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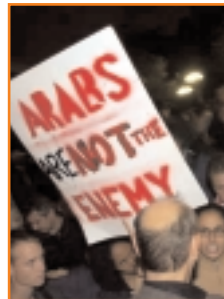
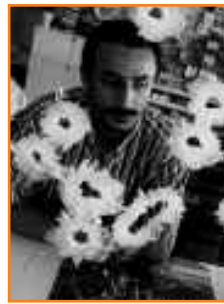
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no reason other than the spelling of their name, the color of their skin, the clothes that they wore, the religion they practiced or the accent with which they spoke English.

Indeed, in the first week after the terrorist attack (Sept. 12th through September 17th), newspapers and other media serving major cities throughout the U.S. reported 645 bias incidents directed towards Americans perceived to be of Middle Eastern descent. At the end of the week, three more innocent lives would be added to the death toll exacted by this national tragedy.

The backlash took the form racial jokes made in the workplace, verbal harassment in the streets, phone threats to individuals in their homes, property damage and violence at places of worship, and tragically, the shooting deaths of several individuals.

As a result, many members of Middle Eastern and South Asian communities reported that they were frightened to leave their homes, attend work or school, or practice their religions for fear that they would be the targets of discrimination or attacks.

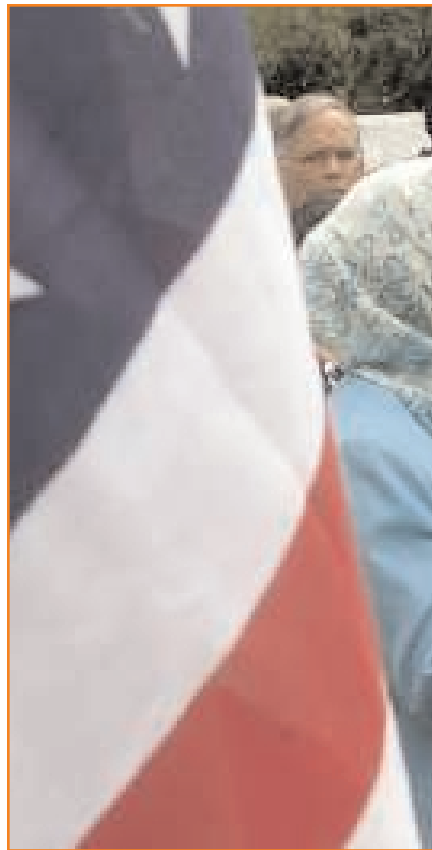
America became less free.

LAND OF THE FREE

There were 645 incidents of backlash against Americans of South Asian or Middle Eastern descent in the week following the Sept. 11 attack

On September 11, 2001, millions of Americans realized that their lives would no longer be the same. These Americans, many of whom could trace their roots to the Middle East or South Asia, shared in the pain, fear, and anger that all Americans felt over the terrorist attacks that led to the destruction of the World Trade Center, a section of the Pentagon, and thousands of missing, injured or dead.

For Americans of South Asian or Middle Eastern descent, however, their fear was compounded by the possibility that they would be unjustly held responsible for the vile acts of terrorists for



PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to document an ugly, but nonetheless, important section of American history. News accounts of the tragedy are justifiably replete with stories of heroism, courage, and strength in the wake of the September 11 attacks.

News of the backlash, however, was not widely reported, especially in the national media during the first week after the attacks. Most news accounts merely repeated the same horrific incidents of backlash, giving the impression that it was limited to a few, isolated

incidents scattered around the country.

The reality, however, was that bias incidents were far more widespread than were reported. These fears were captured more accurately in stories reported by local press which form the foundation of this report.

Rather than let these local stories slip into obscurity, this report is designed to compile the stories to provide a more accurate picture of American reaction to this tragedy. This report is also intended to encourage the media to continue to accurately report

the discrimination faced by Arab Americans and South Asians and to give community leaders and activists a tool with which to organize their local communities to respond to the backlash.

Finally, this report intends to demonstrate that South Asians have been impacted by the backlash and are therefore, are integral to forming solutions for the future.

METHODOLOGY

Over 400 media sources were covered in the compilation of this report. The media included were selected from one of two methods:

The first were media sources included in the Lexis-Nexis database. Given the convenience and exhaustive list of media included in the database, Lexis-Nexis was an obvious reference tool.

The bulk of our research, was conducted manually, over the Internet by searching the websites and online archives of local newspapers. These newspapers were selected based on the following criteria:

- Daily coverage
- Serving cities with a population of 50,000+
- Members of the National Newspaper Association (this was due to the fact that NNA has a convenient online directory of local newspaper websites)

These methods presented some limitations that preclude our report from being completely comprehensive:

First, some bias incidents undoubtedly may have been reported in papers covering



smaller communities that are not included in the report.

Second, inconsistency of online archives for newspaper sites presented another limitation. Different newspapers had different access to their archives and in some cases, there were no archives at all. As a result, some reported incidents may have been missed.

Third, this report is focused on bias incidents reported by the press. It does not include any incidents reported to the police or other organizations by individuals.

Finally, in many cases, papers ran comprehensive articles on backlash - as a

result, they may not have covered each bias incident or covered incidents that occurred after their initial story.

Additionally, every effort was made to accurately document time, location, and other details of each incident. This was not always possible, however, as evidenced by the fact that close to half of the incidents do not have an occurrence date. In cases where no incident date has been reported, for the purposes of the report, the date has been asserted to be the day before publication of the news story.

Unadjusted figures can be found in Appendix A.

FINDINGS

There were 645 bias incidents between Sept. 11 and Sept. 17 reported by media organizations serving large communities in the United States. These incidents ranged in severity from racial jokes made in the office to serious hate crimes involving assault, arson, and shootings.

The vast majority of incidents were reported to have occurred immediately after the attacks on September 11, 2001. (Figure 1) While the numbers drop off substantially towards the end of the week, it should be noted that this is not necessarily an indication of a drop in the quantity of bias incidents - most papers took a few days to report incidents and some local editors may have decided that they had run their "Muslim backlash" story for the week and chose not to run followup stories.

Harassment and threats were the most common form of bias incidents, making up more than two-thirds of all reported incidents.

Weapons were used in 27 cases and vehicular assault occurred in five cases.

Fig. 1 Bias Incidents by Date

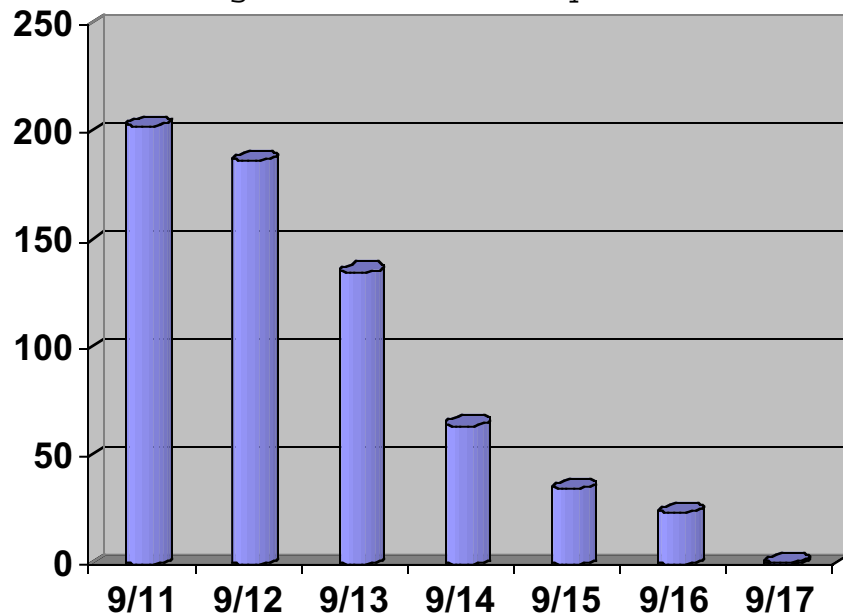
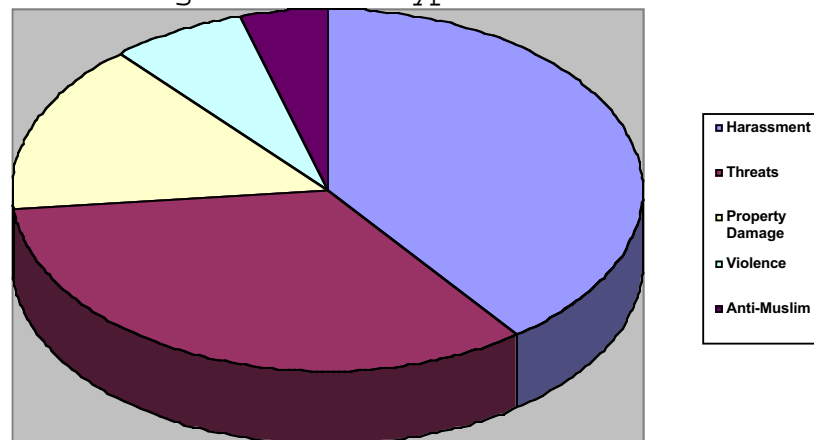


Fig. 2 Incident Type



A breakdown of incidents can be found below:

Anti-Arab	20 5 2 8 2	Anti-Arab or Anti-Muslim signs, fliers, or graffiti Anti-arab or Anti-Muslim demonstrations Boycotts Police Stops Arrests of profiled suspects	37
Property Damage	70 13 7 2	Vandalism Arson Attempted Arson Burglaries	92
Violence	25 5 10 9 3	Assault Assault w/ vehicle Assault w/ weapon or object Shootings Shooting deaths	52
Harassment	1 2 12 62 33 137	Harassing note Harassment w/ weapon Email harassment Phone harassment Physical harassment Verbal Harassment	247
Threats	11 167 4 32 3	Email threats Phone threat Threatening notes Verbal threats Verbal threats w/ weapon	217



TARGETS

Much of the focus of the backlash was on the visible institutions that support the Middle Eastern community - namely businesses which provide financial support and Islamic institutions which provide spiritual and communal support. These two groups accounted for more than 60% of all backlash incidents.

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Businesses and employees were also particularly vulnerable, accounting for another 27% of reported incidents.

Nearly three-quarters of all reported arson and arson

attempts were directed at businesses believed to be owned by Muslims.

Employees accounted for 25% of all reported assaults and all three of the shooting deaths.

Incidents involving schools, students, and student groups accounted for another 15% of reported cases.



ETHNICITIES

Perception played a major role in determining backlash victims, as evidenced by many cases in which victims included Sikhs, Hispanics, a Greek American and others.

South Asians were involved in 81 (13%) of the reported incidents.

Practicing Sikhs, in particular, with their distinct religious traditions were among those who were singled out.

Incidents involving Sikhs made up more than half of the South Asian total. This includes 17 cases of

harassment, five threats, five cases of vandalism, and eight assaults including the shooting death of a Sikh gas station owner in Mesa, Arizona on September 15.

Pakistani Americans were disproportionate victims of arson with three Pakistani businesses burned down and three more cases of attempted arson.

A Pakistani grocer from Texas was among those shot and killed in the first week after the attack.

Fourteen other incidents

involved Americans who were mistaken for being of Muslim or Middle Eastern background including a Latino man who was accosted by a group of young men in Southern California; a Greek-owned cafe that was vandalized in Everett, Washington; a convoy of Puerto Ricans who were stopped twice in Montana on their way to Oregon to start a church; and a New York taxicab driver of Trinidadian descent who was stopped five times by police on his drive home from New York to Virginia Beach, Virginia.

RECOMMENDATIONS

There are no simple solutions to prevent backlash incidents from occurring again. It is incumbent upon communities, leaders, and media to proactively educate fellow Americans about our country's diversity and to insure the protection of civil rights.

On a community level, groups should recognize that outsiders can rarely make the cultural distinctions that seem obvious, as evidenced by the victimization of Sikhs, Indians, Latinos, and other groups. These groups should stand together and work in coalition towards finding solutions.

Furthermore, as many of those affected are from recent immigrant groups, community leaders should evaluate whether enough is being done to insure that ties to the mainstream are being built.

The media can play a larger role in reducing the severity of backlash incidents.

Heightened sensitivity to the impact that breaking news stories can have on the public.

Building stronger ties into local communities can help to improve that sensitivity. More stories on the trials and



triumphs of recent immigrant groups can also build better awareness among Americans.

On a policy level, more needs to be done to insure civil rights protections and to engender multicultural understanding.

Currently, Americans have inconsistent protection with regards to hate crimes. They are often at the mercy of state laws as there are many obstacles to federal intervention.

Stronger hate crime laws which remove federal barriers would insure that all

Americans have equal protection regardless of which state they reside.

Law enforcement would also benefit from better training in addressing and prosecuting hate crimes when they occur.

Finally, more attention to long-term initiatives which promote tolerance and multicultural understanding, especially among younger generations.



CONCLUSION

This report involved studying thousands of news articles to document the backlash suffered by Americans of Middle Eastern and South Asian origin. In all of the articles, the fear that Muslims, Sikhs, and other Americans felt over wearing traditional garb, speaking their native tongues, or even going outside was a common theme.

We would be remiss, however, if we didn't mention that in addition to tales of terror were many of hope. In many communities throughout the United States,

Americans were responsive and even pro-active in reassuring their Muslim, Sikh, Arab, and South Asian American neighbors that they would stand with them.

Acts of kindness and compassion included public statements and vigils, editorials denouncing stereotypes, interfaith worship, and simply patronizing the businesses owned by Middle Eastern and South Asian entrepreneurs.

Particularly touching were the countless offers to escort or provide services to

Muslim women who were too frightened to venture outside.

These incidents give us hope that the problem of hate and bias is one that can be resolved over time with greater attention to educating Americans that diversity and tolerance are values worth preserving.

AT WORK



A chain of Middle Eastern cafe-groceries in Florida received seven threats, according to one employee. 'They said, 'What type of food do you serve?'' she remembered of the final call to the store, which has locations in Jacksonville and Neptune Beach. The caller asked if it was the kind of food the hijackers eat. Then the caller said, 'OK, we're going to come and kill everybody today,' according to the employee. (Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01)

On the afternoon of September 11, a Middle Eastern store clerk was beaten up by a group of transients who also trashed the store in southwest Huntsville. The clerk did not suffer life-threatening injuries, city police said. (The Huntsville Times, 9/12/01)

A Kuwaiti native and American citizen arrived on Thursday morning at the Mediterranean restaurant that he owns in downtown Tuscaloosa, Alabama where he found a threatening note taped to the door. (The Tuscaloosa News, 9/14/01)

Flagstaff, Arizona police responded to a late report of harassment Wednesday. The police report a call was made to a business, threatening an employee whose name is of an Arab or Muslim descent. According to the report, the reporting party was told to "get that (expletive racial slur) out of here, or else." (Arizona Daily Sun, 9/14/01)

Tears welled up in an Iranian-born businessman's eyes as he recounted the angry telephone calls that keep pouring into his restaurant in Anaheim, Calif. "You can't stay in the U.S.," was one message. Another caller simply reeled off bitter obscenities. "I am an American citizen," the entrepreneur said Thursday. (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

A day after the attacks, three teen-agers hurled a skateboard through the window of a store, one of many Arab-American businesses in Anaheim. Police caught them, and their parents apologized. (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

In Fair Haven, Mich., the windows of a Middle Eastern family's service station were shot up by vandals Wednesday night. (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

Two young men screamed obscenities at a Sikh farmer in Bakersfield, California on Tuesday afternoon. (Bakersfield Californian, 9/14/01)

On Tuesday night, a man threatened to blow up the a marketplace in East Bakersfield, California because "they" were at fault. The man ultimately left, leaving the store undamaged (Bakersfield Californian, 9/14/01)

An Indian-immigrant gas station owner was shot and killed and a Lebanese-American clerk at another Mesa gas station was shot at, police said Sunday. The East Valley Tribune reported that the 42-year-old suspect shouted, "I stand for America all the way," as he was handcuffed Saturday night. (Associated Press, 9/16/01)

An Arab-owned food market in Fremont, California was vandalized when someone threw rocks and a bottle at the store. The fist-sized rock scared customers as it caromed off the storefront window. The owner went and hung a patriotic banner from his shop window. "I have to live my life," he said. (Associated Press, 9/14/01)

AT WORK

In Chicago, a Molotov cocktail was tossed Wednesday at an Arab-American community center. No one was injured, and there was little damage. (Associated Press, 9/13/01)

The Washington office of the Arab American Institute received at a dozen phone calls from people saying the group would "pay for this" and telling them to "go home," a spokesperson said. (Associated Press, 9/12/01)

A Fremont Sikh who works as a truck driver was beaten up Tuesday night in the Los Angeles area while working. (The Argus, 9/13/01)

