



EXAMPLES OF ANTISEMITIC INCIDENTS MAY – SEPTEMBER 2014

This document presents the major anti-Semitic incidents during this period.

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Austria

- **Protestors attack Israeli players at football match in Austria**

25 July, 2014 - A pre-season soccer match in Austria had to be abandoned after pro-Palestinian protesters invaded the pitch and started attacking players from Israeli team Maccabi Haifa. Clashes between a group of youths carrying Turkish and Palestinian flags and the Maccabi team broke out at the end of a friendly game with French side Lille. The protesters spilled onto the football pitch in the Austrian town of Bischofshofen in the Tyrol region where Maccabi regularly spends a period training before its domestic campaign begins.



Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Austria/11528-protestors-attack-israeli-players-at-football-match-in-austria.html>

Belgium

- **Anti-racist group sues Flemish party head for anti-Semitic remarks**

05 May, 2014 - Agnes Jonckheere, president of the Vlaamse Christen Partij (VCP) made anti-Semitic remarks, suggesting Jewish control of the media and world finance.

Source: <http://www.7sur7.be/7s7/fr/1502/Belgique/article/detail/1873171/2014/05/02/Plainte-pour-antisemitisme-contre-la-presidente-du-Vlaamse-Christen-Partij.dhtml>

- **Four people killed in an anti-Semitic attack at the Jewish museum of Brussels**

24 May, 2014 - Four people were killed in an anti-Semitic attack at the Jewish Museum of Belgium in Brussels. Three people, including two tourists from Israel, were killed in the attack. A fourth victim died of his wounds in hospital.



Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/9/11235-fatal-shooting-near-brussels-jewish-museum.html>

- **Antwerp shop reportedly refuses to serve Jews**

16 July, 2014 - A Jewish woman in Antwerp has filed a police complaint after being refused service in a local shop because she is Jewish. The incident was filmed by a hidden camera and subsequently published in the local Jewish journal Joods Actuel.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Belgium/11473-antwerp-shop-reportedly-refuses-to-serve-jews.html>

- **Belgian cafe posts sign banning Jews from entering store**

25 July, 2014 - A sign written in both Turkish and French posted on a cafe in Belgium said doors were open to dogs, but not to Jews — and now the Belgian League against Anti-Semitism, or LBCA, is demanding a criminal investigation. The sign read: “Dogs are allowed in this establishment but Jews are not under any circumstances,” the Jewish Forward first reported.



Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2014/jul/25/belgian-cafe-posts-sign-dogs-allowed-jews-stay-out/>

- **Belgian doctor reportedly refuses to treat Jewish woman**

1 August, 2014 - A Belgian physician refused to treat a Jewish woman suffering a fractured rib, sarcastically saying the woman should go to Gaza to treat her injury, Israeli daily Haaretz reported. The physician made the remark while manning a medical hotline in Flanders, Belgium's Flemish region, the local Jewish monthly Joods Actueel reported. When Bertha Klein asked her son to call the medical hotline the doctor's answer reportedly was: "I'm not coming." When the son called again, the doctor said: "Send her to Gaza for a few hours, then she'll get rid of the pain." According to Joods Actueel, the doctor confirmed the exchange, saying he had an "emotional reaction."

Source: <http://www.i24news.tv/app.php/en/news/international/38848-140801-anti-israel-sentiment-might-risk-lives>

- **"Send Netanyahu and his Zionist army back to Dachau for killing over 1,800 Palestinians"**

11 August, 2014 - Ghent - A banner reading "Send Netanyahu and his Zionist army back to Dachau for killing over 1,800 Palestinians" was hung from a balcony.



Source: <http://www.adl.org/anti-semitism/international/c/global-antisemitism-2014.html>

- **Belgium politician justifies Holocaust**

14 August, 2014 - A local politician in Belgium justified the Holocaust on a Facebook posting. Hassan Aarab, from the Antwerp suburb of Deurne, who ran on the Christian Democratic and Flemish party, or CD&V, ticket during recent local elections, wrote on Facebook: "I think the Germans deliberately didn't kill all the Jews so that we will be able to understand now why [Adolf Hitler] was destroying them."

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Belgium/11547-belgium-politician-justifies-holocaust.html>
http://www.lavenir.net/article/detail.aspx?articleid=DMF20140807_00511027

- **Elderly Jewish woman attacked inside Brussels municipal building**

22 August, 2014 - A 75-year old Jewish woman was attacked inside a municipal building in central Brussels on August 13 after the person standing behind her overheard the woman give a Jewish-sounding name to an employee. The woman suffered injuries to her leg after a man insulted her, hit her and pushed her to the ground at the town hall for the Brussels district of Ixelles.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Belgium/11613-elderly-jewish-woman-attacked-inside-brussels-municipal-building.html>

<http://www.lalibre.be/regions/bruxelles/une-septuagenaire-victime-d-une-agression-antisemite-a-ixelles-53f5e5103570667a639495b3>

Bulgaria

- **Anti-Semitic slogan, swastika daubed on Sofia Synagogue**

4 June, 2014 - An anti-Semitic slogan, "death to Jews", along with a swastika were daubed on a fence outside Sofia Central Synagogue on 4th June, 2014, the day this year that celebration of Shavuot began, the Shalom Organisation of the Jews in Bulgaria said. Security cameras outside Sofia Synagogue recorded the perpetrator and the recordings have been handed to the authorities.



