

# **ANTISEMITISM RESEARCH CENTER**

**JUNE 2023 ANTISEMITIC TRENDS UPDATE** 

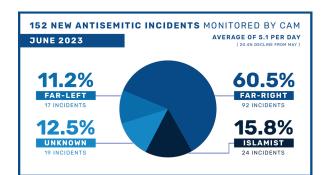
# **JUNE 2023 INCIDENTS DATA**

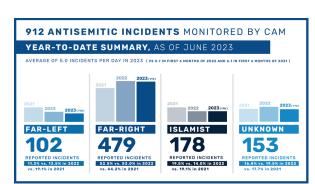
7.24% of incidents involved physical threats

The CAM Antisemitism Research Center tracked **152 antisemitic reports worldwide in June 2023**, marking a daily average of 5.1 incidents. In all of 2022, CAM recorded a total of 1,921 incidents, or an average of 5.3 incidents per day.

June 2023 saw 92 incidents of far-right antisemitism (60.53% of total), as well as 17 (11.19%), 24 (15.78%), and 19 (12.5%) in the farleft, Islamist, and unidentifiable categories, respectively.

11 physical threats against Jews, as well as 55 incidents of antisemitic vandalism, were monitored during the month of June.





## **GLOBAL ANTISEMITISM FOCAL POINTS**



#### Robert Bowers Found Guilty by Federal Jury of 2018 Pittsburgh Synagogue Massacre

Robert Bowers — the white supremacist gunman who murdered 11 Jewish worshippers at Pittsburgh's Tree of Life synagogue in 2018 — was found guilty of 63 federal hate crimes and civil rights offenses.

The Pittsburgh synagogue massacre — which occurred during Shabbat morning services — was the deadliest act of antisemitic violence in U.S. history.

Rabbi Jeffrey Myers, who survived the attack, stated, "I am grateful to God for getting us to this day. And I am thankful for the law enforcement who ran into danger to rescue me, and the U.S. attorney who stood up in court to defend my right to pray."



#### UN 'Commission of Inquiry' Report Slammed for 'Slander' and Against Israel

Israel rejected a new report published by the UN Human Rights Council's "Commission of Inquiry" that accused the Jewish state of pursuing an "intentional strategy" of "delegitimizing and silencing" Palestinian "civil society" groups.

CAM also condemned the UN report, saying it was "filled with slander, inaccuracies, and outright biases."

"The report whitewashes Palestinian terrorism while overlooking the systemic antisemitism being fueled by Palestinian leaders in both Gaza and the West Bank." CAM noted.



#### In First, EU to Fine Social Media Platforms for Failure to Remove Antisemitic Content

The European Union will impose fines on social media and internet companies that fail to remove antisemitic and defamatory content, according to the new EU Digital Services Act that will come into effect on August 25th.

The law will require internet companies in Europe to be more transparent and oblige them to submit a risk assessment report detailing how they are working to neutralize such content. Europeans are discussing 19 digital platforms who are expected to adhere to these standards, including Facebook and Twitter.

### **IHRA WORKING DEFINITION OF ANTISEMITISM**

#### **ADOPTIONS & ENDORSEMENTS**

- The Assembly of the Republic of Kosovo
- Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Province of Jujuy, Argentina
- Huntington, West Virginia
  Italian National Press
- Italian National Press Federation
- Order of Journalists of Lazio, Italy
- Municipality of Tandil, Argentina
- Ahmadia Muslim Community, Argentina

## ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST ANTISEMITISM



Attorney General Unveils Groundbreaking Antisemitism Task Force in Virginia



'UN Security Council Explicitly Condemns Antisemitism for First



First-Ever UN Legal Advisers' Delegation Tours Israel to Witness Challenges and Vibrant Civil Society



Mayor Adams Announces Creation of New York City's First Jewish Advisory Council



Australian Government Moves to Outlaw Nazi Hate Symbols



Estonia's Government Approves Hate Speech Draft Bill