



ANTISEMITISM MONTHLY REPORT

March 2026

32.5% Increase in
Antisemitic Incidents in
March Fueled in Part by
Iran War

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In March 2026, the Antisemitism Research Center (ARC) by CAM recorded **767 antisemitic incidents worldwide**, an average of **24.7 per day**, marking a **32.5% increase** from March 2025, when 579 incidents were monitored.

From January 1 to March 31, 2026, a total of **1,739 incidents** were documented, 10.6% greater than the 1,572 incidents recorded during the same period in 2025, and 16.2% more than the 1,497 incidents tallied in the same period in 2024.

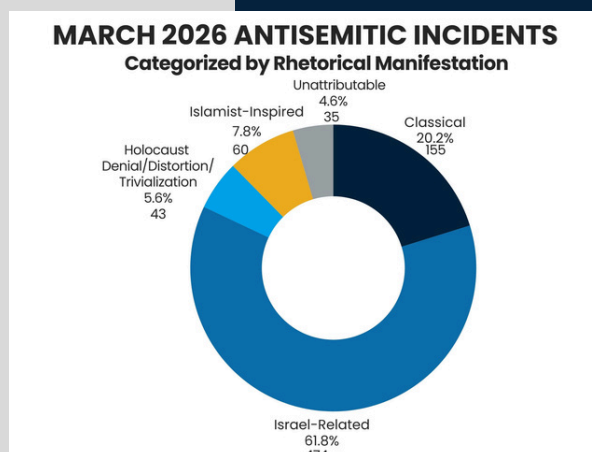
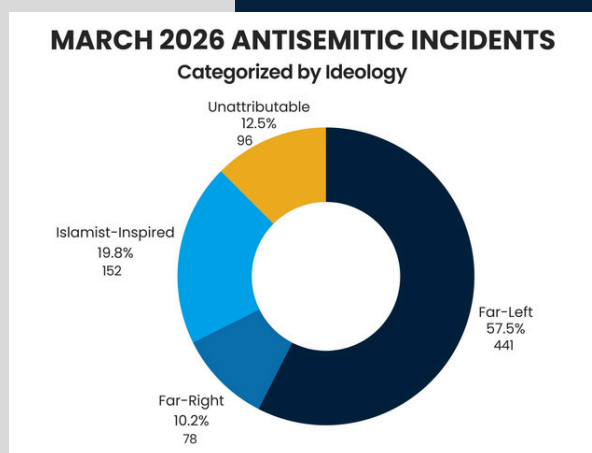
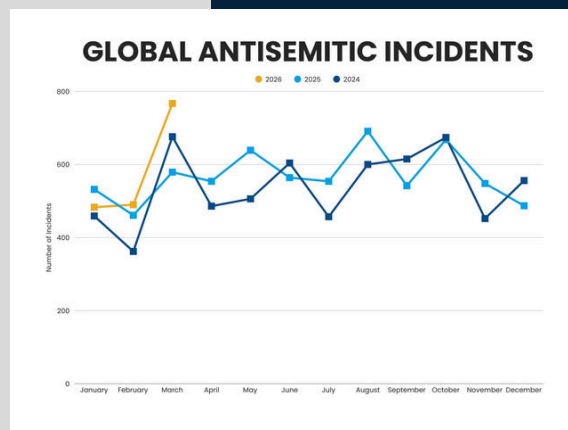
152 of the 767 (19.8%) incidents recorded in March 2026 were inspired by Islamist ideology, an increase of about 5% from the proportion recorded in March 2025 (83 of 579 at 14.3%).

In part fueling this surge were pro-Iranian elements across the globe, activated by the U.S. and Israeli conflict with the Tehran regime. **In the immediate aftermath of the outbreak of the war, the ARC monitored a 34% increase in antisemitic incidents**, compared with the previous week before the war commenced.

Of the 154 antisemitic incidents documented during the week following the launch of the U.S.-Israel military operation, 73 – nearly 50% – were motivated by the war.