Source: <http://sofiaglobe.com/2014/06/05/anti-semitic-slogan-swastika-daubed-on-sofia-synagogue/>

Denmark

- **Copenhagen Jewish school vandalized**

26 August, 2014 - Windows were shattered and walls scrawled with anti-Semitic graffiti at a Jewish school in Copenhagen. The Carolineskolen, a private Jewish school in Copenhagen's Østerbro neighbourhood, is home to 200 students. The vandals cut through a fence to gain access to the property, according to TV2 News.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Denmark/11620-copenhagen-jewish-school-vandalized.html>

- **Denmark sees surge in anti-Semitic incidents**

21 July, 2014 - Denmark's Jewish community has noted a sharp rise in anti-semitic incidents this month. Out of the 18 assaults and threats that were registered against Danish Jews this year, 13 have happened in July when the Gaza crisis between Israel and Hamas began escalating. Jonatan Møller Sousa, deputy head of the national Zionist organisation revealed some of the threatening Facebook messages he received after he went on TV2 News to discuss the Gaza conflict. "Unfortunately no Jews died: We are going to change that in Denmark," one of them read, while another said: "I hope

you and your Zionist friends will burn in hell and suffer an even more painful death than all the kids in Gaza that were killed."

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Denmark/11498-denmark-sees-surge-in-anti-semitic-incidents.html>

France

▪ **Anti-Semitic graffiti found in Alsace**

09 May, 2014 - A number of anti-Semitic scrawlings were found across the Alsace region in eastern France. Stars of David and the words « Juden Raus » were written on a car near the synagogue in Saint-Louis in southern Alsace.

Source: <http://www.dna.fr/edition-de-saint-louis-altkirch/2014/05/08/des-inscriptions-antisemites-decouvertes>

▪ **Two Jews assaulted in Paris suburb**

24 May, 2014 - Two young Jewish brothers were violently attacked as they walked to a synagogue in the Paris suburb of Créteil. The youths, aged 18 and 21, were attacked by around 20 people who arrived by bike behind them. They were hit by the men with knuckle dusters and sustained serious facial injuries.

Source : <http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11219-two-jews-assaulted-in-paris-suburb.html>

▪ **Two men arrested for attack on Jewish man in Paris**

03 June, 2014 - Police have arrested two men for the severe beating of a Jewish man in Créteil, a Paris suburb. On May 30, three men in their 20s hit the Jewish man in his face inside his apartment building, according to the SPCJ, the watchdog and security unit of France's Jewish communities.

Source : <http://www.crif.org/fr/actualites/nouvelle-agression-violente-cr%C3%A9teil/50969>

▪ **Jean-Marie Le Pen makes "oven" remark in attack on Jewish singer**

09 June, 2014 - Jean-Marie Le Pen, honorary president and an MEP from France's far-Right Front National party, has once again used a Holocaust-related comment in a verbal attack on one of the country's best-known Jewish singers.

Source: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/europe/france/10885098/Fury-over-Jean-Marie-Le-Pens-anti-semitic-remark.html>

▪ **Two Jews attacked in Paris suburb**

10 June, 2014 - Two Jewish youths were sprayed with tear gas in Sarcelles, a suburb north of Paris. The attack was filmed and evidence presented to local police.

Source: <http://www.leparisien.fr/val-d-oise-95/deux-jeunes-juifs-agresses-a-sarcelles-08-06-2014-3906513.php>

▪ **Stones thrown at synagogue north of Paris**

17 June, 2014 - Stones and wooden planks were thrown at a synagogue in Garges-lès-Gonesse, a suburb north of the capital, Paris. A number of families were present in the building at the time of the incident.

Source: <http://www.leparisien.fr/actualite/garges-des-projectiles-dans-la-cour-de-la-synagogue-15-06-2014-3924671.php#xtref=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.eurojewcong.org%2FFrance%2F11343-stones-thrown->

- **Dieudonné's new show mocks murdered French Jew**

07 July, 2014 - Months after his comedy tour was banned for its anti-Semitism, comedian Dieudonné M'bala M'bala launched a new show that mocks the Holocaust and Jewish murder victims.