The Palestinian owners of a deli-market in Merced County, California reported receiving a phone call late Wednesday morning from a man threatening to kill them and their families. (Modesto Bee, 9/14/01)

A man entered a Castroville, California convenience store late Wednesday and threatened to blow it up. The clerk working there that day contacted deputies, who arrested the man.- was eventually arrested and charged with a hate crime. (Monterey County Herald, 9/15/01)

An Islamic cab driver in Philadelphia told police he had his arm broken when he reached for his fare. (Oakland Tribune, 9/15/01)

A La Verne, California resident and native Syrian received a hateful phone call from an unidentified caller Tuesday night just hours after the terrorist attacks. "The guy was screaming at me that I should go back to my own country," said the victim, who owns and operates a restaurant in Pomona. "I asked him why and he said 'because you support the terrorists that attacked our country.'" (Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, 9/13/01)

For the second time in three days, someone fired gunshots into an Arab-owned Quartz Hill, California dairy. Whether the shooters knew - or cared - that customers were in the store during at least one of attacks is unknown. (Antelope Valley Press, 9/15/01)

In Park Slope, Brooklyn, a motorist blocked the path of a cab driver who appeared to be of Middle Eastern descent on Friday. "Get out of the car, Arab," the motorist shouted as he pounded on the car. "You are going to die, you Muslim." (New York Daily News, 9/15/01)

Thursday night, police arrested a 31-year-old man after a small fire at a Pakistani-owned restaurant in Salt Lake City, around 7 p.m. The arsonist allegedly ignited gasoline at the back of the building but caused only minor damage because customers doused the flames. The man "stated that he did this because of what happened on Tuesday. (Salt Lake Tribune, 9/15/01)

At a convenience store in New Port Richey, Florida someone thought he was lashing out at a Muslim by scrawling a threat and a crudely drawn skull-and-crossbones on a white piece of paper. When the Indian owner unlocked his store Thursday morning, he found a sign taped to the door: "Leave this country, or you will die." (St. Petersburg Times, 9/15/01)

In Alexandria, Virginia, a U.S. citizen who was born in Jerusalem, opened his Islamic bookstore the day after the attack only to find windows shattered with brick-bound notes. Some of the more pointed messages included, "You come to this country to kill our people. We want to kill you" and "Death to the Arab murderers." (Associated Press, 9/12/01)

Employees of a cab company in Seattle reported receiving phone threats the morning of the terrorist attacks. The taxi dispatcher received three phone calls that morning warning their Muslim drivers not to drive that day. (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 9/14/01)

In Ardsley, in New York's Westchester County suburbs, police arrested a 34-year-old man for assault and spraying pepper spray in the face of an Arab American deli owner. The man walked into the deli Tuesday and demanded to know if the owner was Arab. When the owner answered affirmatively, the suspect shouted a string of epithets. As the owner tried to escort him out of the store, according to the police, the suspect used the pepper spray. (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 9/14/01)

Three teens in Somerset, Massachusetts, were arrested after lobbing a firebomb onto the roof of a convenience store owned by an American citizen from India. "They think we're from the Middle East," said the owner, who stepped out of his store and saw the three running into the woods just after 10 p.m. Wednesday. The fire caused \$ 1,000 in damages. Two of the teens told police "they wanted to get back at the Arabs for what they did in New York," (Boston Herald, 9/14/01)

In Weymouth, Massachusetts, police are investigating an 11 p.m. Wednesday fire at a gas station owned by a man from Lebanon. Police believe a man and a woman doused a pump with gas and set it on fire before running away. Firefighters quickly contained the blaze. (Boston Herald, 9/14/01)

In Everett, Massachusetts, vandals threw softballs inscribed with pro-American slogans through the window of a cafe owned by a Greek American. The softballs had slogans written on them, including "God bless America" and "Freedom for all," police said. The owner, who is Greek- and Italian-American, said he believes the assailants were targeting a nearby Middle Eastern cafe, and hit the wrong target. (Boston Herald, 9/14/01)

Vandals smashed in the windows and front door of Halal Market in Quincy, Massachusetts, early Thursday morning. (Boston Globe, 9/14/01)

Sometime between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, someone shattered a window at a convenience store in Dayton, Ohio. The owner told police he had been getting phone calls threatening to burn his building down. (Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01)

About 1:20 a.m. Wednesday, police were dispatched to a cellular phone store on the report of a burglar alarm. They found the store's display cases shattered, its contents ransacked. They also found "anti-Arabic graffiti sprayed on the walls of the store in red and black spray paint." The owner's car, parked outside, also had "anti-Arabic, pro-United States" graffiti sprayed on it. (Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01)

A break-in at a grocery market and a smashed window at a convenience store in Dayton, Ohio, both Wednesday morning, were described in incident reports as hate crimes against Middle Eastern owners. (Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01)

Police may charge a man who yelled obscenities at a Dearborn gas station worker. The man was intoxicated, police said. (Detroit News, 9/14/01)

AT WORK

In New York city, a Palestinian-American, who is in charge of the Arab-American Family Service Center, received several threatening calls on Wednesday, one saying that "you should all die for what you've done to my country." (Xinhua General News Service, 9/14/01)

On Long Island, a market in Smithtown owned by a native of Pakistan was the target of what the police considered a probable arson attack Wednesday morning. (New York Times, 9/14/01)

A muslim cab driver said a group of several men in Manhattan set on him Tuesday, cursing him and punching him in the back. (Newsday, 9/14/01)

For more than a century, the Palestine Shriners, in Cranston, have helped Rhode Island children who are burned or disabled. On Wednesday, the organization taped over the word "Palestine" on its vans after two incidents of harassment and changed its name to Rhode Island Shriners. (Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/14/01)

A Persian-American who owns a coffee shop in San Francisco, said Thursday that he had received four threatening phone calls. (San Jose Mercury News, 9/14/01)

A woman said her co-workers teased and taunted her all day Tuesday. ``They kept saying, `She's Afghan. She's Afghan.' Like she's one of the terrorists," she said. ``What did I do? I ran away from that country, from those people, and this is not my fault." The woman complained to the store manager, who then reprimanded the workers. (San Jose Mercury News, 9/13/01)

A shopkeeper who emigrated from Morocco said a ``white man" had shouted anti-Muslim slurs at him. (San Jose Mercury News, 9/13/01)

A convenience store owner said a woman came into his store Thursday and began harassing his wife, Norma, saying, "You guys are killers" and "all Arabs are supposed to be killed." (Press Democrat, 9/14/01)

A truck driver who travels with about 12 other Sikhs from Solano County, California throughout the Bay Area said "I heard one guy on the CB ... he said, 'We will kill you, you (extreme profanity) ... we will put a bomb on you,'" Virk said. "He doesn't know what we are - Sikh, Muslim, Hindu - he just kept cussing." (The Reporter, 9/15/01)

An Egyptian-born man died of a gunshot wound following a possible robbery at his mom-and-pop market in San Gabriel, California. The 48-year-old Coptic Christian was fatally shot by two men who entering his San Gabriel store, authorities said. (San Gabriel Valley Tribune, 9/19/01)

According to police, a 38-year-old man from Lincolndale, NY caused a disturbance at a 7-Eleven owned by a Palestinian. The man was asked to leave by the owner, police said. When the man allegedly cursed at the owner because of his nationality, police were called and the man was charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct. (The News-Times, 9/12/01)

A food market owner in Lakeland, Florida said a few customers asked him where he's from from. He's from Jerusalem. "One customer asked, 'Why did you people do that?' "In the first place, we don't know who did it," he said. "And we don't believe in this kind of stuff -- we don't believe in killing innocent people." (The Ledger, 9/13/01)

A Middle Eastern business owner said a threatening phone call warned him to ``start building your family a grave." (Miami Herald, 9/15/01)

A man called in a bomb threat to a hotel in Augusta, Georgia owned by Indians, whom he insisted were Muslim. (Augusta Chronicle, 9/16/01)

In Bowling Green, Kentucky, shots were fired through the doors and windows of an international market owned by a Bosnian couple on Wednesday night. (Messenger-Inquirer, 9/14/01)

A restaurant chain serving Middle-Eastern food in New Orleans received bomb threats that were false alarms. (Times-Picayune, 9/14/01)

Two Pakistani-owned convenience stores in Quincy, MA were hit by vandals. Someone smashed the window of one store, and the words "support boycott" were spray painted on two windows of the other. (Patriot Ledger, 9/13/01)
In Wollaston, Massachusetts, a witness told police he saw a man who appeared to be about 20 years old smashing a window at an Iranian-owned food market at about 12:20 a.m. Thursday. (Patriot Ledger, 9/13/01)
Passengers threw a bottle of chlorine at a Pakistani-owned gas station in Fall River, Massachusetts on Thursday night. Although the bottle did not break, there could potentially have been a massive explosion had the chlorine impacted closer to the gasoline tanks, according to the station manager. (Herald News, 9/16/01)

Palmer, Massachusetts police on Wednesday investigated fliers they believe targeted businesses for a boycott because they might be owned by Arab-Americans. A woman was spotted in the morning placing fliers containing on police called "libelous propaganda" on cars at a gas station just off the Massachusetts Turnpike. Three small flags were drawn on the fliers, along with a hand-written, error-filled message that began, "To all true Americans, we ask that you do not patron the following businesses . . ." The gas stations and convenience stores listed are not all necessarily owned or staffed by people of Middle Eastern descent, said Palmer police. (Springfield Union-News, 9/14/01)

A fight erupted at a Carol Stream IL gas station. (Daily Herald (IL), 9/16/01)

A man walked into a Pakistani-owned store in Racine, Wisconsin on Tuesday and started talking about the terrorist attacks. He said it was the first time this had happened, that it shouldn't happen like this, and he speculated who was responsible. The owner told him it was too early to point fingers, that all the facts weren't in. "He started yelling at me and screaming at me, you must go back to your country, and calling me this and that," said the owner. "And that just made me really sad." (Journal Times, 9/12/01)

Since Tuesday's terrorist attack, about a dozen customers have asked a Sikh gas station owner if he is from Iraq. Friday he posted the sign at his station stating: "I am Indian. I am Sikh. I am not Muslim." He had an unpleasant encounter Friday with an elderly man who saw the sign and told him, in vulgar language, he didn't care what country Singh was from, that he didn't belong here because he is not a citizen. (Post-Crescent, 9/15/01)

AT WORK

A Sikh cab driver from Washington state was shocked Thursday night when an intoxicated man who had hailed his cab at a SeaTac bar suddenly started screaming at him, accusing him of being a Middle-East terrorist. "He said, 'You have no right to attack our country,'" the driver said yesterday. "I said, 'No, man, I'm from India! You have the wrong idea!' "But he just started beating me." Behind bars yesterday was the 31-year-old California man who allegedly attacked the cab driver, punching him, choking him and tearing out tufts of his religiously important beard. (Seattle Times, 9/15/01)

About 1 p.m. Tuesday, somebody threw a bottle at a Manassas, Virginia driver. The driver was not injured and did not report the incident to police. After the bottle incident, the driver was chased through traffic near Manassas by another car, which quickly broke off its pursuit. The cab company dispatcher described the driver as looking "very, very Muslim," adding that he wears the traditional long Muslim shirt and white turban while driving his cab. (Alexandria Journal, 9/13/01)

A deliveryman with an Afghan Bakery in Springfield, Virginia said he had just been assaulted in Alexandria when called by a reporter Thursday. "I just got beat up a couple of minutes ago," he said about 1:40 p.m. Thursday. The deliveryman said a white male threatened him as he sat in his delivery van at an intersection in Alexandria. The man first asked where he was from and learned he was an Afghan. "He said, 'I'm going to kill you,'" the victim said. After the deliveryman pulled into a nearby shopping center to make his delivery, the man appeared and struck him repeatedly. "He came out of his truck. I thought he had a gun. He just started hitting me," the victim said. (Alexandria Journal, 9/15/01)

The owner of a Afghan Restaurant in Alexandria, Virginia said he has received many threatening phone calls and messages since Tuesday. "We've gotten 10 or 12 calls every day," he said. He described messages from unknown callers saying "let me talk to bin Laden," or "I know you guys are celebrating." He has tried in vain to reason with the callers, he said. His business has been relatively empty of customers since the attack. (Alexandria Journal, 9/15/01)

In Salem, Oregon a hate sign, "Towell (sic) Heads Go-Home!" was left outside a convenience store owned by an American citizen from India. (Statesman Journal, 9/14/01)

In Tulsa, a Pakistani man was badly beaten Tuesday when he was jumped outside a gas station. With missing teeth and swollen eyes, he said he still proclaimed his love for America. (Norman Transcript, 9/16/01)

A Sikh from Canfield, Ohio who is the co-owner of a carryout and the owner of a gas station, said he received threatening phone calls while at work Tuesday night. (Vindicator, 9/15/01)

A Sikh entrepreneur from Canfield, Ohio, said a rock was thrown through the window of his carryout on Wednesday. (Vindicator, 9/15/01)

When the owner of a Lorain, Ohio food market answered the phone Tuesday, the voice on the other end had a chilling message. "You better close the store," is how he described the message to police. Ten minutes later, the phone rang again and the voice sounded like the one from the first call. "You better close the store," the owner was again warned. (Morning Journal, 9/13/01)

Hours after the Tuesday attack, a Muslim bank teller in Rockland, New York was verbally abused by her co-workers, who asked why Muslims had to do this, Syed said. (Journal News, 9/13/01)

On Tuesday, someone walked into a Fayetteville, Arkansas convenience store and told the Palestinian American owner that he would be kicked out of the country. (Fayetteville Observer, 9/13/01)

On Friday, an employee who opened a coffee shop across the street from the University of Missouri-Columbia found the front door "covered with spit." Anti-Arabic slurs have been shouted from passing vehicles. (Associated Press, 9/16/01)

They've also had bomb threats and been victims of vandalism. Osama Siblani, editor of the Dearborn-based Arab-American News, received death threats and threatening phone calls. Yes, he was worried. "I'm not sure that some of these people can distinguish between Osama bin Laden and Osama Siblani," he said grimly. (Oakland Press, 9/16/01)

The Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services in Dearborn received a bomb threat Thursday. (Oakland Press, 9/16/01)

Vandals lashed out Friday or early Saturday at a gas station owned by an Indian family, spray-painting ethnic slurs on its windows and walls. Scrawled across the store's exterior in yellow, black and red spray paint were things like "White Power," "Arab" and vicious slurs about Arabic people. (Kalamazoo Gazette, 9/16/01)

A Persian restaurant owned by Iranians in Olmos Park, Texas was vandalized Wednesday night. (San Antonio Express-News, 9/14/01)

At the permanent mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations., the phone began ringing with death threats, said a mission spokesman. "Every hour or so our recording device becomes full," he said. "The threats have said such things as 'Good luck staying alive over the next week' and 'Every Muslim shall be killed.'" (New York Times, 9/14/01)

In San Antonio, Texas, police said the front door and window of a Persian restaurant was shattered by what appeared to be slingshot. The popular establishment was hit about 2 a.m. Thursday. No one was injured. (Houston Chronicle, 9/14/01)

The man was already drunk when he came in for a 12-pack and turned his anger toward the olive-skinned man behind the counter. "He said a couple of his buddies want to go out and start bashing any Muslim or Arab they know," recalled the Palestinian American owner of the Homosassa, Florida convenience store. (St. Petersburg Times, 9/14/01)

Also in Hernando, someone scrawled Hispanic racial slurs and Arabs Go Home F----- on the wall of a drive-through liquor store that is owned by a Hispanic couple, who are not Arabic. Someone also attempted to light a fire there, but it caused only minor damage. (St. Petersburg Times, 9/14/01)

AT WORK

A florist from Brooklyn stopped working the noon-to-midnight shift Wednesday, afraid for his safety. Since the terrorist attack and reports that Islamic militants are responsible, he has been told by passers-by, men he did not know, that he will be killed or deported, that he is "no good." (Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01)

Chicago police said three men beat a Pakistani cabdriver on East Chicago Avenue late Tuesday, (Chicago Tribune, 9/14/01)

An employee of the Muslim Public Affairs Council in Los Angeles said her organization has received about 25 hate calls and threats -- and that she herself received a death threat during a recent radio interview. (City News Service of Los Angeles, 9/13/01)

Bedford police believe that a man who threatened late Tuesday to kill a Jordanian business owner there was reacting to the terrorist attacks. (Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/13/01)

On Tuesday threatening phone calls urging retaliation against Arabs and Muslims led the owner of a Palestinian-American restaurant to call police and two Islamic schools to close. (Kansas City Star, 9/13/01)

