

NOT IN OUR CITY: NYC

HOMOPHOBIC ATTACK ON Q TRAIN

On May 20, Antoine Thomas, a 27-year-old man, attacked a lesbian couple on a Q train as it entered Dekalb Avenue. After yelling anti-lesbian slurs at them, the man beat one of the women unconscious. The woman was treated at Brooklyn Methodist Hospital for a concussion, a broken eye socket, and several cuts requiring stitches. The assailant fled from the train, but was apprehended by NYPD Transit Police. He has been charged with assault, menacing, and harassment. The NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force is also investigating.

THIS ACT OF HATE MUST NOT GO UNCHALLENGED.

Who We Are: Formed in response to a rise in hate crimes after the 2016 election, Not in Our City NYC stands up to acts of intolerance against Jews, Muslims, and others whose vulnerability has increased under the present administration.

What We Do:

- ★ Respond rapidly to hate crimes against Jews, Muslims, and other targeted people by holding a vigil to denounce these acts.
- ★ Work with Muslim and Jewish leaders to build solidarity.
- ★ Provide upstander and de-escalation training to encourage others to take a stand against bias crimes as they occur.

What You Can Do:

Take a few minutes to stand with us
in silent protest against all acts of hatred.

How To Find Us: Join our Facebook Group, *Organizing Against Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism*: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/337760139924427>

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NOT IN OUR CITY: NYC STANDS AGAINST WHITE SUPREMACIST HATE CRIMES ACROSS THE COUNTRY



On May 26 in Portland, OR, a white supremacist slashed three men who had come to the defense of two women after he shouted anti-Muslim insults at them. Two of the men, Ricky John Best (R) and Taliesin Myrddin Namkai Meche (L) were killed; the third, Micah David-Cole Fletcher (center) survived.

On May 20, Richard W. Collins III was stabbed to death on the University of Maryland, College Park campus by a white supremacist. Mr. Collins, a cadet, was supposed to graduate college three days after the attack. He had been commissioned to serve a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after graduating.



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