



WHAT IS A HATE CRIME?



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A HATE CRIME IS COMMITTED WHEN:

SOMEONE INTENTIONALLY SELECTS A PERSON OR INTENTIONALLY COMMITS
AN ACT OR ACTS THAT CONSTITUTE CERTAIN CRIMES IN WHOLE OR SUBSTANTIAL
PART BECAUSE OF A BELIEF OR PERCEPTION REGARDING THE

1. RACE
2. COLOR
3. NATIONAL ORIGIN
4. ANCESTRY
5. GENDER
6. GENDER IDENTITY OR GENDER EXPRESSION
7. RELIGION
8. RELIGIOUS PRACTICE
9. AGE
10. DISABILITY
11. SEXUAL ORIENTATION

IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, BELIEVES YOU ARE A VICTIM OF A HATE CRIME

CONTACT THE SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

BY DIALING 911 OR (631) 852-HATE.