The manager of a 7-Eleven in Allentown, Pennsylvania said someone was passing out threatening fliers in front of the convenience store Tuesday night advocating the death of all Arabs. One of the hand-outs was left in the store's copy machine. The flier reads, "kill all arabs, boycott all the 7-eleven and dunkin donuts and slash all arab taxi cab " The last few words are cut off. (Morning Call, 9/13/01)

"Go back to your own f---ing country," yelled a woman at the Arab owner of a barber shop in Brooklyn. "You're open today? How can you be open today?" she said to the proprietor, who only smiled back. Afterward, she said she was furious with all Arab-Americans because of the attack. "I'm so angry, those people should go back to their own country," she said. "They're living off the wealth of this country. All those shops should be closed. "Let just one of them smile at me today. I'll spit in their face." (New York Post, 9/13/01)

At a Brooklyn cafe on Atlantic Avenue, the Yemeni American owner told of being confronted by one man yelling "You did it." (New York Post, 9/13/01)

On Tuesday, a 29-year-old man was charged with menacing as a hate crime in connection with an incident at a Ronkonkoma gas station. Police say the man entered a gas station and asked for cigarettes. After he was told the price, the man allegedly made an anti-Arab threat and pointed a black handgun at the Indian victim. (New York Post, 9/13/01)

At an ethnic foods market in Daytona Beach, Florida where falafel, hommous and kebbe are specialties, the Middle Eastern couple that owns the store was chilled by a phone call to their business on Tuesday. "You're going to die today," said the man's voice when they answered the restaurant's phone. (Orlando Sentinel, 9/13/01)

A city parking attendant in Portland, Oregon said he was threatened Tuesday by someone. "Leave here or I will kill you now," the man told the attendant who called police. The man then denied the threat. (Portland Press Herald, 9/13/01)

A muslim woman who works in a Providence, RI daycare center reported that the center tried to order her to take off her Muslim scarf, on grounds that "people who wear those head coverings are all terrorists." She replied that couldn't be true because as far as she knew only women wore scarves, and there were no reports of women hijacking planes. "So she kept her scarf on," her husband reported. (Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/13/01)

The Pawtucket, RI police are investigating anti-Arab graffiti painted on a city gas station's doors Tuesday night . The words "call it racist?" were spray-painted on one door of the two-bay gas station and an obscenity and an epithet for Arab-Americans were painted on the other door. (Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/13/01)

The police received a report that a convenience store clerk in Pawtucket, RI got a phone call at work at about 2 p.m. yesterday in which the caller, who did not leave a name, said 'You're going to die, Arab.' (Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/13/01)

The executive director of the Islamic Network Group in San Jose, said she received two threats to her organization Tuesday. Yesterday, she fielded more than seven threatening calls and e-mails. "One of them threatened my life and the lives of all Muslims. And others were saying, 'Get the hell out of the country. You ruined the country, and you will all die.' " (San Francisco Chronicle, 9/13/01)

The Palestinian-American owner of a market near Forest Park, MO said he called police after someone entered the store Wednesday and threatened him. "He was asking where we were from and why we were bombing," said the shopkeeper, who asked not to be identified out of fear. "He said, 'I'm at war with you.' I told him, 'I'm an American just like you.'" (St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 9/13/01)

"We've had a number of calls, very vicious phone calls threatening, 'We're going to get you. Go back home. We're going to kill you,'" said a spokesman for the Muslim Public Affairs Council in Los Angeles. "There needs to be a message of tolerance at this very sad and tragic time." (Ventura County Star, 9/13/01)

"The Muslim community finds itself under siege," said the editor of an Islamic magazine in Los Angeles. "We've received phone calls: 'Pack up and go back home.' They say they'll shoot us.' We say, 'This is our country.' " (Ventura County Star, 9/13/01)

In Shoreline, Washington, a woman scouring the yellow pages for companies with the word 'Arabic' in the name found a company called "Arabic Language in Translation." An unidentified woman left a phone threat, saying "I'm for you pigs to get out of this country." The company is run by a Lebanese Christian who came to the U.S. thirty-two years ago.

A young man with a surgical mask over his face ran past an Arab-run convenience store on Court St. in Brooklyn Heights, shouting "F--- you, Arabs!" (New York Daily News, 9/12/01)

"Emotion was just too high," said a Lebanese American who left her job earlier than scheduled Tuesday at a Dearborn, Michigan hospital. "People were saying: 'Let's nuke Iraq.' People want a scapegoat." (Detroit News, 9/12/01)

AT WORK

A New York City cab driver and Vietnam veteran of Trinidadian descent was stopped by police five times in three states in the 24 hours after he left the terror-stricken metropolis to visit his wife and children in Virginia Beach. During the fifth stop Wednesday afternoon, Virginia Beach police forced him to pull into the Kmart shopping center on Holland Road. Police called in the bomb squad and detained the Trinidad native and his wife for hours. The spectacle drew hundreds who watched from behind yards of yellow police tape. Television news crews filmed the event. The 48-year-old man, was stopped once in Delaware, twice in Maryland, once near the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel and on Wednesday in Virginia Beach, as he and his wife were leaving the Super Kmart on Holland Road. Police handcuffed the man and his wife briefly. Officers and FBI agents interrogated them for more than an hour. Helmeted police and bomb-sniffing dogs combed the cab, but found nothing. About 200 people gathered in the parking lot and watched from behind crime scene tape. "I put my life for this country!" said the man, a father of five. His oldest daughter, he said, serves on the carrier Carl Vincent. Police spokesman said someone called 911 just after noon to report seeing a "potentially suspicious. . . New York City cab." That, coupled with a report from Delaware and Maryland police that a "suspicious" New York City cab was headed south Tuesday night, led to the traffic stop. (Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01)

Two threats were made from pay phones to a Palestinian-American-owned cafe chain, one in Overland Park and another in Kansas City, said the owner of the popular restaurants and a bakery. They said, "You will be paid back" They said to get the hell out of this country." (Kansas City Star, 9/12/01)

A physical therapist from Pasadena, California was nearly in tears as she recounted how one of her patients Tuesday demanded to know what her religious background was. (Los Angeles Times, 9/12/01)

The manager of an Arab-owned candy and grocery store on Broadway in Upper Manhattan said about 10 people had come in shouting, "You guys did it!" and other accusations. (New York Times, 9/12/01)

People walking by a Palestinian American's San Francisco market yesterday afternoon made comments like, "Go back to your country" and "We should kill you all," the grocer said. (San Francisco Chronicle, 9/12/01)

On Saturday in Plymouth, MA a pizza shop owned by a Middle Eastern man suffered a reported \$ 60,000 in damage in a fire that appears to have been set by arsonists. An adjacent liquor store also suffered heat and water damage. Prior to the fire, the owner had received threatening phone calls and even had a threatening bullet placed at his door. The fire is still under investigation, according to Plymouth fire official. (Boston Globe, 9/17/01)

In Oxford, MA a Lebanese Sunoco station owner received threats Friday against his business but none had been carried out after the owner contacted the police. (Boston Globe, 9/17/01)

Dallas police and the FBI are investigating whether the shooting death of a Pakistani grocer in Pleasant Grove, Texas was out of anger at Muslims for Tuesday's terrorist attacks. Police have been unable to determine a motive for the Saturday night slaying of 46-year-old man. (Dallas Morning News, 9/17/01)

Federal law enforcement agents and the Houston Fire Department arson unit are investigating an early-morning blaze Sunday at an auto mechanic shop in southwest Houston to determine if it was intentionally set and a hate crime, according to fire officials. The fire gutted a store in the 12000 block of Bissonnet in Houston, a Pakistani enclave of small businesses and residential neighborhoods. (Houston Chronicle, 9/17)

A Pakistani American said several people came to his business in Houston Friday and made racial slurs against him. . "The way you burn us, I'm going to burn you. And I'm going to burn your place." (Houston Chronicle, 9/17)

Two threats were made at two gas stations owned by Arab Americans in Spokane, WA. (McDonald, Spokesman-Review, 9/13).

A 29-year-old native of Lebanon and local store clerk, said he noticed a change in the demeanor of some of his customers shortly after the attacks. "Yesterday, an old lady came in and asked me, 'Why aren't you celebrating?'" said the clerk, referring to the televised images of Palestinians celebrating in the streets after the attacks. (San Antonio Express-News, 9/17/01)

Customers packed a Persian restaurant in San Antonio, Texas hours after vandals broke several windows at the eatery. (San Antonio Express-News, 9/17/01)

A 27-year-old store owner from India said a customer recently entered his store and said foreigners should "go back" to their native countries. (San Antonio Express-News, 9/17/01)

The owner of an Afghan restaurant in San Francisco received death threats. Another person was threatened by her boss but is afraid to report it, because she fears she will be fired. (San Francisco Chronicle, 9/17/01)

An Oldsmar, Florida business owner who is Palestinian thinks the burglary of his convenience store was a hate crime, although the police said it was likely a random smash-and-grab burglary. Burglars drove a vehicle into the back of his store about 4 a.m. Saturday and took the cash register, which the owner said contained about \$ 50 in cash. (St. Petersburg Times, 9/17/01)

In Philadelphia, two immigrant-owned grocery stores were ransacked. (United Press International, 9/17/01)

The owner says he receives four to six anonymous calls daily at his Pakistani restaurant near the University of Virginia. The callers hang up as soon as he answers. (UVA Daily Cavalier, 9/17/01)

A rug shop owned by a U.S. citizen of Iranian descent was vandalized when someone threw two rocks through the plate-glass window sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning. (Albuquerque Journal, 9/16/01)

On Tuesday, the Iraqi American owner of a Tempe, Arizona restaurant got two bomb threats. (Arizona Republic, 9/16/01)

The Travis County, Texas fire marshal's office is investigating an arson attempt on a Pakistani-owned gas station early Saturday as a hate crime. A fire-setting device was thrown at the gas station in Southeast Austin about 12:45 a.m. The device fell short of the store, which had closed at midnight, leaving burn marks on the sidewalk. No one was injured. (Austin American Statesman, 9/16/01)

In Los Angeles, a Syrian American store is sprayed with gunfire. (CBS Evening News, 9/16/01)

A Muslim cabdriver at Denver International Airport, awoke Friday morning to find his taxi covered in raw eggs. (Denver Post, 9/16/01)

On Thursday, a Moroccan-born cabdriver who practices Islam, was driving when he noticed hostile stares, and then a pedestrian spit at him. (Denver Post, 9/16/01)

Patrons have harassed local Arab-American cab drivers, according to officials at cab companies in Milwaukee. (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel)

An Indian man was witnessed wiping away tears outside a Puyallup, Washington minimart after being harassed and threatened while working at the store. Some have targeted him as an outlet for their anger. (News Tribune (WA), 9/16/01)

A Sikh cab driver from India, said that on Friday night his son, also a yellow cab driver, picked up a man who reached through the open partition and tried to beat him with an umbrella while yelling, "I hate you, I hate you and your turban." (Newsday, 9/16/01)

Tulsa Taxi's general manager said the company received several telephone threats after the Tuesday attacks. "People were telling us they were going to kill our drivers," he said, adding that the company often receives calls from customers who request "anyone but foreign drivers." (Tulsa World, 9/16/01)

A 28-year-old man from Pakistan was hospitalized after he was badly beaten and kicked by three men as he attempted to enter a gas station in Tulsa to visit a friend who worked at the store. (Tulsa World, 9/16/01)

Co-workers said that an Indian man was cut by a knife-wielding assailant at a Broken Arrow, OK convenience store earlier. He did not initially report the crime to police, but authorities said that a report would now be filed and the attack investigated. (Tulsa World, 9/16/01)

Workers say a Pryor, Oklahoma gas station has been the target of numerous calls and in-store threats. An employee with the station said most of the threats were because the store's owner is from Pakistan. (Tulsa World, 9/16/01)

A man was in custody after he tried to ram or drive his black Audi up to the Saudi Arabian embassy in Washington on Friday. (Virginian-Pilot, 9/16/01)

A Yemeni native - and U.S. citizen - was the subject of an attack in his gas station in Gary, Ind. Someone fired 21 shots from a high-powered assault rifle at him early Wednesday morning, as he stood behind a glass shield. Fortunately, he escaped death or injury. (Virginian-Pilot, 9/16/01)

Bond was set at \$10,000 Saturday for a Chicago man charged with a hate crime and other offenses after police alleged he threatened to blow up a South Side food store owned by an Arab-American in retaliation for the terrorist attacks in New York City. Police said the 49-year-old man walked into a food store at 3:50 p.m. Thursday. Holden allegedly approached the store's owner and said, "I've got a bomb in this bag and I'm going to blow this store up like you Arabs blew up the World Trade Center," according to Chicago police spokesman Pat Camden. (Chicago Tribune, 9/16/01)

AT HOME



A Newport Beach, California accountant was awakened at 6:15 am on Tuesday morning by a phone caller who told her, "I'm going to come over there and show you what needs to be done to you people," one caller said. She received six more threatening phone calls in succession. They were saying things like, "Mohammed lovers should go back to their own country," she said. (Los Angeles Times, 9/12/01)

In East Lansing, Mich., a shot was fired into the home of a Muslim family next door to the Islamic Center. No one was injured. (Associated Press, 9/13/01)

The president of the Islamic Society of Southwest Washington received two threatening phone calls on his organization's answering machine on Tuesday. One message said, "We will gut you like a fish." The other one, according to the victim said, "was someone saying they will come to gut us, to gut us like a fish. The voice was swearing at us, telling us to go home, then saying they will come to gut us." (The Columbian, 9/13/01)

In Watauga, Texas, a Muslim clergyman reported that men came to his home Tuesday and threatened him, and that he received threatening phone calls. The men asked if he was from Palestine or Afghanistan. A Watauga police officer quickly responded to his call and talked to the men, he said. (Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/13/01)

The president of the Arab-American Civic Organization in Paterson, NJ said he received several threatening telephone messages. (Bergen County Record, 9/13/01)

In San Lorenzo, California, a Sikh limousine driver returned home on Tuesday evening to be met by his next-door neighbor, armed with a handgun. The neighbor began cursing and yelling "What are you guys doing here? Go back to your country." Police arrived and the man later apologized. (Oakland Tribune, 9/17/01)

A muslim physician in Indianapolis reported that he was subjected to threatening phone calls after the terrorist acts. (Indianapolis Star, 9/13/01)

Police in Buffalo Grove, Illinois said a resident of Iraqi descent had been threatened by phone. (Chicago Tribune, 9/13/01)

A Gurnee resident, said he called police Wednesday after he received an ominous call at home. The caller, who asked for him by name, was told he was not at home. The caller replied, "Don't hide from us. We know who you are," Abdulbasith said. (News-Sun, 9/13/01)

A muslim man in Fremont, California had his car windows broken and his doors vandalized with racist graffiti on Tuesday night. (The Argus, 9/13/01)

A Pakistani physician in Clinton, Illinois said that his children were the first ones to hear a potentially threatening message on Wednesday. Someone had called and left a tape-recorded message of news reports of Tuesday's terrorist attacks that hit New York City and Washington, D.C. (Pantagraph, 9/14/01)

Vandals spray-painted hate messages on the Hillsborough County, Florida home of a Muslim family on Thursday. (Tampa Tribune, 9/16/01)

In Madison, Wisconsin, a sign reading "Arabs Go Home" was planted Thursday on the lawn of a house where a Hispanic family lives. (Capital Times (Madison, WI) 9/15/01)

Salt Lake County, Utah sheriff's deputies were investigating at least three separate incidents of telephone threats against Muslims. Each threat "made reference to the bombing and said 'Go back where you came from,'" said Peggy Faulkner, sheriff's office spokeswoman. (Salt Lake Tribune, 9/15/01)

A Muslim family in Billings, Montana who appeared on a local television news broadcast Wednesday evening received a long distance collect call on Thursday in which they were threatened. (Billings Gazette, 9/15/01)

A St. Petersburg, Florida businessman of Palestinian heritage found spattered paint and a threatening note on his truck. (St. Petersburg Times, 9/15/01)

In Temple Terrace, Florida graffiti marred the garage door of another Palestinian-American. (St. Petersburg Times, 9/15/01)

An Anniston, Alabama pediatrician reported that he has received hateful phone calls and messages since the attacks because of his Arabic heritage and Islamic faith. (Associated Press, 9/16/01)

A muslim man in Augusta, Georgia reported that a man pulled up by the front door of his house and handed him a copy of a Miami Herald editorial penned by Leonard Pitts Jr., which was directed at the terrorists. "Give this to your pastor. This is what we're going to do to you," the man said. (Augusta Chronicle, 9/16/01)

A Washington, DC man reported that he received threatening phone calls in which he was told, "You're all going to pay for what's happened," and "It's time for you pigs to get out of this country." (Seattle Times, 9/16/01)