Source: <http://forward.com/articles/201446/dieudonne-mocks-jewish-murder-victim-ilan-halimi-i/#ixzz36ZS0SnAX>

- **Two Paris synagogues attacked in anti-Israel demonstrations**

14 July 2014 - Two synagogues in the center of Paris were attacked by demonstrators taking part in a march against Israel's current military action in Gaza. Over a hundred protestors attempted to enter the Don Isaac Abravanel synagogue near Place de la Bastille resulting in injuries to six police officers guarding the building and two members of the community. Projectiles were also thrown at the building.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11470-two-paris-synagogues-attacked-in-anti-israel-demonstrations.html>

- **"Israel Murderer" banner placed on Lyon synagogue**

21 July, 2014 - A banner with the words « Israel Murderer » in French was placed on the outside of the Neveh Shalom synagogue during a demonstration in the centre of the French city of Lyon.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11502-israel-murderer-banner-placed-on-lyon-synagogue.html>

- **Anti-Semitic graffiti on Paris suburb town hall**

24 July, 2014 - Anti-Semitic graffiti including swastikas was found on the walls of the town hall in Villeneuve-Saint-Georges, south-east of Paris. Municipal officials cleaned off the graffiti.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11518-anti-semitic-graffiti-on-paris-suburb-town-hall.html>

- **Disabled man attacked in France for lighting Star of David candle**

24 July, 2014 - A disabled man was attacked in his home in the eastern town of Gap following a pro-Palestinian demonstration. The man had lit a candle in the shape of a Star of David.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11522-disabled-man-attacked-in-france-for-lighting-star-of-david-candle.html>

- **French Socialists expel councilor for anti-Semitic remarks**

24 July, 2014 - A French local councilor and deputy mayor has been expelled from the Socialist Party for anti-Semitic remarks. Ahmed Chekhab, from Vaulx-en-Velin, near Lyon, made the comments during an altercation at a local sports club. Although expelled by the party he retains his post as a deputy mayor.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11519-french-socialists-expel-councilor-for-anti-semitic-remarks.html>

- **Man throws petrol bomb at Toulouse Jewish centre**

29 July, 2014 - A man was arrested in Toulouse after he hurled three firebombs at a Jewish community centre in the city. The incident happened one hour after the conclusion of a demonstration against Israel's actions against Hamas in Gaza.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11541-man-throws-petrol-bomb-at-toulouse-jewish-centre.html>

- **French teenagers planned bombing of Lyon synagogue**

01 September, 2014 - Two teenage Muslim girls were arrested for planning a suicide bomb attack on a synagogue in the east-central French city of Lyon. The girls, aged 15 and 17, were arrested after the plot to blow up the Great Synagogue of Lyon was discovered. According to the source, the girls never met, and communicated only via social media. They were indicted on August 22 for conspiracy to commit terrorism. The girls are among some 60 people being investigated in France for criminal association in relation with a terrorist enterprise, the Associated Press reported.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11643-french-teenagers-planned-bombing-of-lyon-synagogue.html> ; <http://www.haaretz.com/jewish-world/jewish-world-news/1.613364>

- **Nemmouche planned massive terror attack in Paris**

08 September, 2014 - Mehdi Nemmouche, the French Islamist terrorist who killed four people at the Jewish museum in Brussels earlier this year, had planned a massive terror attack in central Paris during the official celebrations for Bastille Day on the Champs-Élysées. Nemmouche was instructed by the ISIS organisation to perform "at least one attack in France, in the heart of Paris", according to information gathered by French intelligence services. Nemmouche had apparently planned the attack for the French national day on July 14, an event attended by the president of the French Republic and the whole of the country's political and military echelon.

Source(s): http://www.liberation.fr/societe/2014/09/07/je-va-is-faire-cinq-fois-merah-au-14-juillet_1095637?xtor=EPR-450206&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=quot

<http://www.eurojewcong.org/France/11667-nemmouche-planned-massive-terror-attack-in-paris.html>

- **Brigitte Bardot calls on French government to ban religious slaughter**

08 September, 2014 - Veteran French film star Brigitte Bardot has launched a call for the French government to ban religious slaughter of animals for meat in articles widely published across the country's major national media outlets. Bardot made the appeal in advance of her 80th birthday writing that she would feel she had "wasted my life" if she did not succeed in getting the ban through parliament. The article was published by Le Figaro and Le Parisien in the form of an open letter to President François Hollande and Prime Minister Manuel Valls.

Source (s): <http://www.rtl.fr/actu/societe-faits-divers/abattage-rituel-et-hippophagie-lettre-ouverte-de-bardot-au-gouvernement-7774169760>

Germany

▪ German Jewish cemetery vandalised

20 June, 2014 - A Jewish cemetery and Holocaust monument were damaged in Germany. The incident occurred at the Jewish cemetery of Jamlitz, a town situated 55 miles south of Berlin.

Source : <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Germany/11360-german-jewish-cemetery-vandalised-.html>

▪ Anti-Semitic attack in Berlin park

11 July, 2014 - A man wearing a Star of David pendant and cap was attacked in a Berlin park in what investigators suspect was a right-wing hate crime. The unidentified victim, 67, was sitting with a friend on a bench in Berlin's Tiergarten park when two men approached and began to harass him, he said. The assailants then repeatedly punched him. He was treated in a hospital for multiple lacerations to the head.