474 of the 767 incidents (61.8%) recorded in March involved Israel-related antisemitism, reflecting the persistent trend of anti-Zionist rhetoric and attacks directed at Jewish individuals and institutions.

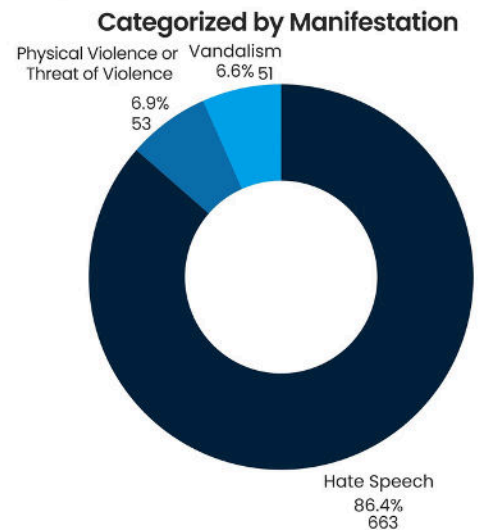
- Vandals spray-painted swastikas outside an Israeli artist's exhibition in Mexico City.
- A shop owner in Phuket, Thailand, refused to serve an Israeli tourist.



There were **51 acts of vandalism in March (6.7%)** targeting public spaces and private properties, including Jewish institutions, with swastikas or other antisemitic symbols and messaging, marking a 48.5% decrease from 99 recorded in March 2025.

- A kosher restaurant in Montreal, Quebec, was vandalized with swastikas.
- Swastikas were scrawled on a playground in Franklin, North Carolina.
- “Death to Israel” graffiti was found in Brussels, Belgium.

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53 incidents in March (6.9%) involved violence or threats of violence, including physical assaults, bomb threats, and other explicit attempts to intimidate or harm Jewish individuals or communities.

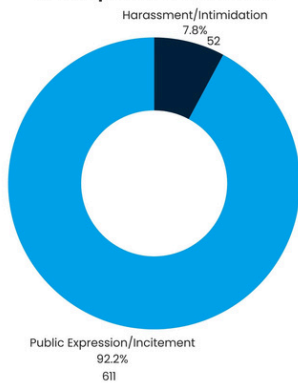
This marks a stark **165% increase** compared with the 20 incidents involving violence or threat of violence documented in February 2026.

Notable examples include:

- Gunfire struck Temple Emanu-El in the North York neighborhood of Toronto, Ontario.
- A group of Jews were attacked while leaving a synagogue in Moscow, Russia.
- A Jewish teen in Teaneck, New Jersey, was attacked with a pellet gun.

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Hate Speech Breakdown



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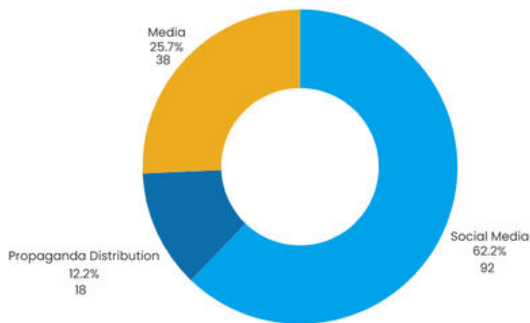
Of the 663 hate speech incidents recorded in March, 92.2% (611 incidents) were categorized as public expression/incitement, while 7.8% (52 incidents) involved harassment/intimidation.

Of 148 hate speech incidents distributed via either social media, physical propaganda, or formal media outlet, 25.7% (38 incidents) were distributed via a formal media outlet, 62.2% (92 incidents) via social media, and 12.2% (18 incidents) via propaganda distribution.