A Muslim American woman in Jackson, Mississippi thought her husband was receiving a prank phone call when she heard a phone caller ask, "May I speak to Osama bin Laden." "Then it started turning nasty - he asked, 'Does he know how to make bombs?'" she said. (Associated Press, 9/16/01)

A man reported to Fort Pierce, Florida police that his tires were slashed. Whoever did this, he said, was probably after his neighbor, a man from Pakistan. (The Palm Beach Post, 9/16/01)

In Mesa, Arizona, shots were fired at a home where a family of Afghani descent live. (Boston Globe, 9/17/01)

Police and fire officials are investigating the apparent torching of an Arab-American's vehicle in the Buffalo, New York. (Buffalo News, 9/17/01)

A West Babylon, New York man was arrested after bringing a homemade metal pipe bomb and explosive materials to a Huntington Station apartment. He told the residents "that he planned to use the bomb to get an Arab." (Newsday, 9/17/01)

AT SCHOOL



A student was urged to go home by his classmates after he was approached by other students on Tuesday who told him the attacks were his fault. (Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 9/13/01)

Provost John Haeger said Northern Arizona University's Cline Library reported its copy of the Koran, the sacred book of Muslim, taken off the shelf and later found destroyed. (Arizona Daily Sun, 9/13/01)

The Tucson mosque's Islamic charter school was closed after motorists and passers-by yelled at and cursed the school's staff and children. (Arizona Daily Star, 9/12/01)

A Pakistani native reported that a classmate at Escondido High School told his 16-year-old daughter, "You look like a terrorist." (North County Times, 9/15/01)

An Assyrian student at Modesto Junior College heard a suggestion that all Middle Easterners should be shot. When he reminded the speaker that he was from the Middle East, the man responded, "Oh, not you." (Modesto Bee, 9/14/01)

A University of California, Berkeley, student group met Thursday night so its members could gather their thoughts after being subject to voice mail death threats and on-campus heckling. (Oakland Tribune, 9/14/01)

In Oakland, two Muslim women who were wearing traditional Islamic scarfs reported that they were walking near Laney College when someone tried to run them over with a vehicle. (Oakland Tribune, 9/14/01)

A Palmdale, California mother said her son faced a barrage of mean-spirited comments Tuesday from his high school classmates - "Let's slaughter them," "Send them back to where they came from" and "Nuke them off the face of the earth." (Antelope Valley Press, 9/13/01)

A muslim father reported that his children's classmates are "saying to [his] children "You blew up the World Trade Center, now you're going to blow up our school." (Morning Call, 9/15/01)

Classes at Milwaukee's Salam School at the Islamic Society also were canceled Tuesday morning after the school received at least six threatening calls. The calls contained profanity and statements such as, "We're going to get you out of here," and, "We're going to kill you." Police arrested a 34-year-old West Allis man for the threats, officials said. (Capital Times (Madison, WI 9/15/01)

One of the threats made in the wake of Tuesday's attacks was aimed at Muslim students at Emmaus High School in Allentown, Pennsylvania. (Morning Call, 9/15/01)

Schools in Jefferson Parish, Louisiana were shut after students of Middle Eastern origin were taunted by classmates, in order to ease "tensions of a racial nature." (Washington Post, 9/15/01)

A hate crime was reported at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, California in which two suspects wrote "die" on a Persian Club booth on campus. (Xinhua General News Service, 9/15/01)

The Granada Islamic School in Santa Clara, California remained closed for the week after receiving threats. (Xinhua General News Service, 9/15/01)

A Muslim student was the target of shouting Wednesday from a another Louisiana State University student. (Advocate, 9/14/01)

There were complaints from students at University of Southern California of anti-Arab signs being posted and harassment of some Muslim women students whose veils were pulled off. (Daily News, 9/14/01)

"How dare you show your face?" one fellow student asked, a University of Utah doctoral candidate. "Go home," another said. (Deseret News, 9/14/01)

Windows were broken at the Muslim Students Association office at Wayne State University in Detroit. (Associated Press, 9/13/01)

In Washington state, the Islamic School of Seattle suspended classes out of concern for students' safety.

Two cases of vandalism were reported, one against the Southern California Islamic Center and another at the Persian Club, where "die" was painted on the building's walls. (EFE News Service, 9/14/01)

The aftermath of the attacks has included plenty of rumors -- including one that nearly incited violence at Purdue University in West Lafayette. Students were sent reeling Thursday by a rumor that a group of Islamic students had celebrated the tragedy with an anti-American rally on campus. The rumor had the students wearing T-shirts with the words: THIS IS THE BEGINNING. The alleged rally also was discussed on a popular student Web site, where 14 messages about the rally have been posted since Wednesday, when it supposedly occurred. Except, apparently, it didn't. (Indianapolis Star, 9/14/01)

Utah Valley State College President Kerry Romesburg said someone sent a note containing the racial slur "rag head" to an Arab faculty member on his campus. (Salt Lake Tribune, 9/14/01)

A woman who wears a traditional head scarf reported that a fellow student spat on her at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. (Birmingham Post-Herald, 9/13/01)

At a private school in Palo Alto, someone scrawled graffiti saying, ``Palestinians Go Home.'' (San Jose Mercury News, 9/13/01)

At the University of Miami in Coral Gables, three students who are members of the Islamic Society of UM were verbally abused while inside the University Center on Wednesday. Safety officers removed the white male who had been screaming threats at the students from university grounds. (Miami Herald, 9/13/01)

Witnesses said two "kids" on bicycles pedaled up to an Islamic school in Arabi, Louisiana on Thursday about 9 a.m. As students chatted inside, the two chucked large rocks at the window, shattering the glass. (Times-Picayune, 9/15/01)

At Brown University in Providence, R.I., two Muslim students reported being harassed on the campus. (Herald News, 9/14/01)

Someone at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst received an offensive e-mail about Tuesday's attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. (Springfield Union-News, 9/14/01)

The co-president of the University of Iowa Association of Muslims in America, said she received anonymous e-mail threats, but she is not taking them seriously. "They said 'Go back to your country,' which is stupid, because I'm American," she said. "Where am I supposed to go?" (Daily Iowan, 9/13/01)

Two students in Rolling Meadows, Illinois were eating a meal on their college campus one day last week when some fellow students approached them. "Are you happy now?" they sneered. (Daily Herald (IL), 9/16/01)

A student stood up during an assembly at Naperville High School in Illinois and made an inappropriate comment about Muslims. The student was suspended for 10 days, according to police. (News-Sun, 9/14/01)

A Malaysian student at the University of Indiana in Bloomington was slapped on the back Tuesday and harassed verbally. (Herald-Times (IN), 9/16/01)

A University of Kansas graduate student from from Jordan greeted one of his American friends on campus Tuesday morning and was shunned. "He said, 'You need to go home and see what your people did to us,'" the student said. (Lawrence Journal-World, 9/12/01)

The University of Kansas Public Safety Office received four reports of "generic threats" on Tuesday and Wednesday. Someone at Ellsworth Hall was overheard saying, "Let's bomb them all." Someone at Oliver Hall said, "Let's beat up all the foreign students." And two threats were called in to the University Daily Kansan's Free for All anonymous call-in line. One asked students to "meet at the towers, organize a raid and go to Learned (Hall) to beat up all the Arabs." Another said: "Let's shoot down all the Arabs." Police were looking into the threats, though no suspects had been identified. (Lawrence Journal-World, 9/13/01)

While waiting for class, a Pakistani student saw a white student glance at her, then say: "All Palestinians should be bombed." (Lawrence Journal-World, 9/13/01)

KFDI in Wichita reported that two people were arrested for disorderly conduct in connection with incidents that involved yelling at Wichita State University students from the Middle East. Wichita State Police said the people arrested were 28 and 29 years old. (Lawrence Journal-World, 9/15/01)

Prosecutors on Friday declined to file misdemeanor disorderly conduct charges against two men accused of yelling obscenities at international students at Wichita State University. "It fell clearly in the category of what would be called free speech," said Kim Parker, chief deputy district attorney. A man who identified himself as one of the two men arrested told radio listeners he was only showing patriotism. WSU police said they responded to student reports that two men drove their pickup into a WSU residence hall parking lot and cursed at international students. (Wichita Eagle, 9/15/01)

In Riverside, California, a group of high school students threatened to beat up a 17-year old Sikh student. After he explained that he was Sikh, the boys all shook hands. (Press-Enterprise, 9/15/01)

A University of Texas professor of Middle Eastern Language and culture said he stopped wearing his Arab headdress after someone spit at him after the attacks. (Associated Press, 9/17/01)

AT SCHOOL

Kimberly Vlies, a community advisor at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh said on Wednesday night, she heard a group of people outside her window shouting "Go back to your country." (Oshkosh Northwestern, 9/14/01)

Snohomish County, Washington sheriff's deputies arrested a 41-year-old man Thursday afternoon after he allegedly spit on a car driven by a 28-year-old woman, of Middle-Eastern decent, who was picking up her children from Olivia Park Elementary School outside Everett. Police said the man walked into the middle of the road, stopped the woman's car, pounded on it and then spit at her. Witnesses told deputies they overheard the suspect making derogatory statements about the woman. (Seattle Times, 9/15/01)

Arab-Americans outside a West Toledo private school for Muslims were threatened by an angry motorist. "He said, 'If any of your families are rejoicing overseas, we want to let you know we're going to get them, and get you too,'" recalled an administrator, who helps oversee the school, which has students in kindergarten through 12th grade. The man fled and wasn't arrested. Citing the tragedy and fears, the 100-student school closed at noon - 3 1/2 hours early. (Toledo Blade, 9/12/01)

An obscene message was sent to the Web site of the University of Missouri's Muslim student organization. "DIE MUSLIMS DIE," it concluded. (Columbia Missourian, 9/14/01)

An Islamic K-12 school serving 320 students in Fridley, Minnesota was the target of minor vandalism to trees and shrubs Tuesday night. (Star Tribune, 9/17/01)

The mother of a Kearsley High School student in Flint, Michigan said her daughter was the subject of taunts and slurs since Tuesday's terrorist attacks. "Kids started taunting her, saying 'Go back where you came from,'" said the mother, who describes her daughter as a "dark-skinned, three-quarters Hispanic girl. "She said, 'I'm American born.' They said it doesn't matter - you're not white." (Flint Journal, 9/15/01)

An Iranian-born graduate student at the University of Utah was confronted by another student, who said, "How dare you show your face?" The comment stung the student, who has lived more than half her life in the United States. (Salt Lake Tribune, 9/14/01)

At Portland State University, fliers that encouraged "people not to associate with people" of Middle Eastern origin was discovered and destroyed, said a PSU spokeswoman. (Oregonian, 9/14/01)

Students at the University of Southern California complained of anti-Arab signs being posted and harassment of some Muslim women students whose veils were pulled off. (Daily News of Los Angeles, 9/14/01)

The administrator of an Islamic school in New York reported that a man started threatening the children and "he specifically said that he's going to paint the city-the streets with our children's blood. And being responsible for 425 kids wasn't a comfortable feeling at that time for me. So we called the police. And as sad as I was, I started being terrified from that moment on." (ABC: Good Morning America, 9/14/01)

On Wednesday, two anti-Arab messages were left on voicemail at the University of Miami's School of Engineering. The dean of the school said he turned over the messages to UM police. (Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01)

UC Berkeley's chapter of the Muslim Student Association received a letter from "the people of Sacramento" that threatened the Muslim community. The letter reads: "Now we realize our tolerance is in vain, that you people don't believe in our universal ideals and will NEVER co-exist ... We will defeat you and destroy you." (UCLA Daily Bruin, 9/14/01)

A student at Troy High School in Michigan, reported Muslim girls wearing the scarves at school were harassed by fellow students. "They said 'We're going to kill you and your family,'" he recounted. (Michigan Daily, 9/14/01)

Three female University of Miami Muslim students were verbally abused inside the University Center. (Miami Hurricane, 9/14/01)

A member of the University of Miami Islamic student group reported being harassed repeatedly over the phone. (Miami Hurricane, 9/14/01)

A 13-year-old freshman at Algonquin Regional High School in Northborough, Massachusetts said she was walking through the hall at her school Tuesday, when another girl shouted an ethnic slur at her, and said, "I bet your relatives in the Middle East are laughing like witches at us." Lazzouni was stunned. The student's family is from Algeria, in North Africa. (Boston Globe, 9/13/01)

An assault occurred on a Middle Eastern youth at a Los Angeles high school on Wednesday, in which he was hit by a student who told him "this is happening because of you." (City News Service of Los Angeles, 9/13/01)

An Islamic School in Beavercreek, Ohio received four anonymous phone calls threatening the school on Tuesday. According to Beavercreek police, officials have no suspects in the incident. (Dayton Daily News, 9/13/01)

A school affiliated with the Islamic Center of Northeast Florida was closed yesterday, at least in part because of fear for the children. The center received several threatening phone calls. (Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01)

On Wednesday, a woman reported some schoolchildren "tormenting" children of Arab descent. (Idaho Falls Post Register, 9/13/01)

About seven students, mostly women, were verbally assaulted on the University of Indiana campus Tuesday and Wednesday, said the associate dean of international programs. (Indianapolis Star, 9/13/01)

In Milwaukee, the annual Arabian Fest scheduled for this weekend was called off, and a Muslim school canceled classes Tuesday and Wednesday after receiving threatening phone calls. (Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 9/13/01)

In Raleigh, North Carolina, passengers in a car pelted a female Muslim student with pebbles as she walked to a campus gathering Wednesday at Reynolds Coliseum. (Raleigh News & Observer, 9/13/01)

"You must be put to death. I will go out of my way to kill every man woman and child that is even part of your people. You must be treated like the savage you are." The e-mail appeared early Wednesday on the campus computer of a Muslim who works at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. (Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01)

In Lakewood, Ohio, police charged a 24-year-old man with criminal trespassing and inciting panic after he arrived at Lakewood High School in a camouflage shirt and allegedly said something to school security about shooting Arabs. (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/13/01)

AT SCHOOL

Administrators at a Catholic Charities programming Portland, Oregon offered to let parents pick up their kids early on Tuesday after the organization received threatening phone calls directed at the agency's refugee and resettlement program. Most parents picked up their children early. . (Portland Press Herald, 9/13/01)

On Tuesday, classmates of Muslim children in Corona, California taunted them and called them terrorists. (Riverside Press-Enterprise, 9/13/01)

Over the loudspeaker, the principal of Edison High School in Minneapolis warned students Wednesday that he would not tolerate threatening behavior after a Korean-American student blamed a Somali-American student for Tuesday's attacks. (Minneapolis Star Tribune, 9/13/01)

A University of Texas-Austin Islamic studies senior said a handwritten Islamic invocation written in both English and Arabic was spit on Tuesday. The ink was smeared and the prayer was ruined. (Daily Texan, 9/13/01)

A group of Muslim students at Southern Illinois University .were harassed Tuesday morning around 10:30 in the Student Center. A doctoral student in plant biology from Pakistan, a group of people cursed at female Muslim students and told them, "we should kill Muslims." (SIU Daily Egyptian, 9/13/01)

The Office of the Dean of Students at the University of Utah received two phone calls from students saying they were harassed, one by email, the other over the phone, however neither student left contact information. (Daily Utah Chronicle, 9/13/01)

The president of the North Carolina State University Arab Club said Muslim women wearing scarves received harsh stares Tuesday and one woman was spat at. (Raleigh News & Observer, 9/12/01)

"I had someone come up to me and say, 'I'm going to beat the crap out of you after class for what your people did,'" said a senior computer engineering major at North Carolina State University. (Raleigh News & Observer, 9/12/01)

A mother reported that her son was harassed at Fowler Middle School in Tigard, Oregon. Classmates of her 13-year-old son yelled at him, "The Arabs did it" while watching television coverage at school. (Oregonian, 9/12/01)

Just hours after news of the attacks was broadcast, cars driving past the Granada Islamic School began blaring horns and a few drivers shouted curses. The school, which serves about 400 students from kindergarten through eighth grade, was closed for the day. (San Francisco Chronicle, 9/12/01)

The answering machine at Masjid Al-Rahma at Tulane University recorded a general threat against Muslims, said a spokesperson. "It was rambling and went on about Pearl Harbor and said something about, 'You're going to get it,' " he said. (Times-Picayune, 9/12/01)

Some Arab-American students at the University of Michigan received an e-mailed death threat signed from "a Christian American.". Other anonymous e-mails warned "your life will be a living hell," and "this is war," said the external relations chair of the Arab Students Association. (Michigan Daily, 9/12/01)