Source : <http://www.timesofisrael.com/man-wearing-star-of-david-attacked-in-berlin-park/>

▪ Berlin Imam calls for "annihilation" of Jews

20 July, 2014 - An imam called for the annihilation of Jews during a Friday prayer sermon in a Berlin mosque.

Source (s):

<http://www.eurojewcong.org/Germany/11503-berlin-imam-calls-for-annihilation-of-jews.html>

<http://www.memritv.org/clip/en/4352.htm>

▪ Synagogue attacked, rabbi gets death threats

29 July, 2014 - Attackers threw Molotov cocktails at a synagogue in the western city of Wuppertal in an apparent attempt to burn it down. Meanwhile, a rabbi in Frankfurt am Main received a phone call from a man who threatened to kill 30 Jews in the city if his family in Gaza was harmed.

Source: <http://www.thelocal.de/20140729/synagogue-attacked-rabbi-receives-death-threats-in-germany-anti-semitism>

Greece

- **Vandals deface Jewish graves in northern Greece**

02 June, 2014 - Vandals attacked the Jewish cemetery of Thessaloniki. Police said marble ornaments were smashed from 12 graves, while vandals also tried to remove the tombs' heavy marble covers.

Source: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/wires/ap/article-2643977/Vandals-deface-Jewish-graves-northern-Greece.html#ixzz33TVkN2Yh>

- **Anti-Semitic graffiti daubed on Athens Holocaust monument**

01 July, 2014 - Threatening and anti-Jewish graffiti was daubed on the Athens Holocaust Monument. The graffiti included a purported quote from the Talmud saying that Jews who convert should be put to death and threats that the synagogue in Athens would be destroyed.

Source: http://www.kis.gr/en/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=530:deseccration-of-the-athens-holocaust-monument&catid=49:2009-05-11-09-28-23

Hungary

- **Graves in Hungarian Jewish cemetery vandalized**

8 May, 2014 - Gravestones in the cemetery in Szikszó were smashed or toppled, Jeno Freund, the president of the Autonomous Orthodox Israelite Community of Miskolc, told the Hungarian MTI news agency.



Source: <http://www.timesofisrael.com/graves-in-hungarian-jewish-cemetery-vandalized/>

- **Far-right Hungarian mayor, Mihaly Zoltan Orosz, filmed hanging effigy of Benjamin Netanyahu in protest against Gaza war**

4 August, 2014 - The extremist right-wing mayor of a town in eastern Hungary held a mock-execution in which effigies of the Prime Minister and former President of Israel were hanged, in what he claims was a protest against the war in Gaza. Erpatak mayor Mihaly Zoltan Orosz told reporters that the "Jewish terror state" is trying to obliterate the Palestinians and said he opposed "the efforts of Freemason Jews to rule the world."

Source: <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/farright-hungarian-mayor-mihaly-zoltan-orosz-filmed-hanging-effigy-of-benjamin-netanyahu-in-protest-against-gaza-war-9647954.html>

Italy

- **Swastikas, anti-Semitic graffiti found on synagogue in Italy**

19 May, 2014 - Swastikas and the words "Jews out!" in German, were found on the walls of an ancient synagogue in the Italian city of Pesaro. The local Jewish community reported the disturbing incident to the press, according to Israel National News.



Source: <http://www.timesofisrael.com/swastikas-anti-semitic-graffiti-found-on-synagogue-in-italy/>

- **Gaza Crisis: Rome's Historic Jewish Quarter Daubed with Swastikas and Anti-Semitic Posters**

28 July, 2014 - Anti-Semitic graffiti and flyers have defaced shops and walls in Rome's historical Jewish San Giovanni neighbourhood raising fears of a rise in anti-Jewish sentiment in the capital. Swastika graffiti and posters reading "Anne Frank storyteller" have appeared on Appia Nuova street. Other posters depicting a Palestinian throwing a rock towards an Israeli tank were attached on walls in Cola di Rienzo street, in the leafy Prati neighbourhood. The latter was accompanied with a Celtic cross and the slogan "Each Palestinian is a camerata [the Italian word for members of Mussolini's fascist movement] Same enemy, same barricade".

Source: <http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/gaza-crisis-romes-historic-jewish-quarter-daubed-swastikas-anti->

- **Anti-Semitic graffiti appears in Italy after German synagogue attacked**

31 July, 2014 - Rome's mayor denounces graffiti referring to escalating violence in Gaza with taunts such as 'Jews, the end is near.' In western German town of Wuppertal, 18-year-old arrested for allegedly throwing petrol bombs at synagogue. Rome's mayor has denounced anti-Semitic graffiti and swastikas that have appeared across Rome and ordered them removed. Source: <http://www.ynetnews.com/articles/0,7340,L-4552150,00.html>

- **Gaza Strip: 'Nuremberg Trials' against Israel Demanded by Italian Academics**

5 August, 2014 - Italian academics have posted an online petition calling for a "Nuremberg" for the entire state of Israel for the "slow genocide of the entire Palestinian people", sparking accusations of anti-Semitism and Nazi parallels in the Jewish community. The petition is headlined "We Accuse", echoing Émile Zola's "J'Accuse", an open letter which was published in the newspaper L'Aurore in 1898, in France, to condemn the widespread anti-Semitism sentiment set off by the Dreyfus Affair.