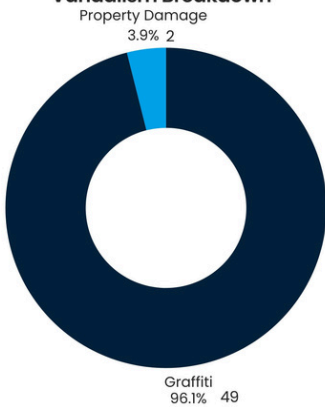
Vandalism Breakdown

Among the 51 vandalism incidents recorded in March, 96.1% (49 incidents) involved graffiti, while 3.9% (2 incidents) involved property damage, underscoring the extent to which vandals seek to instill fear among Jewish communities via defacement of public and private property.

MARCH 2026 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS Categorized by Hate Speech Medium



MARCH 2026 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS Vandalism Breakdown



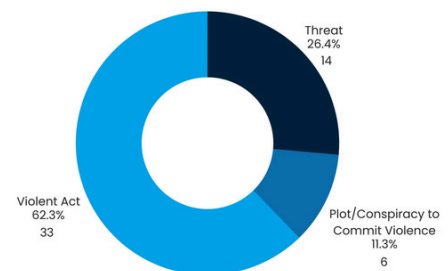
Violence Breakdown

Of the 53 incidents involving physical violence or threats of violence in March, 26.4% (14 incidents) were classified as threats, 62.3% (33 incidents) as violent acts, and 11.3% (6 incidents) as plots/conspiracies to commit violence.

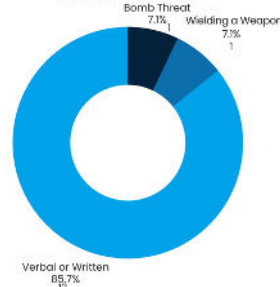
Within the threat category, incidents were divided between bomb threats with 7.4% (1 incident), verbal or written threats with 85.7% (12 incidents), and wielding a weapon with 7.4% (1 incident).

Within the violent act category, physical assaults constituted the largest share with 51.5% of the total (17 of 33 incidents), followed by terrorism at 21.2% (7 incidents), violent property damage at 18.2% (6 incidents), and armed violence at 9.1% (3 incidents).

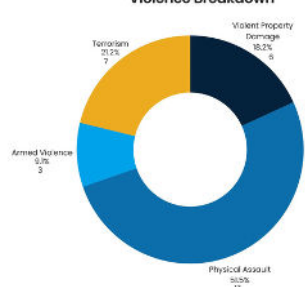
MARCH 2026 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS Physical Violence/Threat of Violence Breakdown



MARCH 2026 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS Threat Breakdown



MARCH 2026 ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS Violence Breakdown



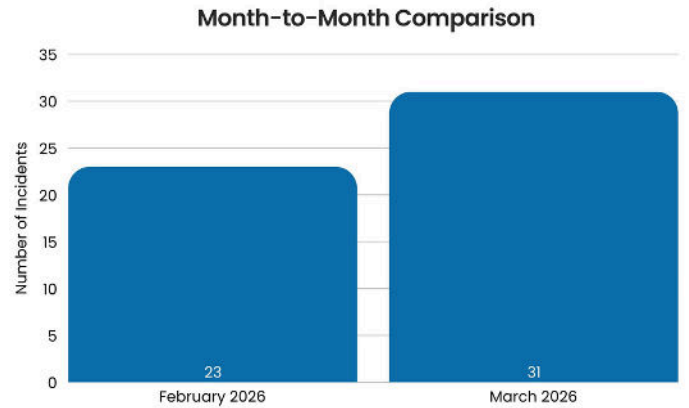
Incidents Involving Jewish Institutions or Sites Increased 34.8%

ARC researchers recorded 31 incidents (hate speech, vandalism, or violence or threats of violence) involving Jewish institutions or sites in March, marking a 34.8% increase from the 23 recorded in February.

On March 12, Temple Israel in West Bloomfield, Michigan was attacked by an armed terrorist who rammed his car into the building and intended to massacre congregants and over 100 children, all under the age of 5, who were inside at the time.