In Tucson, an engineering student from Qatar said an American student threatened him Tuesday morning. "I was going to my (8 a.m.) class," he said. "And I heard a guy screaming near the mosque. He came up, kind of scary, and he said, 'Who are you?' I was silent. I am sure that if I said my name he would definitely have done something to me." (Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/12/01)

One girl reportedly was surrounded at a Southland, California school and taunted to "go back wherever she came from.". (City News Service of Los Angeles, 9/11/01)

A Muslim student at Arizona State University was attacked. (Arizona Republic, 9/17/01)

On Saturday night, members of the Harvard University Islamic Society received a harshly worded e-mail blaming all Muslims for the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. (Boston Globe, 9/17/01)

A University of North Texas graduate student found the tires on her car slashed. (Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/17/01)

In one Durham, North Carolina school, a boy wearing a turban was denied entry by officials who apparently thought it was gang clothing. An assistant principal apologized for the misunderstanding. (Durham Herald-Sun, 9/17/01)

On the University of Arizona campus, a freshman's head was bashed into a brick wall after leaving class. (Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/17/01)

A Third-World country did this to us Americans," a student spat at a fellow resident of Indian descent at the University of Arizona. (Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/17/01)

A student was pelted with eggs at Arizona State University, according to an National Public Radio report. (Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/17/01)

On Thursday, a Duke Muslim student received an e-mail which was "antagonizing in nature" from an anonymous America Online user. "I see that attacks against Arabs and Moslems are increasing in America and it makes me very happy. You are going to regret you ever emigrated in this Christian kingdom." (Duke Chronicle, 9/17/01)

A yellow flier from the "Informed Christian News Service" made the rounds of UNC's campus Wednesday, just one day after the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. Titled "A Frank Word About Islam," the flier warns, "We must not let down our guard concerning the violent nature of Islam. Friends, please do not be fooled by the false face which Islam puts on in nations where it does not rule!" (Chapel Hill Herald, 9/16/01)

The first worshippers to arrive at the Masjid Dar al-Arqam mosque in Lynnwood Washington on Tuesday found a wooden sign out front vandalized with black paint. (Seattle Times, 9/13/01)

In Tucson, Arizona, on Tuesday, passers-by spat on the sidewalk in front of the Yousuf Masjid Mosque. Inside, the son of the mosque Imam telephoned friends to take his children out of school but was afraid to come out of the building himself. (Arizona Daily Star, 9/12/01)

Starting about 10 a.m. Tuesday, the president of the Islamic Society of Dayton received threatening phone calls, with callers stating "we're gonna send you people back home" and "I hope you people are happy." (Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01)

The Islamic Center of Cedar Rapids reported that people have cursed at members of the mosque in the parking lot, trying to initiate fights. (Daily Iowan, 9/13/01)

In Cooper City, Florida on Tuesday, police say a man, armed with a baseball bat, arrived at Nur-UI-Islam's mosque and academy and confronted a cleaning crew. Police arrested him on charges of burglary, carrying a concealed weapon and aggravated assault. No one was hurt. The man told police he wanted ``to scare the pastor with the bat so that the pastor would tell the congregation not to bomb New York." (Miami Herald, 9/13/01)

The director of the Manassas Mosque in Virginia, said his congregation had been the target of insults and hate messages left on the office answering machine. Messages left said, "I hope you (censored) from this country, every single (censored) Muslim. I hate all of you. I hope you (censored) die." (Associated Press, 9/12/01 & NPR, 9/15/01)

By the end of Tuesday, the Islamic Center of East Lansing had received a threatening phone call about someone using guns. The threat turned out to be nothing serious, center officials said. (Lansing State Journal, 9/15/01)

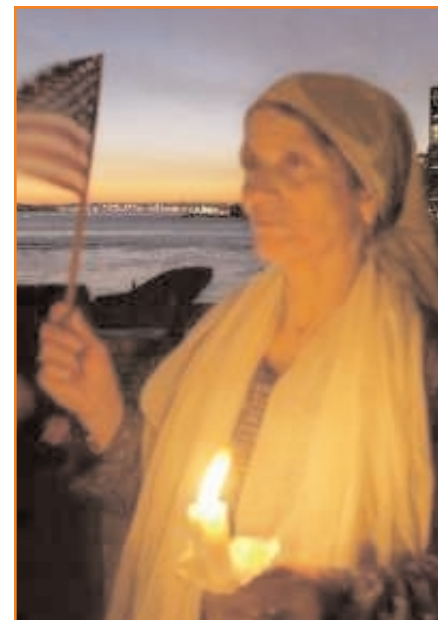
"Get out of our country," -- This is the slogan on a placard held by a man outside a mosque in New York city. (Xinhua General News Service, 9/14/01)

The Masjid Al-Fajr in Indianapolis received profanity-laced phone calls blaming Muslims for the worst terrorist attacks in U.S. history. A mosque member said the caller were "saying things like, "You guys did it and we're gonna get you, and go home." Callers referred to Osama bin Laden, a Muslim terrorist suspected of being behind Tuesday's attacks on New York City's World Trade Center and the Pentagon near Washington. "You guys better condemn him," one person reportedly said. (Indianapolis Star, 9/13/01)

In Seattle, a motorist gave a thumbs down and spat in the direction of a Moroccan man waiting to pray at a mosque. (Seattle Times, 9/12/01)

In Norwalk, Virginia some members of the Islamic Center of Fairfield County said yesterday that they had received threatening telephone calls as early as 11 a.m. Tuesday. (The Advocate, 9/14/01)

Someone answering the phone at the Islamic Society of Des Plaines, Illinois received a death threat shortly after Tuesday's attack. (Chicago Daily Herald, 9/13/01)



Muslims in Lake County reported vandals had spray-painted "USA" and "No Forgiveness" on a Muslim worship center in Beach Park, Illinois. (Chicago Tribune, 9/14/01)

A 54-year-old Vietnam veteran picketed a Tucson mosque with an American flag while motorists honked in support. The veteran pointed his finger at the mosque, declaring, "the fanatics who did this were from this faith." (Arizona Daily Star, 9/12/01)

The Islamic Center of Springfield, Missouri reported receiving some threatening phone calls. (Springfield News-Leader, 9/12/01)

In Colorado Springs, Colorado, a carpet layer working at the city's only mosque was approached by four men who entered the mosque cursed at him. The men said they would return later and burn the mosque down. The mosque's voice mail contained more threats, he said. (Associated Press, 9/12/01)

During an interview with a reporter, the Imam of the Islamic Center of Tucson excused himself several times to take calls from enraged people who screamed curses at him. One man asked, "Are you happy now?" and then hung up. (Arizona Daily Star, 9/12/01)

After the attacks Tuesday, a woman drove up to the gates of the Islamic Society's Baltimore County headquarters, which also houses an elementary school, and started screaming profanities. (Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01)

A Eugene, Oregon man was arrested on Wednesday for making a threatening call to the Islamic Cultural Center of Eugene. (Oregonian, 9/14/01)

About 50 students and seven teachers at the Islamic Center of Tucson, near the University of Arizona, were sent home, and the building was closed yesterday morning after a phone threat. The caller, who did not identify himself, said: "I know you are very happy for what happened. Be careful." (Tucson Citizen, 9/12/01)

On Tuesday, Richardson, Texas police placed a squad car outside the Holy Land Foundation after death threats were received by workers there. (Houston Chronicle, 9/14/01)

On Tuesday following the final prayers of the evening, a ferocious banging on a New York, New York mosque's ornate doors startled the members. "A teenaged voice yelled out, 'ae'hy did you do this?'" said a mosque member. "They accused us of this terrible crime." (New York Post, 9/13/01)

In Gainesville, Florida two bomb threats were called into the building belonging to the Islamic Center. (Gainesville Sun, 9/12/01)

Eight death threats were phoned to the Darul Uloom mosque in Pembroke Pines, Florida. (Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01)

Just hours after the attacks, a noontime prayer service at the Islamic Center of Peoria was interrupted by a bomb threat received by telephone. (Peoria Journal Star, 9/12/01)

The first message left at the Lynwood, Washington Mosque on Tuesday, left at 8:58 a.m., was from a woman whose voice trembled with anger: "It's time for you people to get out of this country now!" she said. (Seattle Times, 9/13/01)

One Islamic center in New London, Virginia has reported receiving death threats. (The Advocate, 9/14/01)

Passing motorists in Melbourne, Florida could be heard shouting obscenities at those who left noon prayers on Tuesday at a local mosque. (Florida Today, 9/12/01)

The message left on the answering machine at the Iowa City Islamic Center was simple. "You Muslims better pray to God it wasn't you," the male caller said. (Daily Iowan, 9/13/01)

Students at the Islamic Center (Tucson, Arizona) reported seeing a man near the UA campus holding a sign that read "Bomb Mecca," shortly after the attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon. (Tucson Citizen, 9/12/01)

Someone called the Islamic Center of Boise, threatening to burn it. Another caller to the Boise mosque warned Muslims to leave Boise. (Idaho Statesman, 9/13/01)

Almost immediately after Islamic militant Osama bin Laden's name scrolled across television screens as a "suspect" in Tuesday's attacks, threats began coming in over the phone at the Darul Uloom Institute, one of the largest mosques in South Florida. Police arrived, Muslim schoolchildren were sent home and the spiritual leader of the mosque hired security. (Knight-Ridder, 9/12/01)

Several harassing messages were left on the telephone answering machine at the Islamic Center of New England in Quincy Point, Massachusetts on Wednesday. One message told the center to "get out of the country." (Patriot Ledger, 9/13/01)

In Augusta, Georgia someone spray-painted a profane message to Osama bin Laden, along with the words "coward" and "U.S.A.," on the brick Islamic Center sign the night after the attacks. (Augusta Chronicle, 9/13/01)

Two Greensboro, North Carolina men were arrested for making threats against the local Islamic community, a Mosque in Raleigh was desecrated, and a Muslim school in Raleigh has had to be closed due to threats. (News & Record, 9/14/01)

On Tuesday night, a Sikh house of worship in Cleveland became the target of an apparent arson attempt. Bottles filled with gasoline were hurled in the temple's windows and flames began pouring out. (Columbus Dispatch, 9/14/01)

Police turned back 300 marchers - some waving American flags and shouting "USA! USA!" - as they tried to march on a mosque in Bridgeview, a southwest Chicago suburb late Wednesday. Three demonstrators were arrested. "I'm proud to be American and I hate Arabs and I always have," said a teenaged protester. (Associated Press, 9/13/01)

The answering machine at the office of the Ahmadiyya Movement of Islam in Milwaukee, Wisconsin was filled with profane threats. The Ahmadiyya Movement canceled classes at its Tahir Elementary School Wednesday following the terrorist attacks. (Capital Times (Madison, WI) 9/15/01)

The Sikh Temple in Fremont, California received several threatening phone calls. (The Argus, 9/13/01)

The Sonoma County, California Islamic Society received threatening messages on the society's machine Wednesday. "You and your slave women go back to Palestine," said an enraged man's voice. "America loves life, and your religion doesn't. Thank you." (Napa Valley Register, 9/15/01)

On Wednesday evening, a vehicle pulled to a stop and someone shot a pellet through the window of the mosque in Arabi, Louisiana, where a few people were praying. (Times-Picayune, 9/15/01)

Cooper City, Florida police responded to a request for assistance from a local mosque on Wednesday morning. A man in a pickup truck sat outside the gates. Police said he had paint-pellet guns and knives. He was arrested. (Miami Herald, 9/13/01)

The Islam Center of Lexington, Kentucky was the target of vandalism when a window was broken Wednesday. (Messenger-Inquirer, 9/14/01)

One of the Seattle mosques received a threatening phone call from an unidentified woman. (Seattle Times, 9/14/01)

A woman called the Muslim Community Center in Wichita, Kansas Wednesday and asked, angrily, "Why did you come to this country?" before hanging up. (Wichita Eagle, 9/13/01)

The president of a mosque in Bellevue, Washington said many of his members were shaken by threats they'd received. "You will all die," "Get out of this country," and "You will be treated like the Japanese were during Pearl Harbor" were among the abusive messages left on the center's answering machine, he said. (Seattle Times, 9/13/01)

The Islamic Center in Vero Beach, Florida received several bomb threats, which all proved to be hoaxes, including one left on an answering machine Tuesday. Several members of the mosque reported being verbally harassed, (Vero Beach Press Journal, 9/14/01)

Some individuals in a car reportedly pulled into the parking lot of the local mosque in Edmond, Oklahoma Wednesday evening and shouted some "ugly words." (Edmond Sun, 9/14/01)

A 37-year-old Sacramento man became enraged that Sikhs had not taken down a religious flag despite explanations from those who belong to the 1,000-member temple that the flag is a religious symbol. Police said he blocked the temple entrance and exit gates with a pickup truck and a front-end loader tractor and refused to leave Thursday. When police arrived, he had padlocked the iron gates that surround the temple's neatly maintained grounds. Police said he was standing in a sacred pool of water at the entrance to the house of worship and refusing to leave the grounds until the religious flag was lowered to half-staff. (Sacramento Bee, 9/16/01)

A grass fire was set at the Muslim Cemetery just outside of the city limits of Denton, Texas Thursday night, a scant 150 feet away from natural gas collection tanks. The fire marshal said it was unlikely that the fire was accidental, but that there were no witnesses and no leads to follow. (Denton Chronicle-Record, 9/15/01)

A storefront Muslim worship center in Lake County, Florida, was spray-painted Tuesday night or Wednesday morning with the words "USA" and "NO Forgiveness." (News-Sun, 9/13/01)

Two threats were received in Vancouver, Wash., via voice mail at the Islamic Society of Southwest Washington, which maintains a small mosque for its membership of about 150 families. (Oregonian, 9/14/01)

In Midtown, Georgia, the words "Get Out!" were spray-painted in red on a fence at the Masjid Al-Farooq on Thursday afternoon. (The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, 9/15/01)

The Allentown, Pennsylvania mosque cancelled its services after receiving harassing voice mail and e-mail. (Morning Call, 9/14/01)

Seattle Police said local mosques had received not only abusive calls but several death threats, including, "We will kill you like sheep." (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 9/14/01)

In Toledo, a bullet pierced the window of a mosque. (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

A painter hired to work on a mosque in Salt Lake City was harassed. "People drove by and said things like, 'Why don't you blow it up?' " said a mosque official. "He got so many threats, he just quit." (Salt Lake Tribune, 9/14/01)

Although the Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati had created a fund for the victims of the blast and their families; threatening calls began coming in soon after the attack.

