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Op-Ed: Violent Antisemitism Forced Cornell To Cancel Classes. Enough Is Enough.

Source: The Hill

(United States) This past weekend, Jewish students at Cornell were faced with yet another threat to their ability to participate in campus life – and exist. An online message poster threatened they were “gonna shoot up” the Jewish Living Center on campus. Other users — with handles “jew evil,” “jews need death,” and “kill jews” — piled on. The posts then went viral. The furor reached a point where, yesterday, Cornell canceled classes due to “extraordinary stress” from the events. Of note, law enforcement responded almost immediately, and the Cornell administration did too, in no small part thanks to the efforts of the local Hillel and national Hillel International leadership — with whom our team at the Secure Community Network, where I am the national director and

CEO, is honored to partner with. In the wake of the recent Hamas attacks on Israel, an alarming wave of antisemitic incidents has surged across the country, with college campuses emerging as flashpoints. While these incidents may seem like outliers to some and invisible to others, for Jewish students across the nation, the threat is real, palpable and immediate. If something isn't done, those flashpoints will turn into fires and the result will be injured kids.

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Skokie Police Open Hate Crime Investigation Into Stolen, Vandalized Signs Supporting Israel

Source: ABC 7 News Chicago

(Illinois) Signs saying "We Stand with Israel" have been displayed on front lawns in a show of support by some Skokie residents for the past couple weeks. But overnight they were stolen or cut up, apparently with a sharp blades, from multiple homes on multiple blocks. Skokie police said they are now investigating the vandalism and thefts as a hate crime. Police released a statement, saying, "In the early morning of November 3, 2023, Skokie Police received reports of damaged "We Stand with Israel" signs in residential areas south of Church Street and east of Kostner Avenue in Skokie. The Skokie Police Department is investigating this incident as a Hate Crime. At this time, eight locations with sign damage have been identified and no one is in custody in regard to this investigation.

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Jewish Woman Stabbed In Her Home In Lyon, France; Police Found A Swastika Drawn On Her Door

Source: Jewish News Syndicate

(France) A 30-year-old Jewish woman was stabbed twice in her home in Lyon, France on Saturday, and police found a swastika drawn on her door. The woman's condition is "very serious but not life-threatening," the Daily Mail reported, citing French media. The suspect was still at large. "A Jewish woman was stabbed this Saturday. An antisemitic inscription was found on the door of her home," Grégory Doucet, the mayor of Lyon, wrote on social media, in French. "Such a surge of violence is unspeakable. All my support to the victim, to her loved ones." "Her home was identified as a Jewish household because there was a mezuzah—a piece of parchment containing Jewish scripture—on the doorframe," the *Daily Mail* reported, citing an "investigating source." "Early inquiries suggest an antisemitic

murder attempt, especially since a Nazi swastika was spray-painted by the attacker on the front door before he left," the source added. There have been 857 antisemitic incidents in France since Hamas terrorists attacked Israel on Oct. 7, Gérald Darmanin, the French interior minister, said last week.

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