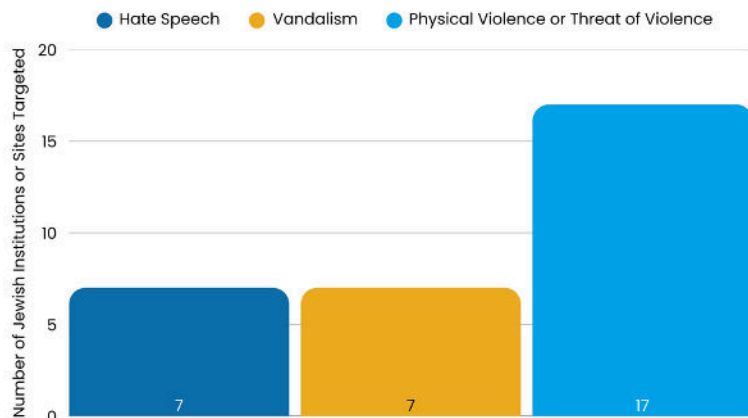
Security at the synagogue was able to stop the assailant, who was motivated by support for Hezbollah.

ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS TARGETING JEWISH INSTITUTIONS OR SITES



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Jewish Institutions or Sites Targeted
Categorized by Manifestation



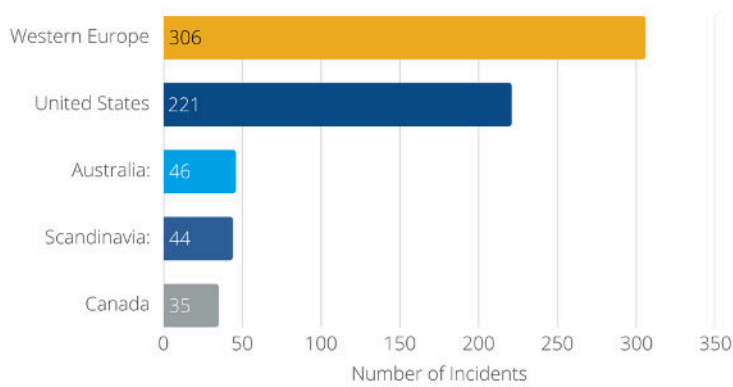
Incidents Targeting Jewish Institutions

In March, a total of 31 incidents targeted Jewish institutions or sites. These included:

- An explosion damaged a synagogue in Liège, Belgium.
- An explosion caused a small fire at a synagogue in Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- A Chicago man was charged by federal authorities for threatening to carry out a mass shooting at a synagogue.

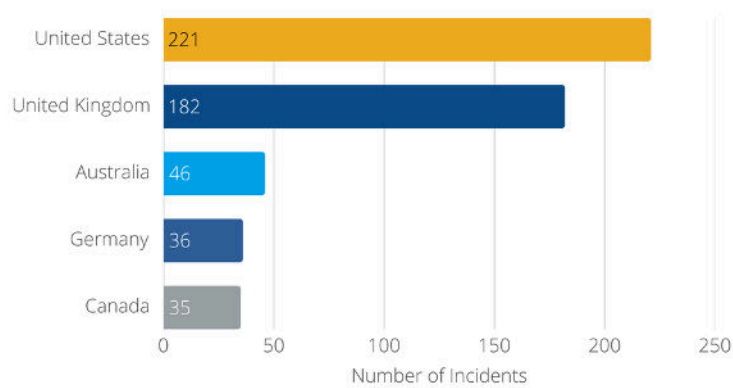
Top Five Regions By Incident Count

March 2026



Top Five Countries By Incident Count

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Global Antisemitism by Geography

In March 2026, Western Europe recorded the highest number of antisemitic incidents of any geographic region, with 306, followed by the United States (221). Australia (46), Scandinavia (44), and Canada (35), reflecting the continued concentration of antisemitic activity in Western democracies.

