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Mayor Mason Statement on Hate Crime at Beth Israel Sinai

City of Racine – Today, Mayor Cory Mason released the following statement regarding the hate crime committed against the congregation at Beth Israel Sinai:

“It’s deeply disturbing that this horrendous act was committed the week before Jewish people will celebrate the High Holy Holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, which are intended to be a time of reflection and celebration. This is a clear act of hate, and antisemitism of any kind has no place in our City. I hope the congregation at Beth Israel Sinai knows that this ignorant act is not reflective of the inclusive community Racine strives to be. It is my hope that the perpetrator of this crime will swiftly be brought to justice and atone for their actions.”

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