One man said, "This is war, we're going to come and get you." (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

The Islamic Center in Perrysburg Township, Ohio was vandalized. (Toledo Blade, 9/15/01)

A Bellevue, Washington police department spokeswoman said she witnessed some men shouting insults at a Sikh man in downtown Bellevue. (Seattle Times, 9/15/01)

In Hernando County, Florida, someone fired a bullet at a mosque. (St. Petersburg Times, 9/15/01)

Early Friday, a man was arrested after ramming his car into the Islamic Center of Evansville, Indiana. (Xinhua General News Service, 9/15/01)

A James City County woman was arrested and charged with threatening to bomb a Hampton mosque. (Virginian-Pilot, 9/16/01)

In Sterling, Virginia, the All Dulles Muslim Society was broken into and defaced. (National Public Radio, 9/15/01)

"You will all die" and "Get out of this country" were among the phone messages left on an answering machine at an Islamic center in Bellevue, Wash. (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

In Brooklyn, a man threw a Molotov cocktail at a mosque in Bensonhurst. (New York Daily News, 9/15/01)

The leaders of the Muslim Association of the Lehigh Valley in Whitehall Township reported receiving two threats: one prank telephone call and a carload of people shouting derogatory words at congregation members leaving the mosque. (Morning Call, 9/15/01)

Muslims at Dawood Mosque in Brooklyn Heights said people spat and cursed at them, though they have condemned the terrorist attack. (New York Daily News, 9/15/01)

The mosque in Bridgeport, Connecticut was vandalized on Sunday. Phone wires had been cut and vandals placed graffiti proclaiming "You will all die." (Connecticut Post, 9/17/01)

About 15 Muslims were inside the Islamic Cultural Center in Erie, Pennsylvania Sunday night when a phone call was received by a teenaged member. "I answered the phone and said 'Yes, this is the Islamic Center at 9 E. 12th St.," she said. "I thought it was the news media, because a TV station was going to come here for an interview." "Then the caller said, 'I want justice,'" Al-Ammoury said. "I told the man who called, 'I don't understand why you are calling.'" "He said, 'I want justice because you bombed the buildings in New York.' I asked him his name. He said his name was not important. "Then he said, 'The important thing is, you're going to die, I'm going to kill you all.'" Then the man hung up. (Erie Times-News, 9/17/01)

The Islamic center in Omaha, Nebraska reported receiving four threats by phone and e-mail. (Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01)

The president of a mosque in Toms River, NJ said someone broke a window and left a hostile telephone message. (Bergen County Record, 9/13/01)

Minority Assistance Services in San Francisco's Mission District, which serves many Mideast immigrants, said an unknown person called a paralegal there at about 2:30 p.m. and said he had left a package "for your brother Osama bin Laden." The package contained pig's blood. (San Francisco Chronicle, 9/13/01)

A Muslim community center in Queens found a flier tacked to the door, vowing "We'll Get Even." (St. Petersburg Times, 9/13/01)

Several local Muslims in Minneapolis reported receiving threatening phone calls. The trees behind the Minneapolis mosque had been covered with toilet paper. (Minneapolis Star Tribune, 9/13/01)

Bricks were thrown Tuesday night through the seven back windows of the Islamic Center of Tidewater at Old Dominion University in Norfolk. No one was inside at the time. (Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01)

Several anonymous hate calls were telephoned into the Norfolk, Virginia Islamic center - one as late as 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. "You have blood on your hands," the caller said. (Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01)

A spokeswoman for the Islamic Society of Central Ohio in Columbus, said the organization's Web site was flooded with ethnic slurs. (Columbus Dispatch, 9/12/01)

The Islamic Center of Southern California near downtown Los Angeles was evacuated after receiving several threats, including one that was e-mailed to the executive director. The threats vowed vengeance for the attacks. The threats vowed "to get us back," said a spokesperson, reading the Koran's prohibition against the murder of innocents. (City News Service of Los Angeles, 9/12/01)

A security guard at the Islamic Center of Northeast Florida in Duval, closed the center yesterday afternoon and sent everyone home. The guard said he received one threatening telephone call. (Florida Times-Union, 9/12/01)

A caller warned a mosque in Fort Worth, "If you want war, you've got it." (Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/12/01)

The Islamic Association of Raleigh, N.C., shut down a mosque and closed an Islamic school after receiving anonymous threats. Several women who wear traditional dress were spat on. (Idaho Statesman, 9/12/01)

The Islamic Center of Greensboro received a phone message Tuesday that said, "May God have mercy on your soul in Jesus' name." Center leaders said they have never received threats before Tuesday's attacks. (Greensboro News & Observer, 9/12/01)

The Islamic Center of Portland in Beaverton, Oregon received about 10 "negative" phone calls from people who cursed Muslims, said a spokesman. (Oregonian, 9/12/01)

A harassing note was left at the door of the Muslim mosque in College Station, Texas. "The note said something to the effect of, 'Go back to your country,' " said a student. (TAMU Battalion, 9/12/01)

The largest mosque in San Diego was hit with paintballs on Friday and by gunfire during morning prayers on Saturday. (Boston Globe, 9/17/01)

Inside the Rizwan Mosque, in Portland, Oregon, a thin cardboard sign lies next to a vase of pink roses. The sign reads: "Islam slaughtered my brother. Christ has cursed you and this House of Ba'al. Leave our nation. You are not welcome." The sign, handwritten in letters that look like dripping blood, was found glued to the mosque's front door the next morning. (Idaho Statesman, 9/17/01)

The mosque in Boise, Idaho received a few threatening phone calls. In addition, two men stood in the road by the mosque waving a sign that said "Nuke Islam." (Idaho Statesman, 9/17/01)

A 29-year-old suspect, allegedly driven by hate, plowed his car at 80 miles an hour through the entrance of a Mosque in a southern suburb of Cleveland, causing \$100,000 damage. (NBC Nightly News, 9/17/01)

On Tuesday night, a mosque in Tallahassee was vandalized. Members of the Islamic Center of Tallahassee found the entrance window smashed and eggs and cantaloupe thrown on the walls. The police were notified and trespassing signs were posted. (Florida Flambeau, 9/17/01)

A man left a temple in Queens, New York and was shot in the forehead with a BB gun. (Cornell Daily Sun, 9/17/01)

A Hindu temple was firebombed in Matawan, New Jersey. (Cornell Daily Sun, 9/17/01)

An unidentified woman called in a bomb threat Wednesday to the Islamic Society of Central New York in Syracuse. The suspect left a message on an answering machine at about 6 p.m., according to a Syracuse Police Department report. The woman said, "We should put a bomb in through your front door and eliminate all of you. Bomb every Islamic society. Allah is a pig. He doesn't exist. Have a nice day." (Syracuse U. Daily Orange, 9/17/01)

The Islamic Center of Mississippi in Starkville was pelted with eggs, tomatoes and rocks. (Associated Press, 9/16/01)

Bomb threats and ugly words - "Get out. We are going to blow this place!" - filled the Fort Pierce, Florida mosque's answering machine Tuesday. (The Palm Beach Post, 9/16/01)

On Thursday, vandals spray-painted stars of David on a mosque in Charleston, South Carolina. (Charleston Post and Courier, 9/16/01)

Burglars broke into a SeaTac, Washington mosque Friday night, shattering a window and prying collection boxes open. Although the collection boxes contained no money, the mosque administration took the burglary seriously, canceling children's religion classes and further heightening security. (Seattle Times, 9/16/01)

The Islamic Association of Collin County received three voice messages Thursday - one expressing hate and two expressing support. (Plano Star-Courier, 9/14/01)

Twelve hours after the attacks in New York and Washington, a 40-year-old man allegedly stormed into a Seattle mosque and threatened to burn it down. A 30-year-old man walked into the mosque wearing his shoes, which is forbidden in the holy worship area. When asked to leave, the man pushed the mosque's leader in the chest. He was arrested for malicious harassment. (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

Late Thursday, the city's Islamic community was rocked again when an armed man was arrested after allegedly trying to set fire to a mosque in Seattle's north end, police said. The mosque escaped damage, and the 53-year-old man was listed in satisfactory condition early Friday. (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

On Tuesday, shots were fired at the Islamic Center of Irving, shattering six windows, and a single slingshot device was fired at the Islamic Center of Carrollton. (Dallas Morning News, 9/12/01)

The West Chester, Ohio mosque received four threatening telephone calls Tuesday morning that resulted in the closing of its school and cancellation of all worship services. West Chester police arrested a 39-year-old man in connection with two of the calls, charging him with telephone harassment and inducing panic. Charges of ethnic intimidation, a felony, are pending. (Cincinnati Enquirer, 9/13/01)

Late Friday night, police were called to investigate an attack on an Indian man. He was leaving his apartment "and three people jumped on him. They knocked him down and covered his eyes then beat on him," said a police spokesperson. After addressing him with an expletive, the men threatened to hurt him, saying, "We are going to cut you like you cut our people." (Tulsa World, 9/16/01)

A woman screamed "Go home!" and "Go back where you came from!" at a Middle Eastern couple in Huntsville, Alabama as they exited a supermarket on September 11. (The Huntsville Times, 9/12/01)

In Mobile, one woman in traditional dress was reportedly harassed in a grocery store parking lot. (The Mobile Register, 9/15/01)

In Laramie, Wyo., a woman and her children were chased from a Wal-Mart by angry shoppers. "The people who screamed in her face wanted her to go back to her country," said a faculty adviser for the Muslim Student Association at the University of Wyoming. "This is her country. She was born here." (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

In Huntington, N.Y., a 75-year-old man who was drunk tried to run over a Pakistani woman in the parking lot of a shopping mall, police said. The man then followed the woman into a store and threatened to kill her for "destroying my country." (Associated Press, 9/13/01)

In an America Online chatroom, many used racial slurs against Arabs. The messages were written by people using online monikers, not their real names. (Associated Press, 9/12/01)

In Chicago, an Arab American said that he and three others were closing their office when a middle-aged man drove by and threatened them. "He said, 'We're going to make sure you guys are going to get yours,'" Yassin said. (Associated Press, 9/12/01)

Just driving Tuesday afternoon, a Fremont resident said he was bombarded with crude gestures and obscenities when he stopped at several traffic lights. "You get dirty looks, you get nastiness, but that's what happens," he said. "I live here, I pay taxes, I follow the law, but it's not enough for some people." (The Argus, 9/13/01)

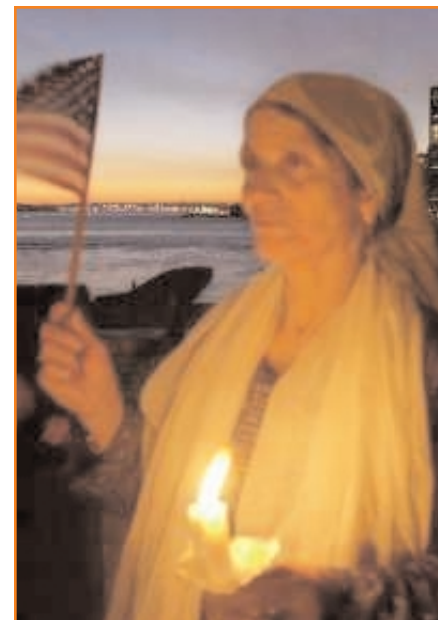
A strong anti-immigrant sentiment surfaced in calls taped for broadcast on radio station KAT Country 103 on Tuesday and Wednesday in Modesto, California. Radio announcer Randy Black said he tried to defuse the anger, and some of the meanest comments were edited out. (Modesto Bee, 9/14/01)

A Sikh man meeting his granddaughter at the school bus was stung by remarks, apparently aimed at him, that blamed "foreigners" for the attacks. (Modesto Bee, 9/14/01)

On the Internet message board Craigslist.org, someone posted a message asking site users to boycott Arab-owned businesses. Several messages followed calling that idea inappropriate and racist. (Oakland Tribune, 9/15/01)

Two women riding the subway wearing head scarves were spat on, according to police. (Oakland Tribune, 9/15/01)

Muslim sisters in Detroit having their hijab, or religious covering, pulled off their heads. (Oakland Tribune, 9/14/01)



Many callers to local Oakland television station Soul Beat (KSBT-TV, Channel 27) condemned the Arab community for the violence. "There are too many people living here in the country from the Middle East," said Darnetta Lawson of Oakland. "I say deport them all." (Oakland Tribune, 9/12/01)

FBI and INS officials removed a Pakistani man and his nephew from a Carnival Cruise Lines ship in Miami Friday and detained them because one man's name resembled that of a bombing suspect. Officials later determined the men had no ties to terrorism. (The Miami Herald, 9/15/01)

Mr. MACK BORDEN (Portland, Oregon, Resident): Any Arabs that actually are American citizens, it would behoove them to turn themselves in to the FBI for full-scale interrogation so that we can find out where their national interests truly lie and who's with us and who's against us, and if they ain't with us, then as far as I'm concerned, they need to be exterminated as brutally as they exterminated us. (National Public Radio, 9/15/01)

Someone also hung a sign that read "Death to all Palestinians" from the foot-bridge over the West Seattle Bridge Tuesday morning. The sign was later removed. (Seattle Post-Intelligencer, 9/14/01)

Two Sikhs were attacked with paintball guns in New York. (Advocate, 9/14/01)

One Sikh attacked while jogging in Los Angeles. (Advocate, 9/14/01)

A 22-year-old man from Sudan, was accosted Tuesday night near his Clarkston, Georgia apartment by four men bent on killing him because, as one attacker said, "You killed our people in New York." Luckily for him, a knife-wielding assailant missed with his thrusts and the four ran off when a friend of the victim approached. (Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 9/13/01)

In Columbia, Maryland, a man stuck his head out of his car window at a traffic stop and yelled at a woman wearing a head scarf in the next car: "You better hide." (Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01)

On a North Baltimore street, someone spray-painted, "Kill All Arabs Now." (Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01)

"Even though we felt sorry for those people put in the camps ... at least we knew where they were," said Helen Savage, 59, a retired bank teller from Ellicott City. "They don't need to let in so many people from all of these countries." (Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01)

A Sikh man from Leesburg, Va was pulled off a train by police in Providence, R.I., and questioned in the terrorist attacks. The 28-year-old high-tech executive wears a turban, a long, flowing beard, and a blunt 3 1/2 -inch ceremonial knife -- a religious symbol called a kirpan -- under his clothes. That was enough to get him pulled off a train, handcuffed and questioned for about eight hours this week. Authorities released him after charging him with a misdemeanor for carrying a knife. (Boston Herald, 9/14/01; Boston Globe, 9/15/01; Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01)

"I was driving (on Tuesday), and somebody, a man walking, said to me, 'All the Muslims, they're going to go to hell,'" said a muslim businessman. "I didn't respond to him. I told him, 'Thank you,' that's it. I went on my way." (Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01)

Another Sikh was pulled over on the Massachusetts Turnpike near Newton and questioned, according to a record of incidents collected by Sikhs on a special Web site. (Boston Herald, 9/14/01)

On Tuesday, a Sikh physician driving to Columbus from New Hampshire, was subject to three people whom made obscene gestures that he thinks were related to his turban, he said. (Columbus Dispatch, 9/14/01)

A Sikh, Ramandeep Singh, who wears a turban, had rubbish and stones thrown at his car in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

At a supermarket in Beavercreek, Ohio on Tuesday, a group of men walked up to a Sikh student and demanded to know his nationality. He explained he was from India. He got silence in return. Since Tuesday, Rattan has avoided leaving his home. (Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01)

Police reported a few scuffles throughout the city since Tuesday, including an attack on an Arab American at a traffic light. (Detroit News, 9/14/01)

In another incident, an Arab woman said an assailant held a gun to her face and threatened her. (EFE News Service, 9/14/01)

Members of the Islamic community in Sterling, Virginia, when arriving at a Red Cross center early Wednesday morning to donate blood for victims of the attacks, found the hallway painted in black letters several feet tall, which read: "Die Pigs" and "Muslims Burn Forever." (Xinhua General News Service, 9/14/01)

Richardsonm Texas police report at least one attack on a person who appeared to be Muslim but was not. An Indian Hindu man told police he was assaulted by a group of men who called him an Arab. (Houston Chronicle, 9/14/01)

Early Wednesday in Manhattan, a Sikh man said he was pounced on by three white men yelling "terrorist" at Broadway and 52nd Street. (New York Times, 9/14/01)

An Egyptian American man reported that he and others have been victims of abuse over the past three days. While at Coney Island Hospital Wednesday morning, a man looked at him and said all Arabs should be sent back to the Middle East. "We were watching [Mayor Rudolph] Giuliani on the television at the hospital. Then he [the man in the reception area] said, 'Kick them out from here. They have to go back home. They are cowards. He was looking right at me.'" (Newsday, 9/14/01)

As Central Floridians crawled through morning traffic Thursday, a talk-radio host told his listeners that Muslims at "the mosque on Goldenrod" were celebrating Tuesday's terrorist attacks on America. (Orlando Sentinel, 9/14/01)

A talk-show caller related the tale of a melee at the University of Central Florida prompted by rejoicing Arab-Americans. (Orlando Sentinel, 9/14/01)

University of Central Florida officials were angry at misinformation broadcast on talk radio. A caller to WFLA described a fight on campus involving Muslims -- something UCF officials and police say didn't occur. (Orlando Sentinel, 9/14/01)

A caller to a Birmingham radio show suggested that all Muslim Americans be interred, as Japanese Americans were during World War II. (Birmingham Post-Herald, 9/13/01)

In New York City, police arrested and charged with assault three young men in the beating of a 57-year-old Sikh man with a baseball bat and the shooting of paint balls at members of a Queens gurdwara, a Sikh temple. (San Jose Mercury News, 9/13/01)

In Mountain View on Wednesday morning, an unidentified man held up a sign for passing motorists: "Deport all Arabs. They are the enemy." The man left when police arrived. (San Jose Mercury News, 9/13/01)

Two carloads of young men confronted a 21-year-old Latino man as he drove home from work on Thursday night. The cars attempted to box in the Latino man's vehicle, forcing him to exit the highway and stop. Both cars followed, stopped and seven men jumped out. Thinking he was being robbed, the Latino man handed over his wallet, but the men pulled him out of the car and threw him on the ground. Five of the men had semiautomatic weapons and were pointing them at his head. Another had a revolver. They asked him if he was Arabic or from Afghanistan. What may have saved his life is that the Latino man knew enough English that he recognized the word "Arab" as they screamed it over and over. The man spoke enough Spanish to convince them he was not an Arab. (San Gabriel Valley Tribune, 9/19/01)

A 27-year-old Sikh professional had just begun his workday in New York City Tuesday when he saw the destruction six blocks away from his office. Within hours, Chanana said he and his three friends had become targets of verbal abuse. (The Advocate, 9/14/01)

