

Rise in Anti-Asian Violence



On January 28, 2021, Vicha Ratanapakdee, an 84-year-old immigrant from Thailand, went on his regular morning walk in his neighborhood and was violently shoved to the ground. The resulting injuries were fatal. His assailant was charged with murder and elder abuse but not a hate crime.

On Tuesday, March 16, 2021, a shooting spree in the Atlanta metro area resulted in a total of 8 deaths where 6 of these victims were Asian women. The assailant was taken into custody and charged with 8 counts of murder and 1 count of aggravated assault.

DID YOU KNOW?

"1,900% increase in hate crimes driven by anti-Asian sentiment."
-NY Police Department

"There were 2,808 reports of anti-Asian discrimination from 3/19 to 12/21 of 2020."
-Stop AAPI Hate Reporting Center

"Prosecutors are often reluctant to charge hate crimes because they think they are hard cases to prove."
-Shan Wu (CNN)



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