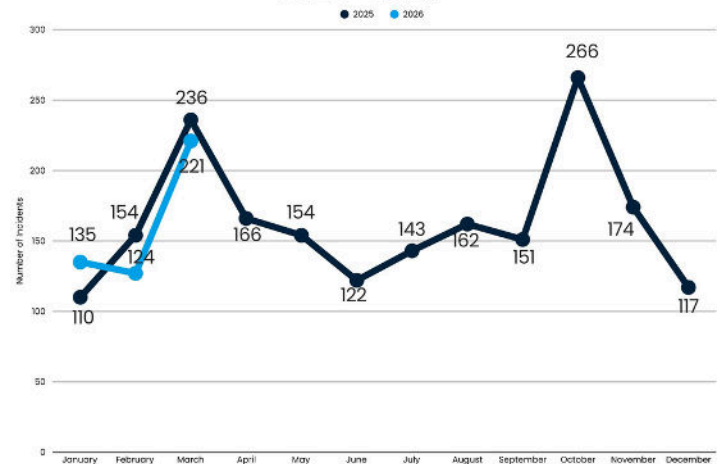
At the country level, the United States recorded the highest number of incidents (221), followed by the United Kingdom (182). Australia (46), Germany (36), and Canada (35).

Antisemitism in the United States

221 antisemitic incidents were recorded in the United States in March, representing a 6.4% decrease from the 236 incidents recorded in March 2025.

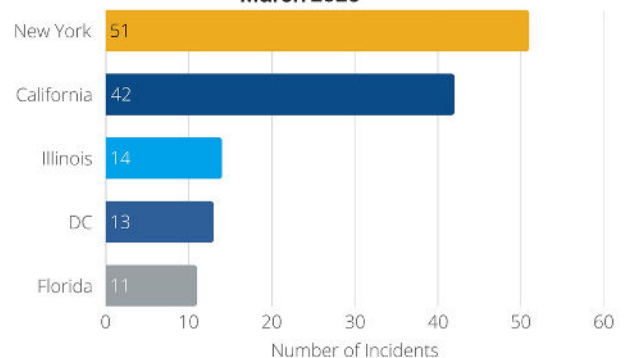
- A U.S. postal worker was arrested after assaulting a four-year-old Jewish boy on a street in Monsey, New York.
- Three suspects were arrested for violently assaulting two Hebrew-speaking Jewish men at a restaurant in San Jose, California.
- Reports emerged that Rama Duwaji, NYC Mayor Zohran Mamdani's wife, "liked" several Instagram posts that portrayed the October 7 massacre in celebratory terms.

TOTAL U.S. ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS 2025-2026



Top U.S. States/Territories By Incident Count

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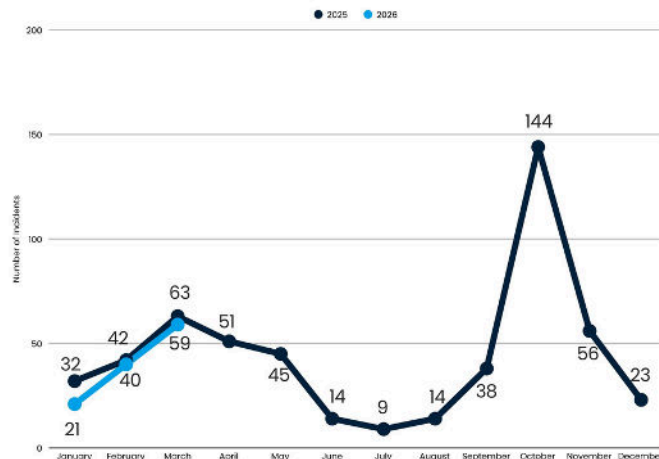


Antisemitism on Campus

Across the globe, there were 128 acts of antisemitism on college campuses in March targeting Jewish students and institutions.