A Pakistani woman in Augusta Georgia said two teen-agers in a Jeep started tailing her. She tried to let them pass, but they pulled into her path and blocked her. She said she backed up and drove around them, and the Jeep followed her. The boys made gun gestures with their fingers, aiming imaginary pistols at her. She said they called her names, and said, "Go back to your country, wherever you came from." "I didn't know if they had a gun or something," she said. "I had my 8-month-old son in the back. I was just scared." (Augusta Chronicle, 9/16/01)

A traffic incident also unnerved a Sikh who has lived in this country for 30 years and works at Savannah River Site. He said a driver tailing him sped toward him as though he were going to strike him, then braked at the last minute. (Augusta Chronicle, 9/16/01)

Several women dressed in traditional Islamic headgear were jeered and spit upon in Birmingham in the hours after airborne assaults, he said, and a similar incident was reported in Huntsville. (Associated Press, 9/13/01)

On a talk-radio program in New Orleans, a caller suggested that New Orleanians loot stores owned by Arabs. (Times-Picayune, 9/14/01)

In Stoughton MA yesterday, police received several calls from residents who said an "Arab-looking" man with a backpack was standing outside the courthouse. The man was waiting for a bus there. (Patriot Ledger, 9/13/01)

A Vernon Hills IL man was charged with hitting another man who attempted to stop him from harassing an Indian couple. (Daily Herald (IL), 9/16/01)

The Riverside County Sheriff's office received complaints from the Glen Avon, CA gurdwara that motorists were honking their horns, making obscene gestures, and shouting obscenities. (Press-Enterprise, 9/15/01)

In San Joaquin County, California a sikh man was shouted at and called an "Iraqi" by four or five white teens and adults in a van. (Stockton Record, 9/14/01)

A man in East Stockton, California reported that he saw several young kids walking past his home, pointing to a newspaper and shouting, "See what you did." (Stockton Record, 9/14/01)

On Wednesday morning, drivers on the West Seattle Freeway called police to report that a handmade sign carrying a death threat against Palestinians was hanging from a footbridge over the major route into West Seattle. (Seattle Times, 9/14/01)

In Lynnwood, Washington, a motorist shouted at a Muslim woman. (Seattle Times, 9/12/01)

A Sikh physician in Ohio has been called a terrorist by some Mahoning Valley residents because he wears a turban and has a long beard. Some local residents have shouted curses at him while driving and have told him to go back to his own country. (Vindicator, 9/15/01)

Tuesday morning, a Muslim woman in Covington, Ohio reportedly was attacked in her car. She was not hurt but was "shaken up very badly," said an administrator of the Islamic Center of Greater Cincinnati. (Cincinnati Post, 9/12/01)

In the western Ohio village of Enon, a resident painted a sign on the side of his garage calling for violence against Muslims. Enon Police Chief Paul Wilmer said Thursday the man also propped up guns against the garage. Police got the man to remove the guns, but he refused to paint over the sign, Wilmer said. (Associated Press, 9/15/01)

Arab-American men in New Rochelle and Yonkers, New York were verbally harassed, said a spokesman for the Arab American Council of Westchester, who met with Yonkers police. (Journal News, 9/13/01)

Responding to a 9-1-1 call from a concerned citizen, Montana Highway Patrol officers pulled over a caravan of "Arab-appearing" people with Massachusetts license plates on Interstate 90 late Thursday afternoon. According to police, the caller said he was concerned because the group of 15-20 people had olive-colored skin; members were driving in a pack of five cars talking to one another on walkie-talkies. When officers pulled the cluster of cars over near Clinton, they discovered that the group had been pulled over in Billings for the same reason, and they learned that the group was not a band of terrorists on the run from the East Coast. They drivers were, in fact, Puerto Ricans on their way to start a church in Oregon. (Missoulian, 9/14/01)

A caller to the Columbia, Missouri Tribune newsroom, acting on rumors, said she wanted to buy an ad urging a boycott of a chain of Jordanian American-owned coffee shops. (Associated Press, 9/16/01)

An 11th-grader who lives in Fridley, Minnesota and also attends classes at the University of Minnesota, said that a man called her a 'terrorist' on Wednesday while she was riding a city bus. (Star Tribune, 9/17/01)

A Bay City, Michigan businessman said he noticed motorists shouting slurs and making obscene gestures at him as he drove to work Wednesday morning. (Saginaw News, 9/13/01)

Later in the Wednesday morning, three Sikh men waiting at Grand Central Terminal for a Connecticut-bound train were stopped and had their bags searched by the police. (New York Times, 9/14/01)

On a North Baltimore street, someone spray-painted, "Kill All Arabs Now." (Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01)

An Ocala businessman made his feelings known Wednesday when he taped a No Muslims sign across the plate glass window of his store, Golf USA. The property manager made the man take it down; the lease prohibits unapproved signs. He taped it up again and finally removed the sign when Ocala police officers were called to the store. (St. Petersburg Times, 9/14/01)

A muslim man in Brooklyn reported that someone in a car threw a tire iron at him Tuesday. He has found himself looking out for Muslim women in the traditional long gowns and headscarves, making sure he is in the same subway car to protect them if need be. (Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01)

"I was walking on Tuesday with one of my friends who wears a head covering, and as we were crossing [Broadway], there was a middle-aged Caucasian man in his car [stopped at the red light] who started screaming obscenities at her," said an officer of the Muslim Students Association, Columbia U. (Columbia Daily Spectator)

One student told a story of a Muslim friend who went to Starbucks the other day. Her friend was forcibly elbowed out of the way by a man who said to the clerk, "I'm an American, serve me first." (San Jose State Univ. Daily Spartan, 9/14/01)

About 500 to 700 demonstrators gathered Thursday night near Oak Lawn High School, many saying they had come out in the name of patriotism. But one teenager on a bicycle, wrapped in an American flag, shouted, "Kill the Arabs," and others shouted insults at passing cars carrying people who appeared to be Arabic. (Chicago Tribune, 9/14/01)

Malika Bey is a blond-haired, blue-eyed Irish-American, but when she pulled her minivan in to her neighborhood gas station yesterday, all the man in the car in front of her saw was the scarf wrapped around her head. "Are you happy with what happened yesterday?" he yelled as he jumped out of his station wagon. "You should all be killed." Bey, a 36-year-old Revere mother of four, stepped out of her car, gave the man a lecture about Islam's commitment to peace, asked him if he supported the violence in Northern Ireland, and reminded him that the Allah worshiped by Muslims is the God worshiped by Christians. The two shook hands, but Bey, who changed her name when she converted to Islam, was shaken. (Boston Globe, 9/13/01)

On the return trip from the hospital, a pickup truck pulled next to a Sikh couple at a red light and the driver pointed his finger in a threatening manner. (Houston Chronicle, 9/13/01)

A man called the Post Register on Tuesday to say he would kill the next "Arab" he saw. (Idaho Falls Post Register, 9/13/01)

A Post reporter witnessed two men driving a car in Brooklyn on Wednesday with a sign taped to the rear window that said: "Kill all Palestinians." (New York Post, 9/13/01)

An Omaha man said a person threw a pop can at his wife and her friend, both wearing Islamic scarves, as they walked through the parking lot at Methodist Hospital. (Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01)

A 35-year-old member of the Islamic Society of Central Florida said she was followed by a white man in a pickup truck as she drove away from a mosque in east Orange County Wednesday morning. Where she made a left, he made a left. Where she made a U-turn, he did too. He only disappeared from her rearview mirror when she headed back toward the mosque. (Orlando Sentinel, 9/13/01)

A nursing doctoral student at the University of Pittsburgh, said a couple of young men who looked like college students approached her car shortly after 10 a.m. Tuesday, waving their hands and calling her names. She drove off before they came too close. (Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, 9/13/01)

Tuesday morning, a Regional Transit Authority crew washed anti-Arab graffiti off a West Side bus shelter. (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/13/01)

One Portland resident told a reporter that a group of Afghani children was threatened Wednesday morning by another group of kids. The incident was not reported to police, however. (Portland Press Herald, 9/13/01)

In San Francisco yesterday, police were checking a report that a teenager, part Palestinian, was beaten up Tuesday night. (San Francisco Chronicle, 9/13/01)

A Pacifica, California resident said his car, which had a "Free Palestine" sticker, was scratched and vandalized Tuesday night in San Mateo. The car's sticker, which said "Free Palestine," was changed to "F-- Palestine." The victim, a computer engineer, said he was cut off and flipped off half a dozen times by motorists Tuesday. (San Francisco Chronicle, 9/13/01)

A woman wearing Muslim clothing was reportedly cussed out in a grocery store. (Ventura County Star, 9/13/01)

A motorist yelled "sand n----" at a Muslim teenager, on a street in Brooklyn's Cobble Hill neighborhood. (New York Daily News, 9/12/01)

And a rider on a Manhattan-bound F train who declined to give his name warned: "They [Arabs] better watch themselves." (New York Daily News, 9/12/01)

Two veiled women pushing baby strollers on Henry St. and Atlantic Ave. were surrounded by an angry group of youths who hurled epithets at them. A man who identified himself only as Muhammad stepped in to ease the tension, saying: "These women didn't do anything." (New York Daily News, 9/12/01)

Three young friends stood on Broad Street in Tamaqua, PA Tuesday afternoon, waving small American flags and hoisting homemade posters calling for vengeance against those responsible for the attacks that destroyed the World Trade Center in Manhattan and damaged the Pentagon. The posters, drawn with markers, bore the messages "America: We will not be beaten," "Honk if you want revenge" and "Bombs away on Palestine" with "How many of our people need to be examples of their terrorism?" on the flip side. The mini-demonstration, which began at noon and lasted for several hours, drew enthusiastic honks from hundreds of motorists who drove by. (Allentown Morning Call, 9/12/01)

A spokesman for the Arab-American Community Center in Orlando, said he heard a radio personality on one local radio station say, "We should go bomb those towel heads." (Orlando Sentinel, 9/12/01)

As news of the horror emerged, construction workers and a couple of Palestinian descent nearly clashed along Brookpark Rd. Extension near Cleveland Hopkins International Airport. A Palestinian couple had pulled over to watch the evacuation of a jet on a runway a few hundred yards away. The workers told police the Palestinian man made a remark about detonating a bomb on the plane and they needed to stop him. The Palestinian man said the workers simply accosted him. A worker flagged down a Metroparks ranger, and a fight was averted. The workers told police they did not want to take any chances after the hijackings reported in New York and Washington. The man said the workers assumed he was a terrorist because he looked Arabic. "It was really scary, being blamed for something you didn't do," he said. (Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/12/01)

As two Arab Americans left the Iraq Foundation in Washington,DC a man confronted her friend and asked where he was from. When he replied that he was from Iraq, the man said, "Good, why don't you guys drop another bomb on us?" (Washington Post, 9/12/01)

Burbank, IL Police Chief William Kujawa said officers had removed several signs from telephone poles on 79th Street that said: "Kill all Arab terrorists." (Chicago Tribune, 9/12/01)

A steel men's-room door was slammed hard into the head of an Arab-American man Sunday afternoon by a teenage employee of the Tops supermarket on Broadway who called the man an "Arab terrorist," Buffalo police reported today. he was knocked unconscious for a brief time and that when he left the lavatory, his assailant and several other employees sitting at a break-room table laughed at him and refused him any aid. One witness told police that the Arab-American man went into the employees' break room and asked for the location of the lavatory. As the man headed into the lavatory, police said, one teenage employee jumped up from the table, kicked his leg out in a hostile manner and uttered an ethnic slur. He then was accused of pushing the bathroom door with both hands, striking the victim in the head. (Buffalo News, 9/17/01)

A Sikh man from Durham, North Carolina said his wife and children sat in their car outside a Wal-Mart Saturday night while he made a quick purchase inside."A couple of teen-agers walked by and said, 'We ought to blow them up,'" Bhangoo said. (Durham Herald-Sun, 9/17/01)

Three Muslim women spoken to in Tallahassee declined to report their stories of verbal harassment, fearing publicity will provoke further harassment. (Florida Flambeau, 9/17/01)

Last Wednesday, Washington, DC resident noticed a message that someone had spray-painted on the bridge overnight. It said: "Deport Arabs." (Washington Post, 9/17/01)

'Are you Afghani,' asked the man who pulled up to an Arab American man in Alexandria, Virginia? 'Yes,' he replied. 'I'm going to kill you,' screamed the man who then attacked and beat him, an American citizen. (CBS Evening News, 9/16/01)

A man from Yemen said a man in a pickup truck followed him Thursday while he was driving and then cut in front of him in an attempt to force him off the road. He said the pickup driver made an obscene gesture toward him as he passed. (Tulsa World, 9/16/01)

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On Thursday night, the second night in a row, a few hundred angry flag-waving demonstrators began gathering about 20 blocks from the Bridgeview, IL mosque. (Chicago Tribune, 9/16/01)

APPENDIX A:
Reported US Hate Crime Incidents, 9/11/01 - 9/17/01

State	City	Incident Date	Incident Type	Directed at	Reported by
* Alabama	Anniston	9/15/01	Phone Harassment	Syrian man	"Associated Press, 9/16/01"
Alabama	Birmingham	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	2 Islamic women	"Associated Press, 9/13/01"
Alabama	Huntsville	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Saudi Arabian couple	"Huntsville Times, 9/12/01"
Alabama	Huntsville	9/11/01	Gang Assault	Store clerk	"Huntsville Times, 9/12/01"
Alabama	Mobile	9/15/01	Verbal Harassment	M. Eastern woman	"Mobile Register, 9/15/01"
Alabama	Tuscaloosa	9/14/01	Threatening Note	Kuwaiti restaurateur	"Tuscaloosa News, 9/14/01"
Arizona	Flagstaff	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Muslim employee	"Arizona Daily Sun, 9/14/01"
Arizona	Flagstaff	9/13/01	Vandalism	N. Arizona U. Library	"Arizona Daily Sun, 9/13/01"
Arizona	Mesa	9/15/01	Shooting	Afghani family's home	"Boston Globe, 9/17/01"
Arizona	Mesa	9/15/01	Shooting	Lebanese employee	"Associated Press, 9/16/01"
Arizona	Mesa	9/15/01	Shooting Death	Sikh gas station owner	"Associated Press, 9/16/01"
Arizona	Tempe	9/11/01	Threats	Iraqi-owned restaurant	"Arizona Republic, 9/16/01"
* Arizona	Tempe	9/16/01	Physical Harassment	ASU student	"Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/17/01"
* Arizona	Tempe	9/16/01	Assault	Muslim student	"Arizona Republic, 9/17/01"
Arizona	Tucson	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Quatari student	"Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/12/01"
* Arizona	Tucson	9/11/01	Anti-Arab Protest	Islamic Center	"Arizona Daily Star, 9/12/01"
Arizona	Tucson	9/11/01	Anti-Muslim Protest	Islamic Center	"Tucson Citizen, 9/12/01"
Arizona	Tucson	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Tucson Citizen, 9/12/01"
* Arizona	Tucson	9/11/01	Vandalism	Islamic Center	"Arizona Daily Star, 9/12/01"
* Arizona	Tucson	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Islamic Center	"Arizona Daily Star, 9/12/01"
Arizona	Tucson	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Muslim priest	"Arizona Daily Star, 9/12/01"
* Arizona	Tucson	9/16/01	Physical Harassment	Indian student	"Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/17/01"
* Arizona	Tucson	9/16/01	Threats	M.Eastern restaurant	"Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/17/01"
* Arizona	Tucson	9/16/01	Assault w/ weapon	U. Arizona student	"Arizona Daily Wildcat, 9/17/01"
Arkansas	Fayetteville	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	U of Ark. Student	"Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 9/13/01"
California	Anaheim	9/12/01	Vandalism	M. Eastern market	"Associated Press, 9/15/01"
* California	Anaheim	9/14/01	Phone Harassment	Iranian restaurateur	"Associated Press, 9/15/01"
California	Bakersfield	9/11/01	Verbal Threat	Muslim employee	"Bakersfield Californian, 9/14/01"
California	Bakersfield	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Sikh farmer	"Bakersfield Californian, 9/14/01"
* California	Bakersfield	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Sikhs	"Bakersfield Californian, 9/14/01"
* California	Bakersfield	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Sikhs	"Bakersfield Californian, 9/14/01"
* California	Bakersfield	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Sikhs	"Bakersfield Californian, 9/14/01"
California	Bakersfield	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Sikhs	"Bakersfield Californian, 9/14/01"
California	Berkeley	9/12/01	Phone Threats	Palestinian Grad Student	"San Jose Mercury News, 9/12/01"
* California	Berkeley	9/12/01	Email harassment	UC Muslim student association	"Daily Californian, 9/13/01"
California	Berkeley	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Student group	"Oakland Tribune, 9/14/01"
* California	Berkeley	9/13/01	Threatening Note	UC-Berkeley Muslim student group	"UCLA Daily Bruin, 9/14/01"
California	Berkeley	9/14/01	Verbal Harrassment	Afghani student	"San Jose Mercury News, 9/17/01"
* California	Berkeley	9/15/01	Physical Harassment	Palestinian students	"Deseret News, 9/16/01"
* California	Burbank	9/11/01	Anti-Israel Note	Bank	"Los Angeles Times, 9/12/01"
* California	Burbank	9/11/01	Gang threat w/ weapons	Various individuals	"Los Angeles Times, 9/12/01"
California	Castroville	9/12/01	Verbal Threat	Yemeni-owned business	"Monterey County Herald, 9/15/01"
California	Castroville	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Yemeni-owned business	"Monterey County Herald, 9/15/01"
* California	Chico	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Group	"Enterprise-Record, 9/13/01"
California	Concord	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Indian-owned liquor store	"Contra Costa Times, 9/13/01"
California	Concord	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Indian-owned liquor store	"Contra Costa Times, 9/13/01"
California	Concord	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Indian-owned liquor store	"Contra Costa Times, 9/13/01"
California	Concord	9/11/01	Phone threat	Mosque	"Contra Costa Times, 9/13/01"
California	Corona	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim schoolchildren	"Riverside Press-Enterprise, 9/13/01"
* California	Culver City	9/12/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, 9/13/01"
* California	Escondido	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Pakistani student	"North County Times, 9/15/01"
California	Fremont	9/11/01	Vandalism	Afgani-owned store	"The Argus, 9/13/01"
California	Fremont	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	M. Eastern man	"The Argus, 9/13/01"
* California	Fremont	9/12/01	Phone Threats	Afghani man	"The Argus, 9/13/01"
* California	Fremont	9/12/01	Phone Threats	Gurudwara	"The Argus, 9/13/01"
* California	Fremont	9/12/01	Vandalism	Muslim's car	"The Argus, 9/13/01"
* California	Fremont	9/13/01	Vandalism	M.Eastern owned market	"Associated Press, 9/14/01"
California	Fullerton	9/13/01	Assault w/ weapon	Afghan ice cream vendors	"Orange County Register, 9/15/01"
California	Garden Grove	9/12/01	Phone Threats	Arabic woman	"Los Angeles Times, 9/12/01"
* California	Glen Avon	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Gurudwara	"Press Enterprise, 9/15/01"
California	Granada	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Islamic school	"San Francisco Chronicle, 9/12/01"
California	La Verne	9/11/01	Phone harassment	Syrian businessman	"Inland Valley Daily Bulletin, 9/13/01"
California	Los Angeles	9/11/01	Threats	Islamic center	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/11/01"
California	Los Angeles	9/11/01	Threats	Islamic Center	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/12/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threats	Islamic magazine	"Ventura County Star, 9/13/01"
California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Assault	M. Eastern high school student	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim man	"Dallas Morning News, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"
* California	Los Angeles	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim nonprofit	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/13/01"

