ALL ALERT HELP STOP HATE CRIMES



All Alert is the nation's most powerful citizen reporting system. It is supported by the NAACP's network of activists dedicated to stopping hate crimes in the U.S.

If you have been a victim of or witness to a hate crime based on race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, sexual orientation or disability, you have a unique power to help stop the problem: tell someone, REPORT IT to the NAACP:

TEXT

"ALERT" & a short description of the incident to 62227

GO TO

www.naacp.org
and click "All Alert"

TWEET

a short description of the incident with the hash tag #allalert

Confidential summaries of your report will appear on the All Alert map and empower the NAACP, civil rights advocates, watchdog groups and the media to identify trends, increase public action to stop hate crimes, and bring the worst perpetrators to justice.

Help Us Help You Help the Nation Stop Hate Crimes

*The information collected is used to identify trends and advocate for public action against perpetrators. If you need individual assistance, please refer to www.naacp.org/allalert for a list of resources.

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IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME

- According to the US Department of Justice a hate crime is "the violence of intolerance and bigotry, intended to hurt and intimidate someone because of their race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or disability."
- If you are injured in the incident, call 911 immediately.
- Write down all the details of the crime as soon as you are able to.
- Save any evidence of the incident (i.e. damaged property, letter, email, etc.)
- Report incident, with all the details you can remember, to your local law enforcement agency. Make sure a police report is filed and ask the officer to note on the report that you believe this was a hate crime. Get the responding officer's name and badge number.
- If you would like further help from your state or local NAACP unit, contact your State Conference office.

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HELP STOP POLICE MISCONDUCT

All Alert is the nation's most powerful citizen reporting system. It is supported by the NAACP's network of activists dedicated to stopping police misconduct in the U.S.

If you have been a victim of or a witness to any kind of police misconduct, you have a unique power to help stop the problem: tell someone, REPORT IT to the NAACP:

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Help Us Help You Help the Nation Stop Police Misconduct

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS INTERACTING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

In Your Car:

- Present your driver's license, registration, and proof of insurance.
- If you're suspected of drunk driving and refuse to take a sobriety test, the police may arrest you or seize your driver's license.
- You have the right not to consent to a search of your vehicle.
- If the police state they have probable cause, they may begin to search your car without consent. DO NOT interfere, but clearly request the basis of the search and state your lack of consent.
- If you are given a ticket, sign it. You can always fight the case in court later.

On the Street:

- Tou are not required to answer any incriminating questions, but you should truthfully answer simple ones.
- If requested, show your identification.
- ◆You are not required to consent to a search of yourself or your property.
 If police have reasonable suspicion that you have a weapon or illegal substance, they may do a "pat-down" to check. DO NOT resist.

In Your Home:

- Police do not have the right to enter your home without a warrant or an emergency situation.
- If the police say they have a warrant, ask to see it before letting them enter.
- If you are arrested in your home, the police can search you and the area around you (usually the room.)

If You are Arrested:

- Specifically state that you would like to remain silent and request an attorney; do not make any statements without your attorney. You have the right to a court-appointed attorney if you cannot afford one.
- If you are under 18 years old, tell the police and ask for your parents to be contacted immediately.
- You have the right to a private local phone call after an arrest.
- ◆You must be taken before a judge or magistrate within a day (or shortest time otherwise possible.)

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- If you are required to post bail after arrest, you may request to have your bail lowered.
- ◆ Do not make any decisions until you have spoken with your attorney. The police can lie to get you to confess, do not be deceived and do not make any statements without your attorney.

If You Need Further Assistance

- -If you were injured, call 911.
- -If you would like to file an official complaint, contact the department where involved officer works.
- -If you would like further help from your state or local NAACP unit, contact your State Conference office.