## STOP HATE GRIME

A hate crime, also known as a bias crime, is a criminal offense committed against a person, property, or society that is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin. (Federal Bureau of Investigation, Uniform Crime Reports)

Hate Crimes have no place at the University of Miami, or anywhere in the world. They are offensive, despicable and cowardly acts. The University of Miami is a place where all are welcome in a spirit of learning and acceptance. There is no place in our community for bigotry and intolerance. All hate crimes are condemned in the strongest of terms by the University.

**Hate Crimes are extremely serious**. Any instances of such will be fully investigated by both the University of Miami Police Department and Administration. Offenders will be prosecuted criminally and administratively. Expulsion, restitution, financial fines, and imprisonment are possible outcomes.

Any instances of Hate Crimes, or information surrounding such, need to be reported to University of Miami Police. Either contact UMPD directly, or provide the information to Miami-Dade Crime Stoppers who will forward it to UMPD. All information give to Crime Stoppers is strictly anonymous and may result in a cash reward if it leads to an arrest and conviction.



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