Source: <http://www.ibtimes.co.uk/gaza-strip-hold-nuremberg-trials-against-israel-demand-by-italian-academics-1459967>

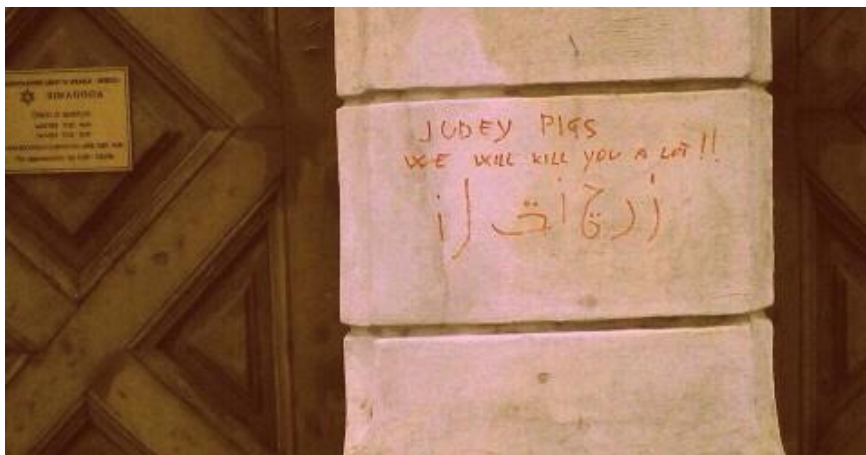
- **Rome posters call for boycott of Jewish shops**

11 August, 2014 - Italy's Jewish leadership called a new wave of anti-Jewish signposting in Rome "an alarm bell that cannot be ignored," suggesting that it appeared to link far-left and far-right factions. Renzo Gattegna, the president of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities, issued the warning after fliers urging a boycott of Jewish-owned stores in the capital were discovered plastered on walls in several districts of Rome. The fliers were signed by an extreme-right group, "Vita Est Militia," but its pro-Palestinian text echoed slogans of the far-left.

Source: <http://www.timesofisrael.com/rome-posters-call-for-boycott-of-jewish-shops/>

- **Gorizia - A synagogue door was defaced with the words "Judey pigs. We will kill you a lot!!"**

August 6, 2014 - An anti-Semitic offensive expression along with threats was written on the wall of the Gorizia synagogue compound. In broken English it said: "Judey pigs, we will kill you a lot."



Source: <http://antisemitism.org.il/article/89679/graffiti-antis%C3%A9mite-%C3%A0-lentr%C3%A9e->

- **Italy expels imam for violent anti-Semitic comments**

11 August, 2014 - Italy has expelled a Moroccan imam accused of making violent anti-Semitic comments during a sermon at a mosque near Venice. Raoudi Albdelbar, an imam from San Dona di Piave near Venice, was accused of creating a serious disturbance to public order, threatening national security and promoting religious discrimination. "It is unacceptable for a sermon to be delivered that is clearly anti-Semitic in character, with explicit incitements to violence and religious hatred," Interior Minister Angelino Alfano said in a statement.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Italy/11556-italy-expels-imam-for-violent-anti-semitic-comments.html>

Ireland

- **White powder and swastika sent to Irish Jewish minister**

02 April, 2014 - A package containing white powder, a Nazi photograph and a swastika emblem was discovered at the home of Ireland's Minister of Justice, Alan Shatter. The minister is Jewish. Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny described the sending of the anti-Semitic material as a "new low."

Source : <http://www.independent.ie/irish-news/white-powder-in-envelope-and-a-swastika-sent-to-alan-shatters-house-30148828.html>

- **Police investigating Gaelic footballer for anti-Semitic tweet**

26 August, 2014 - Police in Northern Ireland are investigating a Gaelic footballer for suspected hate crimes after player tweeted that people should attack Jews. On July 29, All-Ireland winner Tommy McGuigan posted on Twitter: "If you are lucky enough to know or work with a Jew, punch him right on the nose tomorrow" followed by a hashtagged expletive.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/United%20Kingdom/11619-police-investigating-gaelic-footballer-for-anti-semitic-tweet-.html>

<http://www.newsletter.co.uk/news/regional/gaa-player-called-for-attacks-on-jews-1-6258523>

- **Belfast plaque marking birthplace of former Israeli president removed**

14 August, 2014 - A blue plaque marking the birthplace of former Israel president Chaim Herzog in Belfast has been removed after a series of attempts to vandalise it in recent weeks. The memorial was taken down after graffiti was daubed on the community building that was once Herzog's home in the north of the city. Belfast city councilor Brian Kingston said he was shocked to learn that the plaque had to be taken down for security reasons. An Ulster History Circle (UHC) blue plaque was erected on the property at Clifton park Avenue in 1998, marking the birthplace in 1918 of Herzog, who went on to serve as president of Israel from 1983 to 1993.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Ireland/11571-belfast-plaque-marking-birthplace-of-former-israeli-president-removed.html>

