policy initiatives, community engagement, and law enforcement training.

- In Georgia, more than 80 police officers participated in a CAM-led forum focused on identifying and responding to antisemitism and extremism.
- At a City Council hearing in New York City, CAM backed a municipal action plan aimed at strengthening protections for Jewish communities, including the creation of buffer zones around synagogues.
- The Wisconsin Assembly passed a bill to incorporate the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism into state law as a reference for evaluating discrimination and hate crimes.
- The Missouri House of Representatives approved legislation aimed at addressing antisemitism in public schools using the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism.



Latin America Actions



In February, CAM en Español continued expanding regional outreach through cultural initiatives and high-level government engagement.

CAM strengthened diplomatic cooperation in Central America with its first official visit to Honduras, where Executive Director of Hispanic Affairs Shay Salamon met with President Nasry Asfura and other leaders to discuss regional coordination against antisemitism.

In Uruguay, CAM's "No Discriminarás" traveling art exhibit was showcased at the Punta del Este International Jewish Film Festival, raising public awareness about contemporary antisemitism and the IHRA definition.

Government Actions

In February, governments and public authorities advanced new legislative and policy efforts to address antisemitism and related incitement. In Australia, officials moved to criminalize extremist slogans, and a tribunal ruled that chants labeling Zionists as terrorists may constitute unlawful discrimination. In the United States, lawmakers in Missouri and Wisconsin advanced legislation strengthening protections against antisemitic discrimination, including measures incorporating the IHRA Working Definition of Antisemitism into state frameworks. Additional developments highlighted the increasing role of government institutions in confronting contemporary forms of antisemitism. In France, the prime minister expressed support for a bill aimed at addressing antisemitic expressions embedded in anti-Zionist rhetoric, while U.S. civil rights authorities continued examining how universities respond to antisemitism on campus.



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Missouri House of Representatives Passes Legislation to Combat Antisemitism in State's Public Schools [Read More](#)

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Wisconsin Assembly Passes Bill to Set IHRA Definition for State and Local Antisemitic Discrimination and Crime Enhancements [Read More](#)



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US Federal Civil Rights Panel Probes Campus Jew-Hatred

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February 20

French PM Vows Government's Support for Legislation Combating Antizionist Forms of Antisemitism [Read More](#)

February 26

Australian Tribunal Rules 'All Zionists Are Terrorists' Chant Is Unlawful [Read More](#)

Major Research & Analysis Highlights



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Survey Finds Heightened Fear of Antisemitism Among Jewish Americans, With Growing Safety Concerns [Read More](#)



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Antisemitism Surges in China, Major Jewish Policy Institute Warns [Read More](#)