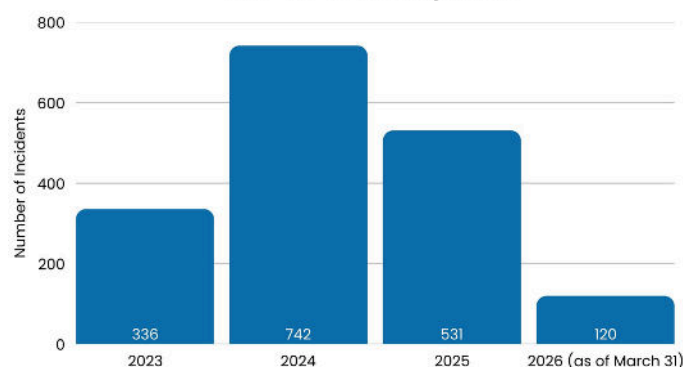
- A swastika was scrawled on a sign outside the University of Toronto Medical Sciences Building.
- Anti-Israel activists defaced a Glasgow University building with red paint.
- A National Union of Students candidate in the UK shared a post accusing Israel of perpetrating 9/11.

U.S. CAMPUS ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS 2025-2026



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Year-to-Year Comparison



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!! STATEMENT !!

Students for Justice in Palestine Chicago utterly REJECTS this unjust war on Iran. We utterly REJECT any form of dehumanization in the media of the Iranian people. We condemn the horrific imperialist aggression on the sovereign nation of Iran.

Wherever imperialism lands, death and destruction soon follows, a case so very clear in that of Iran.

Down with the Epsteinian forces, and the pedophilic zionist regime. Glory to all of our Martyrs, from Gaza to Tehran and from Sanaa to Beirut.

From every river,
To every sea.

In the United States, there were 59 acts of antisemitism on college campuses in March targeting Jewish students and institutions.

- Antisemitic emails were sent to Hillel leaders and other Jewish leaders at Stanford University.
- Anti-Israel activists at the University of Washington promoted a statement calling for “Death to Israel.”
- SJP Chicago published a statement slurring Israel as the “pedophilic zionist regime.”

Government Actions

In March, governments and public authorities advanced new legislative and policy efforts to address antisemitism and related incitement. These developments highlight the continued role of governments in confronting evolving forms of antisemitism through legislation, enforcement, and international cooperation.



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Britain Launches Review Into School-Related Antisemitism [Read More](#)



March 5

Australia Officially Bans Hizb ut-Tahrir [Read More](#)



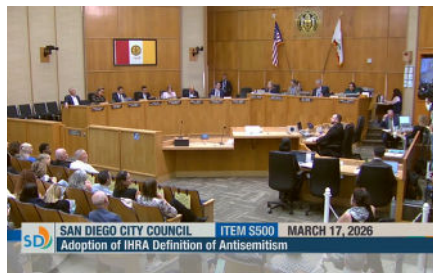
March 12

Canada Pledges \$10 Million to Jewish Safety, Community Protection [Read More](#)



March 18

Lower House of Dutch Parliament Calls for Government to Ban Muslim Brotherhood [Read More](#)



March 18

San Diego City Council Steps Up Fight Against Antisemitism With Adoption of IHRA Definition [Read More](#)



March 19

Argentina Assumes Presidency of IHRA, Commits to Fighting Antisemitism [Read More](#)



March 20

Texas Governor Appoints New Members to Antisemitism Advisory Committee [Read More](#)