<http://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2014/aug/12/belfast-memorial-former-israel-president-chaim-herzog-removed-vandalism>

- **Ireland's largest grocery chain removes Israeli produce**

18 August, 2014 - Ireland's largest grocery and food distributor SuperValu has withdrawn Israeli products from its shelves. In a group-wide email to its 232 stores nationwide, the company stated that products originating from Israel were to be withdrawn. "It's mostly fruit and vegetables, carrots and herbs more specifically," a source from the retailer told the Irish Herald.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Ireland/11590-irelands-largest-grocery-chain-removes-israeli-produce.html>

<http://www.herald.ie/news/supervalu-boycotts-israeli-products-30483160.html>

Latvia

- **Latvian nursery school posts "No Jews" sign**

12 May, 2014 - A German-language sign saying a nursery school was "Jew free" was placed at the entrance to the school. The establishment is owned by Imants Paradnieks, an ultra-nationalist Latvian MP.



Source:<http://forward.com/articles/197919/latvian-nursery-school-posts-no-jews-sign/#ixzz31R0s2CMN>

Netherlands

- **Police investigate Dutch rapper for anti-Jewish song**

02 May, 2014 - The Muslim rapper Ismo, whose real name is Ismael Houllich used hateful language against gays and Jews in one of his songs. The song, titled "Eenmans" (or "One Man's"), shows Ismo singing: "I hate those fucking Jews more than the Nazis," and "don't shake hands with faggots".

Source : <http://www.timesofisrael.com/dutch-muslim-rapper-i-hate-jews-more-than-nazis/>

- **Stones thrown at Dutch rabbi's house**

18 July, 2014 - A Dutch rabbi said unidentified individuals hurled stones at his home in what he said was the second anti-Semitic attack on him in a week. Rabbi Binyomin Jacobs said in the latest attack two stones were hurled through a window of his home in Amersfoort, near Amsterdam.

Source: <http://forward.com/articles/202281/stones-thrown-at-dutch-chief-rabbis-home/>

- **Amsterdam apartment flying Israeli flag targeted with firebomb**

31 July, 2014 - A Jewish woman who displayed an Israeli flag from her balcony in Amsterdam was targeted with a firebomb and death threats. The firebomb landed on the balcony of neighbors of Leah Rabinovitch, a Mexico-born Jewish woman who flew the Israeli flag on Amsterdam's Kruger Square, located in an eastern neighborhood heavily populated with Moroccan immigrants, the Het Parool daily reported.

Source: <http://www.jta.org/2014/07/31/news-opinion/israel-middle-east/amsterdam-apartment-flying-israeli-flag-targeted-with-firebomb#ixzz3D104fncn>

- **Holocaust monument defaced**

7 August, 2014 - Gorinchem - A memorial to the Jews of Gorinchem who were murdered in the Holocaust was defaced and a "Free Gaza" graffiti sprayed next to it.



Source: <http://antisemitism.org.il/article/89637/holocaust-monument-defaced>

- **Dutch government official blames “Zionists” for ISIS jihadists**

14 August, 2014 - A senior Dutch Justice Ministry official has blamed Zionists for the creation of the jihadist group ISIS. Yasmina Haifi, a project leader at the ministry’s National Cyber Security Centre and a member of the Dutch Labour Party, tweeted that the organisation was formed by Israel to give Islam a bad reputation. “ISIS has nothing to do with Islam. It is part of a plan by Zionists who are deliberately trying to blacken Islam’s name,” Haifi tweeted.

Source(s):

<http://www.eurojewcong.org/The%20Netherlands/11573-dutch-government-official-blames-zionists-for-isis-jihadists.html>

http://tmgonlinemedia.nl/consent/consent/?return=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.telegraaf.nl%2Fbinnenland%2F22960132%2F_PvdA_er__ISIS_is_complot_.html&clienttime=1410340173260&version=0&detect=true

- **Jewish school in Copenhagen vandalised**

21 August, 2014 - A Jewish school in Copenhagen had its windows smashed and anti-Jewish graffiti referring to the conflict in Gaza spray-painted on its walls, the school said. "We know that a political message has been written on the walls but we don't know who is responsible," Jan Hansen, headmaster of Carolineskolen, told AFP. Messages daubed on the school walls included "No peace in Gaza" and "No peace to you Zionist pigs."

Source: <http://www.globalpost.com/dispatch/news/afp/140822/jewish-school-copenhagen-vandalised>

- **Kipa-Clad Jew Nearly Run Down, Called ‘Cancer,’ by Passersby in Netherlands**

10 September, 2014 - A hostile rider on a motorized scooter almost hit a Dutch Jew walking down a street in The Hague, while other passersby called him a “cancer.” “In the district, I feel really unsafe,” local artist Fabrice Schomberg told local media. He filed a complaint with the police over the attack, noting, “That’s why I stopped over a year ago with wearing a yarmulke.”