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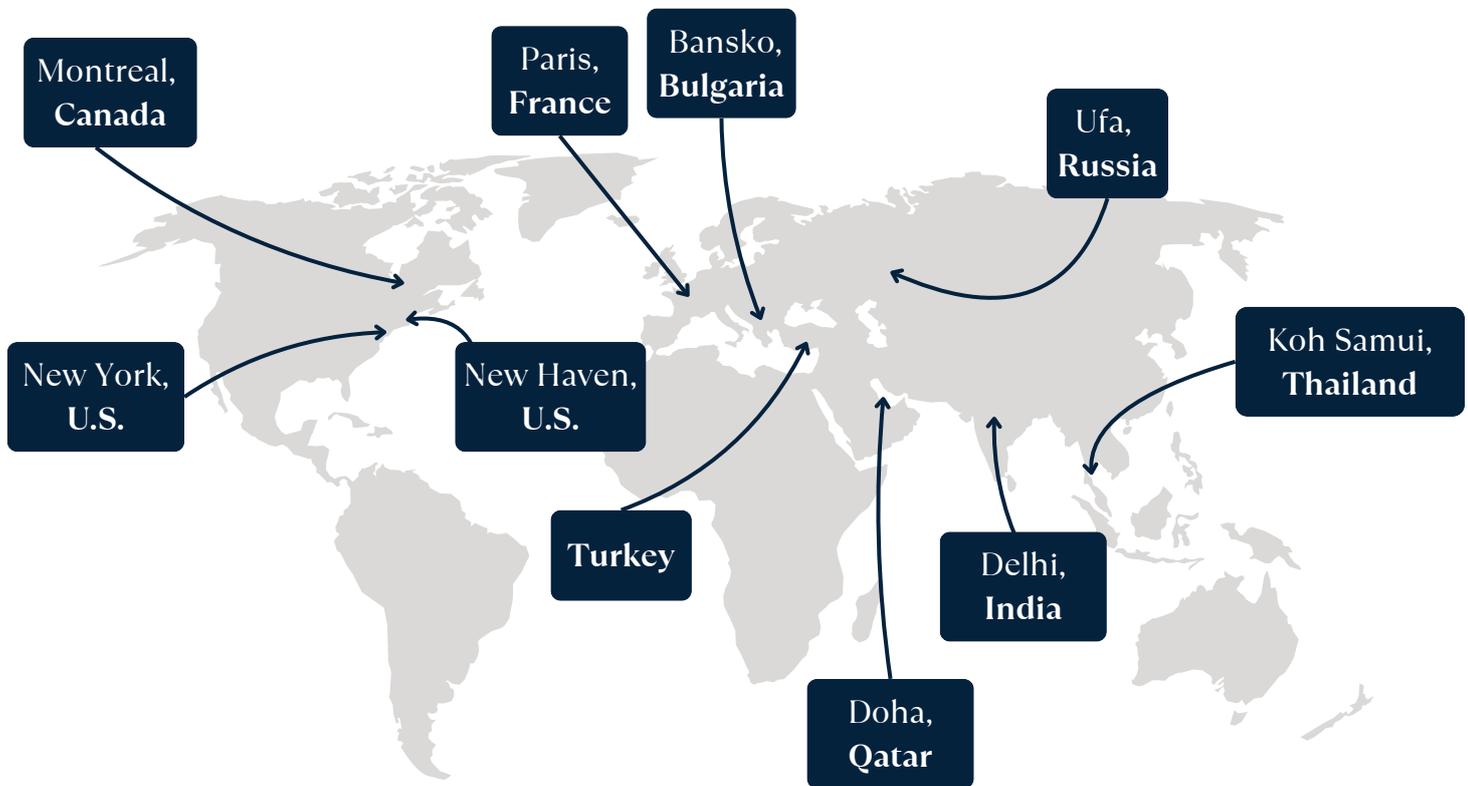


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Top 10 Worst Incidents of Antisemitism



February 2 - France: Antisemitic Vandalism at Paris Jewish School

February 4 - United States: New York High School Student Emails Hundreds 'Kill All Jews'

February 5 - Canada: Montreal Jewish-Owned Restaurant Vandalized

February 6 - Russia: Ufa University Student Raised Nazi Salute, Drew Swastikas in Blood

February 9 - Qatar: Francesca Albanese Calls Israel Humanity's Common Enemy in Doha

February 17 - Thailand: Three Israelis Assaulted at Koh Samui Bar

February 17 - India: Delhi Protesters Portray Netanyahu as Devil, Invoke Blood Libel

February 19 - United States: Anti-Israel, Antisemitic Vandalism at Yale University in New Haven

February 26 - Turkey: Media Accuses Turkish Jew of Controlling Children's Minds

February 27 - Bulgaria: Israeli Tourist Assaulted in Bansko

CAM Partnerships and Global Activities

In February, CAM expanded advocacy and partnerships to combat antisemitism through interfaith engagement, international cooperation, and public education. Initiatives included a Black-Jewish unity forum in Philadelphia, participation in major Christian and Zionist conferences, and training for law enforcement in Gibraltar. CAM also addressed campus antisemitism, developments affecting Jewish communities in Europe, and the rhetoric used to legitimize anti-Israel incitement.



**‘Combating Hate Together’:
Philadelphia Black-Jewish
Unity Forum Drives Collective
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CAM Mobilizes Christian Action
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