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Office of the President

Dear campus community,

I am writing to provide additional context regarding the Clery Act timely warning issued earlier this evening about a report of a disturbing antisemitic hate crime over the weekend at the residence of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Cal Poly's Jewish fraternity.

Hateful acts that target members of our Jewish community are hurtful, disgusting and simply unacceptable. Antisemitism and all forms of hate and discrimination run counter to the values at Cal Poly and have no place at our university.

According to a report made to the San Luis Obispo Police Department earlier today, the incident occurred at approximately 9:50 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28, at the fraternity's residence at 280 California Blvd. A large white truck with extensive aftermarket lighting drove near the property on Hathaway Street, and the truck's occupants reportedly yelled antisemitic slurs at the fraternity's residents. The individuals then parked on Hathaway, entered an unlocked gate on the property and engaged in a verbal altercation. During the confrontation, one of the suspects punched a resident in the head. The suspects then fled the scene in the truck.

The university was first notified of the incident on Monday, at which time Cal Poly Police officials encouraged members of the fraternity to report the crime to the San Luis Obispo Police Department (which has jurisdiction over the case, given the fraternity house is located off campus).

San Luis Obispo Police received the report of the incident a short time later and are investigating the matter. The suspects were described as four to five white males, about 20-25 years old, wearing trucker hats, blue jeans and cowboy-style boots. Anyone with information about the incident is urged to contact San Luis Obispo Police at 805-781-7312 or Cal Poly Police at 805-756-2281.

We are providing appropriate support and resources to our students who were impacted by this incident.

We will continue to work closely with San Luis Obispo Police and provide full support and cooperation to see that those responsible are held accountable.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Armstrong
President

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