Source: <http://www.algemeiner.com/2014/09/10/kipa-clad-jew-nearly-run-down-called-cancer-by-passersby-in-netherlands-video/>

Norway

- **Norway's Jewish museums closed following terror threat**

29 July, 2014 - Jewish museums in Norway were closed throughout the weekend, following an announcement of a possible imminent terror threat. Norway’s intelligence service (PST) said it had, “recently received information that a group of extremists from Syria may be planning a terrorist attack.”

Source(s): http://news.artnet.com/in-brief/terror-threat-closes-norway-jewish-museums-67845?utm_source=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_campaign=terror-threat-closes-norway-jewish-museums

Slovakia

- **Slovak Catholic priest blames Jews for Shoah**

08 September, 2014 - Slovak Catholic priest Emil Floriš has said that Jews are to blame for the Holocaust and the same can happen to Roma. Floriš was speaking at a mass in Ľadca, north central Slovakia. Lucia Kollárová, spokeswoman for the Jewish Religious Communities in Slovakia, told the Slovak news agency SITA that the speech “offends and humiliates the memory of the victims of the Holocaust”. Kollárová said a part of Floriš's speech included untruths and anti-Semitic clichés, relativising the suffering of the Jewish population during World War Two on the territory of present-day Slovakia. Floriš reportedly said Jews from all over Europe had been transported to the concentration camps because they were hated, for which they themselves were to blame

Source(s): <http://www.praguepost.com/eu-news/41410-slovak-priest-jews-are-to-blame-for-holocaust>

<http://www.eurojewcong.org/Slovakia/11665-slovak-catholic-priest-blames-jews-for-shoah.html>

Spain

- **Leading Spanish author publishes virulent anti-Semitic article**

29 July, 2014 - A leading Spanish author and playwright has published an article claiming that Jews are 'not made to coexist', and maintain an 'invisible community of blood'. The Jewish community in Madrid said it would take legal measures against Antonio Gala who used the Israeli operation in Gaza to justify the historic expulsion of Jews from Spain, in an editorial published July 23 in the Spanish daily El Mundo.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Spain/11540-leading-spanish-author-publishes-virulent-anti-semitic-article.html>

- **Spanish imam calls for killing Jews**

29 August, 2014 - During a Friday sermon at a mosque in Spain, an imam described the Jewish people as treacherous, war-mongering killers and prayed for God to “destroy the plundering Jews...do not spare a single one of them.” In the sermon, posted to the internet and translated by the Middle East Media Research Institute, Sheik Saleheoldine al-Moussaoui of the municipality of Azuqueca De Henares, near Madrid, said: “What is being done to the Muslims in Palestine, in Gaza, as well as in the other Muslim countries — we would have been surprised if it were done by anyone other than the Jews.”

Source(s): <http://www.timesofisrael.com/spanish-imam-allah-destroy-every-single-jew/>

Sweden

- **Swedish man beaten for flying Israeli flag**

7 July, 2014 - A man who hung an Israeli flag outside his window in the Swedish city of Malmo was severely beaten and hospitalised. Several unidentified men assaulted the 38-year-old man with metal bars after they hurled a stone at his window. The victim was not identified by name.

Source: <http://www.timesofisrael.com/man-beaten-in-sweden-for-hanging-israeli-flag/>

- **Rabbi, congregant attacked in Malmo days after synagogue vandalized**

4 August, 2014 - A rabbi from the Swedish city of Malmo was attacked by men who hurled objects at him from a car and used anti-Semitic pejoratives. Rabbi Shneur Kesselman was assaulted along with a member of his congregation, the Sydsvenskan daily reported. The attack, which resulted in no physical injuries, came two days after the southern city's main synagogue was vandalized, when unidentified individuals smashed three of the building's windows by hurling objects at them.

Source: <http://www.jta.org/2014/08/04/news-opinion/world/rabbi-congregant-attacked-in-malmo-days-after-synagogue-vandalized>

- **Swedish woman beaten for wearing Star of David necklace**

20 August, 2014 - A Jewish woman was reportedly beaten up for wearing a Jewish Star of David necklace in the Swedish town of Upsalla. "One of the attackers signaled me to 'Shut up or we'll kill you,'" Anna Sjögren, in her 40s, said of the ordeal. She added that she was too traumatized by the assault to file a police complaint.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Sweden/11606-swedish-woman-beaten-for-wearing-star-of-david-necklace.html>

Switzerland

- **Violent threats against Swiss Jewish community on social media**

21 July, 2014 - There have been a number of violent and anti-Semitic threats against the Swiss Jewish community in recent days. Messages on social media included "A good Jew is a dead Jew" and "the only medicine against Jews was Adolf Hitler". Swiss federation of Jewish Communities Secretary General Jonathan Kreutner said that current hate speech "has taken on a dimension we have never seen before." Police have launched an investigation into the recent incidents.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Switzerland/11499-violent-threats-against-swiss-jewish-community-on-social-media.html>