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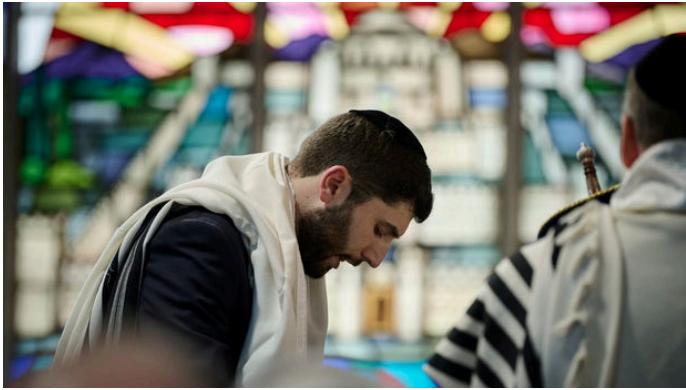
NYC Council Approves 'Buffer Zone' Legislation Insulating Houses of Worship from Protests [Read More](#)



March 27

Wisconsin Governor Signs Landmark IHRA Antisemitism Definition Bill Into Law [Read More](#)

Major Research & Analysis Highlights



March 1

Irish Jews Report 143 Antisemitic Incidents in Six Months Through New Reporting System

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March 10

Swiss Antisemitism Report: Online Hate Up by 36.9%, Real-World Incidents Fall in 2025

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March 16

United Kingdom Study: One in Five Students Reluctant to Live With Jewish Housemate

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March 19

Iran's Textbooks Promote Violent Martyrdom, Normalize Militarization, IMPACT-se Finds

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March 24

Report Arabic-Language Wikipedia Filled With Terrorist Propaganda, Bias [Read More](#)

