



## **New York: Synagogue Vandal with Hateful Message Has Been Identified. He Is a Black Leftist, Not a White Supremacist.**

Days after the synagogue shooting in Pittsburgh, a synagogue in Brooklyn was the site of vandalism with messages written with a black marker that read, "Die Jew rats. We are here," "Jews better be ready," and "Hitler." Immediately, the media blamed this on white supremacy. However, surveillance video shows a young black man scrawling the messages. He has been identified as James Polite, 26 who, according to his known leftist political activities, may be a former Obama volunteer. A local TV station reported that Polite could be behind a series of fires at other shuls and yeshivas in the area. -GEG

Just days after the awful events of Pittsburgh, disgusting neo-Nazi graffiti was found Thursday inside a Brooklyn synagogue.

NYPD officials told [Breaking911](#) that the suspect entered Brooklyn's Union Temple around 8:30 p.m. Thursday night and used a black marker to deface three different locations with the messages, "die Jew rats we are here," "Jews better be ready," and "Hitler."

As one would expect, New York's officials were extremely quick

to decry the disgusting actions, with NY Governor Cuomo releasing the following statement – with a clear intent to pin the blame on one side:

*“I am disgusted by the discovery of anti-Semitic graffiti at a house of worship in Brooklyn. At a time when the nation is still reeling from the attack at the Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh, New Yorkers stand united with the Jewish community and against hate in all its forms.*

***“In New York, we have zero tolerance for discrimination in our laws or in our spirit. I have directed the State’s Hate Crimes Task Force to investigate this hideous act and hold those responsible accountable to the full extent of the law.***

*“As Governor, I am also doing everything in my power to ensure our religious institutions are free from violence and intolerance. This week, we announced the launch of an additional \$10 million grant program to help protect New York’s non-public schools and cultural centers, including religious-based institutions.*

***“The disgusting rhetoric and heinous violence in this nation has reached a fever pitch and is ripping at the fabric of America, and it must stop. In New York, we have forged community through chords of commonality and we will always stand together against hate and discrimination.”***

Mayor Bill de Blasio called the hateful messages **“tremendously upsetting.”**

*“Coming at a time when Jewish New Yorkers are feeling a profound sense of loss and sadness because of what happened at the Pittsburgh Tree of Life synagogue and all those who were killed there because of their faith.”*

But, in an interesting twist, [according to Breaking911](#), surveillance footage released by authorities captured a photo

**of the suspect, “described as a male Black, approximately 20-years-old, 5’8”, 140 lbs, with black hair and last seen wearing a red suit jacket.”**

And yesterday morning, the [local CBS station confirms](#) **a man is in custody for the ‘hate crime’.**

*26-year-old James Polite, of Brooklyn, allegedly wrote the graffiti, according to police.*

*The suspect also drew a picture of the Puerto Rican flag and wrote “Free P.R.”*

*Additionally, [sources tell CBS2](#), Polite could be behind a series of fires at other shuls and yeshivas in the area. He was charged with criminal mischief, hate crime, and making graffiti in connection to the messages scrawled at Union Temple.*

So not quite the white-supremacist, Trump-supporting, racist, bigot everyone was expecting?

But, in an even more potentially shocking twist, ***it is possible that the alleged serial anti-semitic graffiti artist is a former Barack Obama volunteer and liberal media darling...***

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