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We are thankful to the [@FBINewark](#) for addressing this threat and mitigating it. At this time we advise the community remain vigilant given that an investigation is still ongoing, but no heightened state of alert is required.

January 29, 2023

We are outraged to learn of last night's attempted arson at a Greater MetroWest synagogue in New Jersey. According to reports based on surveillance camera footage, at approximately 3 a.m., a masked individual lit a bottle on fire and threw it at the main entrance of the building. Thankfully, it extinguished upon impact while the perpetrator fled, and the door remained intact. This person is still at large, and we urge anybody with information to immediately contact law enforcement. This incident comes at a moment when we have seen a spike in antisemitic incidents, including the recent threat in November to New Jersey Synagogues. It also took place on the heels of International Holocaust Remembrance Day when we are reminded of where such horrific actions can lead.

We are in close contact with local law enforcement, FBI Newark, the US Attorney's Office and the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness and are thankful for their quick action. We urge our leaders and community partners to speak out against this outrageous act and ask that all communities remain vigilant, though we have not been informed of any particular additional threats to Jewish institutions in New Jersey at this time.



THE ADL DID NOT GO TOO FAR IN ITS REMARKS ON THE NYT HASIDIC YESHIVA

Scott Richman recently released an op-ed [The ADL did not go too far in its remarks on the NYT Hasidic yeshiva investigation](#) in response to a NYT article asking them to carefully consider the potential for its series of investigative articles on the Hasidic community's education system to evoke stereotypes about Jews. This op-ed follows the [September 15th, ADL CEO and National](#)

[Director, Jonathan Greenblatt made a statement](#) regarding the New York Times article on Hasidic schools.

READ THE FULL OP-ED

ADL UPDATES & RESOURCES



ANTISEMITIC ATTUTIDES IN AMERICA

Earlier this month, ADL released a survey that found that the number of people in the U.S. who harbor extensive prejudice against Jews has doubled since 2019 to the highest level in decades.

For more information about this report listen to Scott Richman's [From the Frontlines](#) podcast featuring an interview with [Vlad Khaykin](#), ADL's Director of Programs on Antisemitism.

READ THE FULL REPORT

TAKE ACTION



**TELL YOUR
MEMBER OF
CONGRESS**

Pass the Holocaust
Education and Antisemitism
Lessons (HEAL) Act

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TELL CONGRESS TO PASS THE HEAL ACT

The Holocaust Education & Antisemitism Lessons (HEAL) Act would ensure the next generations have an opportunity to learn about the Holocaust and understand the importance of confronting hate. Urge your member of Congress to be a co-sponsor of the HEAL Act.

TAKE ACTION

Refugee Shabbat

FEB. 3-4, 2023



HIAS ADL

REFUGEE SHABBAT

ADL is proud to co-sponsor HIAS' 5th Annual Refugee Shabbat, which will

take place on February 3-4, 2023. Congregations, organizations, and individuals in the United States and around the world to dedicate a Shabbat experience to refugees and asylum seekers. The fastest-growing European refugee crisis since World War II is still ongoing. People seeking asylum are being turned away at borders around the world. And this year, for the first time ever, the total number of displaced persons globally is over 100 million.

REGISTER TO JOIN

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HATE



[ADL Frontline](#) is comprised of ADL's most dedicated supporters, and members receive a variety of local and national benefits with a gift of \$1,000 or more. Along with invitations to important events happening in New York/New Jersey, you will receive invitations to exciting national events and exclusive insider briefings. Learn about the intricate work of ADL, and be a part of focused conversations with experts on how to fight antisemitism and extremism in your own community.

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To stay updated, on incidents in your community and ADL's recent reports, follow us on Twitter [@ADL_NYNJ](#).

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Stay up to date on ADL's on ADL's efforts to fight antisemitism and hate by following NY/NJ Regional Director Scott Richman's weekly podcast, **From the Frontlines**.



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If you have experienced or witnessed an incident of antisemitism, extremism, bias, bigotry or hate, please report it to ADL.

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