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Bomb Squad Called To Synagogue In Lakewood, NJ After Grenade Found Nearby

Source: Times of Israel

(New Jersey) A bomb squad was called Sunday to a Hasidic synagogue in Lakewood, New Jersey after a grenade was found strapped to a utility pole nearby, according to US reports. Images published by the Lakewood Scoop from outside the Satmar synagogue showed the grenade taped onto a pole across from the synagogue, with the area cordoned off with police tape. Prosecutors said the state bomb squad arrived after police were notified of the grenade and “the device was found to be inert and nonexplosive.” “There is no danger to the public and this remains an active and ongoing investigation,” Ocean County Prosecutor Bradley D. Billhimer said. There were no immediate reports of arrests and law enforcement did not indicate any potential motive.

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University Of Wisconsin-Madison Condemns Neo-Nazi March In The City

Source: NBC News

(Wisconsin) The University of Wisconsin-Madison condemned a neo-Nazi march that took place in the state's capital city Saturday. According to the university, a white supremacist group carrying flags emblazoned with swastikas and "other Nazi symbols" marched from the State Street Mall to the state Capitol around noon. The Madison Police Department said there were around 20 people marching with the group and that no weapons had been displayed during the march. The University of Wisconsin Police

Department said it hasn't heard of any reports of incidents or arrests by the MPD stemming from the march.

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Police Respond To 3 Bomb Threats At Houses Of Worship In Mass.

Source: Boston 25 News

(Massachusetts) Police in three local communities responded to bomb threats at houses of worship Sunday. They evacuated synagogues in Needham and Hingham....and a church in Northampton. Nothing was found but there are heightened concerns for the Jewish community due to the war in Israel and Gaza. The bomb threat toward Congregation Sha'aray Shalom came in an email. It prompted police to even shut down part of Main Street for part of the afternoon. Boston 25 News spoke with one of the leaders here who says the response from the community has been tremendous. "Honestly we were shocked but not entirely surprised," said Cantor Steven Weiss. He was home when he received the call. The rabbi at Congregation Sha'aray Shalom had just checked the email and one was a threat. It said pipe bombs were in the building. Police evacuated a couple of people still at the synagogue. Folks in several nearby homes were also told to leave.

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Antisemitism Spikes In Canada: Firebombing, Attempted School Shootings, Pro-Nazi Vandalism

Source: CTech

(Canada) Since Hamas' 7/10 attack, Canada's Jewish community — the third-largest outside of Israel after the United States and France — has experienced a sharp rise in antisemitic incidents. From pro-Nazi graffiti and escalating to attempted shootings, the safety of Canada's roughly 404,000 Jews has deteriorated, with authorities working to improve security measures in their communities. Last weekend, a demonstration took place in Quebec attended by thousands of pro-Palestinian protestors calling for a ceasefire in Gaza. In Toronto's Forest Hill neighborhood, home to the largest Jewish community in Canada, pro-Nazi graffiti was sprayed on a branch of the Starbucks coffee chain. Earlier this month in Montreal, unknown individuals shot at a synagogue and two Jewish

schools, and a synagogue was firebombed.

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Germany Arrests Suspected Antisemite Who Threatened Killings -Police

Source: Reuters

(Germany) German police have arrested an 18-year-old man on suspicion of planning violence endangering the state after he threatened to kill people in online posts and posted right-wing extremist and antisemitic content, officials said on Monday. Police in the western state of Hesse searched the apartment of the suspect last Wednesday and seized computers, arms and ammunition, the State Office of Criminal Investigation and the public prosecutor's office in Frankfurt said in a statement. The suspect had repeatedly published posts online in which he threatened to kill people for political reasons, it said. Several months of investigation had revealed the suspect's "consolidated violent, anti-Semitic and right-wing extremist attitude" according to the Hesse state authorities. Germany has stepped up vigilance for any indication of antisemitic violence in the wake of the Oct. 7 attack on Israel by militants from Gaza's ruling Islamist group Hamas.

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