- **Jewish man assaulted in Switzerland in suspected hate crime**

14 August, 2014 - A Jewish man from Belgium was lightly wounded in an assault in Switzerland that is being investigated as a possible hate crime. The victim, identified as A. Wachstock, was assaulted in the Davos area. He is a 26-year-old tourist from Antwerp, according to the online edition

of the Swiss Jewish weekly, Tachles.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/Switzerland/11572-jewish-man-assaulted-in-switzerland-in-suspected-hate-crime.html>

<http://www.haaretz.com/jewish-world/jewish-world-news/1.610331>

United Kingdom

▪ **Vandalism at Jewish cemetery**

24 June, 2014 - A cemetery has been desecrated in North Manchester. Anti-Semitic graffiti has been daubed over gravestones and a number of them toppled at the Jewish Cemetery on Rochdale Road in Blackley. It's the second time it's been targeted in a month.

Source: <http://www.itv.com/news/granada/story/2014-06-24/jewish-cemetery-defaced/>

▪ **Anti-Semitic attack on UK Jewish cemetery**

26 June, 2014 - A Jewish cemetery in north Manchester was covered with Nazi swastikas and anti-Semitic race hate slurs in an attack. The vandals also ripped gravestones out of the ground in the hate crime.

Source: <http://www.mancunianmatters.co.uk/content/240669478-manchester-jewish-cemetery-vandalised-nazi-swastikas-and-slurs-sickening-race-hate>

▪ **UK investigates anti-Semitic charity**

20 July, 2014 - A leading British Islamic charity is being investigated by the official watchdog amid allegations that its leaders promote anti-Semitism and have called for homosexuals and female adulterers to be stoned to death. The Islamic Education and Research Academy (IERA), which claims it works with two major British charities, lists among its advisers two preachers banned from the UK for extremist views. IERA was founded by Abdurraheem Green, a Muslim convert, who is the charity's chairman. He has been caught on camera preaching at Hyde Park Corner, calling for a Jewish man to be removed from his sight. "Why don't you take the Yahoudi [Jew] over there, far away so his stench doesn't disturb us?" he can be heard to say.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/United%20Kingdom/11243-uk-investigates-anti-semitic-charity.html>

▪ **Steep rise in UK anti-Semitic incidents**

29 July, 2014 - Anti-Semitic attacks are on the rise in Britain amid a growing chorus of criticism at Israel's assault on Gaza. There have been bomb threats, bricks have been thrown at synagogues, a rabbi attacked and a #HitlerDidNothingWrong hashtag circulated on Twitter. According to the Sunday Times, more than 100 incidents have been recorded by community organisations and police this month, well above what is normally experienced.

Source: <http://www.eurojewcong.org/United%20Kingdom/11536-steep-rise-in-uk-anti-semitic-incidents.html>

- **'Child Murderers': Outrage at sick note pinned to the front of synagogue in Surrey**

30 July, 2014 - A hate-filled note attached to the doors of a synagogue has branded Jews as 'child murderers' in the latest of a spate of anti-Semitic attacks in Britain.

Source: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2712851/Anti-Semitic-attacks-soar-Britain-Jewish-safety-body-warns-abuse-wake-Gaza-invasion.html>

- **London housing estate flies Islamic State flag**

11 August, 2014 - A black flag with white Arabic writing, similar to those flown by jihadist groups massacring minorities in Iraq and Syria was flying at the entrance of an east London housing state. The flag was planted on top of the gates of the Will Crooks estate on Poplar High Street, and was surrounded by flags of Palestine and slogans. The flag bears similar writing to the jihadi flags that have been flown by the extremist group in Iraq and other jihadi groups since the 1990s. Source: <http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/aug/07/flag-isis-jihadi-islamic-state-flown-poplar-east-london>

- **UK supermarket removes kosher food after riot in competitor's store**

18 August, 2014 - A branch of a leading UK supermarket chain has emptied its kosher food shelf after the manager feared anti-Israeli protesters outside would attack it. Meats, cheeses and sauces were removed from a Sainsbury's local branch in Holborn, central London, as it was picketed by demonstrators who were calling on the grocer to boycott Israeli goods.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/United%20Kingdom/11591-uk-supermarket-removes-kosher-food-after-riot-in-competitors-store.html>

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2727266/Sainsbury-s-strips-kosher-food-shelves-fear-attacks-anti-Israeli-protesters.html>

- **British former municipal worker convicted of daubing swastika on house**

29 August, 2014 - A former council caretaker in Bristol in south-west England with a grudge against an elderly resident has been convicted of daubing a swastika and "Jews Out" on her property. Stephen Loosemore, 50, scrawled the message in large letters after a four-year feud with frail Vera Morgan, 84. He was caretaker of the block of flats when he fell out with Morgan and her house-bound husband James, 85, who live four doors away from him.

Source(s): <http://www.eurojewcong.org/United%20Kingdom/11630-british-former-municipal-worker-convicted-of-daubing-swastika-on-house.html>

<http://swns.com/news/council-caretaker-painted-jews-out-and-a-swastika-on-elderly-couples-home-62795/>