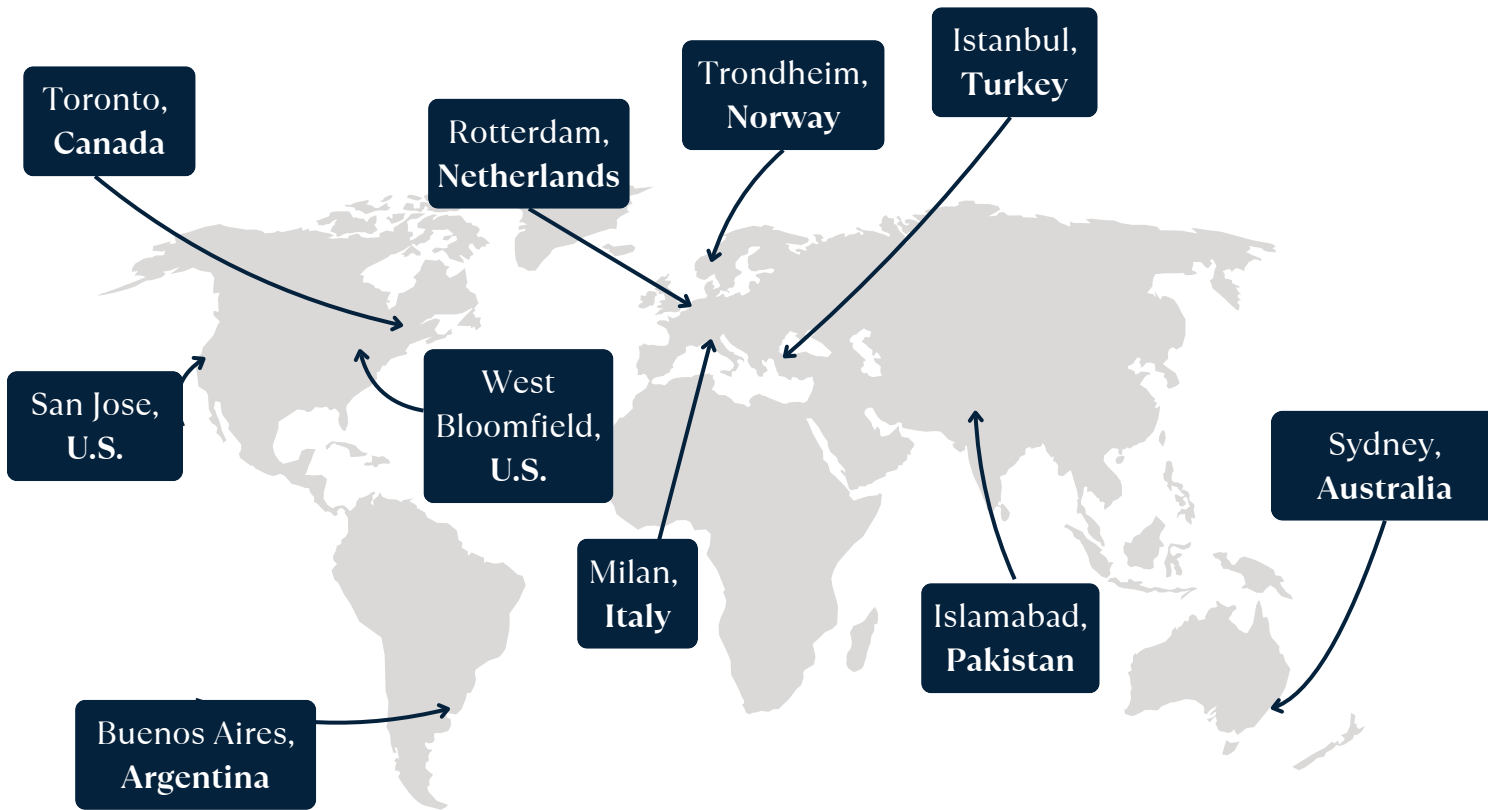


March 25

Instagram's Algorithm Feeds Antisemitic Content to Millions, New CAM Research Finds [Read More](#)

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Top 10 Worst Incidents of Antisemitism



March 1 - Italy: Two Jews Attacked in Milan

March 3 - Canada: Multiple Jewish Targets Shot At Overnight in Toronto And North York

March 4 - Turkey: Jews Harassed on Istanbul Airport Bus With Chants of 'Death to Israel'

March 10 - Pakistan: Former Ambassador Accuses India-Israel of Forming 'Satanic Nexus'

March 11 - United States: Two Jewish Men Beaten in San Jose After Speaking Hebrew

March 12 - Norway: Man Detained at Trondheim Synagogue After Security Incident

March 12 - Argentina: Argentine Israelite Mutual Association (AMIA) Headquarters Receives Bomb Threat

March 12 - United States: Terrorist Attacks Michigan Synagogue

March 13 - Netherlands: Police Probe Suspected Arson After Explosion at Rotterdam Synagogue

March 27 - Australia: Swastika Etched on Jewish-Owned Sydney Shop

CAM Partnerships and Global Activities

In March, CAM expanded advocacy and partnerships to combat antisemitism through interfaith engagement, international cooperation, and public education. Initiatives included the launch of the Robert M. Beren Bridge Builders Student Fellowship, a Baltimore unity dinner bringing together Black and Jewish community leaders, and continued engagement with municipal and international partners.



'Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds Announces Launch of Jewish American Heritage Month Student Creative Contest [Read More](#)



US Justice Department Sues Harvard Over Antisemitism, Accuses University of Systemic Failure to Protect Jewish Students [Read More](#)



'US Treasury Department Sanctions Four 'Charities' Accused of Funding Hamas Military Wing [Read More](#)



Robert M. Beren Bridge Builders Student Fellowship Program Launched to Revitalize Black-Jewish Ties [Read More](#)



'We Are Not Alone': Black and Jewish Communities Build Understanding and Connection at Baltimore Unity Dinner [Read More](#)



'We Stand Firmly Against Antisemitism and Extremism': CAM Mayoral Network Voices Solidarity With Jewish Community After Michigan Synagogue Attack [Read More](#)



'Combating Antisemitism Requires Confronting Extremism': European Leaders Join CAM Brussels Roundtable [Read More](#)



'Australian Municipal Council of Hunter's Hill Hailed for 'Clear and Principled' Stand Against Antisemitism [Read More](#)



'Peace and Fraternity Are Stronger Than Hatred and Darkness': French Imam Hosts Interfaith Iftar in Paris [Read More](#)