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## What is a Hate Crime?

A hate crime is a specific offense committed because of a belief or perception about race, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, religion, religious practice, age, disability, or sexual orientation of person, whether that belief is true or not.

The District Attorney's Office established a Hate Crimes Bureau to focus on bias-motivated crimes. The bureau is committed to aiding victims of such crimes and encouraging victims to come forward and report any incidents.

## HATE CRIMES BUREAU

If you believe that you or someone you know has been a victim of a hate crime, please call the Hate Crimes Hotline:

718-250-4949

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