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California	Santa Rosa	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Store owner	"Press Democrat, 9/14/01"
* California	Solano County	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Sikh truck driver	"The Reporter, 9/15/01"
California	Southland	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim student	"City News Svc of Los Angeles, 9/11/01"
* California	Stockton	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Man	"Stockton Record, 9/14/01"
California	Van Nuys	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Valley College	"Daily News of Los Angeles, 9/14/01"
* California	Ventura County	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Woman wearing muslim clothes	"Ventura County Star, 9/13/01"
California	Via Verde	9/13/01	Group assault	Latino man	"San Gabriel Daily Tribune, 9/19/01"
California	Vista	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"North County Times, 9/15/01"
* California	Woodland Hills	9/13/01	Vandalism	Persian student group	"Daily News of Los Angeles, 9/14/01"
Colorado	Boulder	9/13/01	Phone threat	Muslim student	"Daily Camera, 9/14/01"
* Colorado	Boulder	9/15/01	Phone Harassment	Lebanese woman	"Daily Camera, 9/16/01"
Colorado	Colorado Springs	9/11/01	Verbal Threat	Mosque	"Denver Post, 9/13/01"
* Colorado	Colorado Springs	9/12/01	Phone Threats	Mosque	"Denver Post, 9/13/01"
* Colorado	Colorado Springs	9/13/01	Vandalism	Sikh home	"The Gazette, 9/14/01"
Colorado	Denver	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Denver Post, 9/13/01"
Colorado	Denver	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Denver Post, 9/13/01"
Colorado	Denver	9/11/01	Anti-Muslim Flyer	U. of Denver	"Denver Post, 9/13/01"
Colorado	Denver	9/13/01	Physical Harassment	Moroccan cab driver	"Denver Post, 9/16/01"
Colorado	Denver	9/14/01	Vandalism	Muslim cab driver's car	"Denver Post, 9/16/01"
Colorado	Fort Collins	9/11/01	Harassment	Muslim woman	"Coloradoan, 9/12/01"
Connecticut	Bridgeport	9/16/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Connecticut Post, 9/17/01"
Connecticut	Danbury	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Palestinian store owner	"News-Times, 9/12/01"
* Connecticut	Danbury	9/14/01	Phone Harassment	Mosque	"News-Times, 9/15/01"
* Connecticut	Hartford	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim employee	"Hartford Courant, 9/13/01"
* Connecticut	Meriden	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Palestinian student	"Associated Press, 9/14/01"
* Connecticut	Meriden	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment		"Associated Press, 9/14/01"
Connecticut	New Haven	9/11/01	Email Harassment	Palestinian professor	"Hartford Courant, 9/13/01"
* Connecticut	New London	9/12/01	Phone Harassment	Islamic Center	"Hartford Courant, 9/13/01"
Connecticut	Norwalk	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Islamic Center	"Advocate, 9/14/01"
* Connecticut	Waterbury	9/14/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Waterbury Repub-American, 9/15/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American Institute	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Iraqi couple	"Washington Post, 9/12/01"
* DC	Washington	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Kuwaiti students	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
DC	Washington	9/12/01	Anti-Arab graffiti		"Washington Post, 9/17/01"
DC	Washington	9/14/01	Assault w/ vehicle	Saudi Embassy	"Virginian Pilot, 9/16/01"
* DC	Washington	9/15/01	Phone Threats	Arab businessman	"Seattle Times, 9/16/01"
Florida	Boca Raton	9/11/01	Phone threat	Mosque	"Boca Raton News, 9/14/01"
Florida	Cooper City	9/11/01	Harassment w/ weapon	Mosque	"Miami Herald, 9/13/01"
Florida	Coral Gables	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	3 Islamic students	"Miami Herald, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Daytona	9/14/01	Phone Threat	M. Eastern business owner	"Miami Herald, 9/15/01"
Florida	Daytona Beach	9/11/01	Phone threat	Muslim-owned restaurant	"Orlando Sentinel, 9/13/01"
Florida	Duval	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Florida Times-Union, 9/12/01"
Florida	Fort Pierce	9/11/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Vero Beach Press Journal, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Fort Pierce	9/15/01	Vandalism	Car	"Palm Beach Post, 9/16/01"
Florida	Ft. Lauderdale	9/12/01	Phone threat	Muslim Man	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Gainesville	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Gainesville Sun, 9/12/01"
* Florida	Gainesville	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Gainesville Sun, 9/12/01"
* Florida	Hernando County	9/13/01	Arson attempt	Non-Arab owned store	"St. Petersburg Times, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Hernando County	9/13/01	Vandalism	Non-Arab owned store	"St. Petersburg Times, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Hernando County	9/14/01	Shooting	Mosque	"St. Petersburg Times, 9/15/01"
Florida	Hillsborough County	9/13/01	Vandalism	Palestinian home	"Tampa Tribune, 9/16/01"
Florida	Homosassa	9/12/01	Verbal threat	Palestinian-owned store	"St. Petersburg Times, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Jacksonville	9/12/01	Phone threats	Islamic school	"Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Jacksonville	9/12/01	Phone threats	Jordanian-owned grocery chain	"Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Jacksonville	9/12/01	Phone threats	Jordanian-owned grocery chain	"Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Jacksonville	9/12/01	Phone threats	Jordanian-owned grocery chain	"Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Jacksonville	9/12/01	Phone threats	Jordanian-owned grocery chain	"Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Jacksonville	9/12/01	Phone threats	Jordanian-owned grocery chain	"Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Jacksonville	9/12/01	Phone threats	Jordanian-owned grocery chain	"Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Jacksonville	9/12/01	Phone threats	Jordanian-owned grocery chain	"Florida Times-Union, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Lakeland	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab shopkeeper	"Ledger, 9/13/01"
Florida	Melbourne	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"Florida Today, 9/12/01"
Florida	Miami	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Mosque	"Knight-Ridder Newspapers, 9/12/01"
Florida	Miami	9/12/01	Phone threats	Univ. of Miami Engineering school	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"

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Florida	Miami	9/12/01	Phone threats	Univ. of Miami Engineering school	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Miami	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Muslim student	"Miami Hurricane, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Miami	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim women students	"Miami Hurricane, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Miami	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim students (2)	"The Miami Herald, 9/15/01"
Florida	Miami	9/14/01	Wrongful Arrest	Pakistani Men (2)	"The Miami Herald, 9/15/01"
Florida	New Port Richey	9/13/01	Anti-Arab sign	Indian business owner	"St. Petersburg Times, 9/15/01"
Florida	Ocala	9/12/01	Anti-muslim sign		"St. Petersburg Times, 9/14/01"
Florida	Oldsmar	9/15/01	Burglary	Palestinian-owned store	"Tampa Tribune, 9/16/01"
Florida	Orange County	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim woman	"Orlando Sentinel, 9/13/01"
* Florida	Pembroke Pines	9/13/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Pembroke Pines	9/13/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Pembroke Pines	9/13/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Pembroke Pines	9/13/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Pembroke Pines	9/13/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Pembroke Pines	9/13/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	Pembroke Pines	9/13/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
* Florida	St. Petersburg	9/14/01	Vandalism	Palestinian's truck	"St. Petersburg Times, 9/15/01"
Florida	Tallahassee	9/11/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"FSU Florida Flambeau, 9/17/01"
* Florida	Tallahassee	9/16/01	Verbal Harassment	3 Muslim women	"FSU Florida Flambeau, 9/17/01"
Florida	Tampa	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Female muslim USF students	"Herald, 9/12/01"
* Florida	Temple Terrace	9/14/01	Vandalism	Garage owned by Palestinian	"St. Petersburg Times, 9/15/01"
* Florida	Vero Beach	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque members	"Vero Beach Press Journal, 9/14/01"
* Georgia	Atlanta	9/12/01	Phone Harassment	Various Mosques	"Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 9/13/01"
Georgia	Atlanta	9/13/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 9/16/01"
Georgia	Augusta	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Indian-owned hotel	"Augusta Chronicle, 9/16/01"
Georgia	Augusta	9/14/01	Threat	Mosque	"Augusta Chronicle, 9/16/01"
* Georgia	Augusta	9/15/01	Harassment w/ vehicle	Sikh man	"Augusta Chronicle, 9/16/01"
Georgia	Clarkston	9/12/01	Gang assault w/ weapon	Sudanese man	"Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 9/13/01"
Georgia	Martinez	9/12/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Augusta Chronicle, 9/13/01"
Georgia	Martinez	9/14/01	Physical Harassment	Pakistani woman	"Augusta Chronicle, 9/16/01"
Georgia	Midtown	9/13/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 9/15/01"
Hawaii	Honolulu	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Mosque	"Honolulu Star Bulletin, 9/12/01"
* Hawaii	Honolulu	9/15/01	Email Harassment	Mosque	"Honolulu Star Bulletin, 9/16/01"
* Hawaii	Honolulu	9/15/01	Email Harassment	Mosque	"Honolulu Star Bulletin, 9/16/01"
* Hawaii	Honolulu	9/15/01	Email Harassment	Mosque	"Honolulu Star Bulletin, 9/16/01"
* Hawaii	Honolulu	9/15/01	Email Harassment	Mosque	"Honolulu Star Bulletin, 9/16/01"
* Idaho	Boise	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Idaho Stateman, 9/13/01"
* Idaho	Boise	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Idaho Stateman, 9/13/01"
* Idaho	Boise	9/16/01	Phone threat	Mosque	"Idaho Stateman, 9/17/01"
Idaho	Idaho Falls	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Arabs	"Idaho Falls Post Register, 9/13/01"
Idaho	Idaho Falls	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab students	"Idaho Falls Post Register, 9/13/01"
* Illinois	Beach Park	9/13/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Chicago Tribune, 9/14/01"
Illinois	Bridgeview	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"Chicago Tribune, 9/12/01"
Illinois	Bridgeview	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"Chicago Tribune, 9/12/01"
Illinois	Bridgeview	9/12/01	Anti-Arab Protest	Mosque	"Associated Press, 9/13/01"
Illinois	Bridgeview	9/13/01	Anti-Arab Protest	Mosque	"Chicago Tribune, 9/16/01"
Illinois	Bridgeview	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim-appearing people	"Chicago Tribune, 9/14/01"
* Illinois	Buffalo Grove	9/12/01	Phone threat	Iraqi man	"Chicago Tribune, 9/13/01"
Illinois	Burbank	9/11/01	Anti-Arab signs		"Chicago Tribune, 9/12/01"
Illinois	Carbondale	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Group of Muslim women students	"SIU Daily Egyptian, 9/13/01"
* Illinois	Chicago	9/11/01	Verbal Threat	Arab American nonprofit	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
Illinois	Chicago	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab man	"Chicago Tribune, 9/12/01"
Illinois	Chicago	9/11/01	Group assault	Pakistani cab driver	"Chicago Tribune, 9/14/01"
Illinois	Chicago	9/12/01	Firebomb	Arab school	"Chicago Sun Times, AP, 9/13/01"
Illinois	Chicago	9/13/01	Verbal Threat	Arab American-owned store	"Chicago Tribune, 9/16/01"
Illinois	Chicago Ridge	9/12/01	Assault w/ vehicle	2 Arab American men	"Chicago Sun-Times, 9/14/01"
Illinois	Chicago Ridge	9/12/01	Group Verbal Harassment	Arab American family	"Chicago Sun-Times, 9/14/01"
Illinois	Chicago Ridge	9/12/01	Vandalism	Arab-American owned store	"Chicago Sun-Times, 9/14/01"
Illinois	Clinton	9/12/01	Phone Harassment	Pakistani physician	Pantagraph, 9/14/01
Illinois	Des Plaines	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Chicago Daily Herald, 9/13/01"
* Illinois	Glendale Hts.	9/12/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Chicago Tribune, 9/13/01"
Illinois	Gurnee	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Muslim family	"Arlington Hts. Daily Herald, 9/16/01"
Illinois	Gurnee	9/12/01	Verbal Threat	Muslim family	"Arlington Hts. Daily Herald, 9/16/01"
Illinois	Gurnee	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Muslim man	"News-Sun, 9/13/01"
Illinois	N. Ashland	9/11/01	Anti-Arab Signs		"Chicago Sun Times, 9/13/01"
* Illinois	Naperville	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Naperville HS	"News-Sun, 9/14/01"
* Illinois	Naperville	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment		"Fox Valley Beacon News, 9/14/01"
Illinois	Palos Heights	9/11/01	Assault w/ weapon	Gas station employee	"Chicago Sun Times, AP, 9/13/01"
Illinois	Peoria	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Peoria Journal Star, 9/12/01"
* Illinois	Rolling Hills	9/15/01	Verbal Harassment	Islamic students	"Daily Herald (IL), 9/16/01"
* Illinois	Vernon Hill	9/15/01	Verbal Harassment	Indian couple	"Daily Herald (IL), 9/16/01"
Illinois	Villa Park	9/11/01	Bomb Threat	Arab school	"Chicago Sun Times, 9/13/01"
Illinois	Waukegan	9/11/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"News-Sun, 9/13/01"
Indiana	Bloomington	9/11/01	Assault	Malaysian student	"Bloomington Herald-Times, 9/16/01"

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* Indiana	Bloomington	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	7 muslim women students	"Indianapolis Star, 9/13/01"
* Indiana	Bloomington	9/13/01	Anti-muslim signs	Indiana U.	"Louisville Courier-Journal, 9/14/01"
Indiana	Evansville	9/14/01	Assault w/ vehicle	Mosque	"Evansville Courier & Press, 9/14/01"
Indiana	Gary	9/12/01	Assault w/ weapon	Yemeni man	"Associated Press, 9/13/01"
Indiana	Indianapolis	9/11/01	Phone threats	Indian muslim physician	"Indianapolis Star, 9/13/01"
* Indiana	Indianapolis	9/12/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Indianapolis Star, 9/13/01"
* Iowa	Cedar Rapids	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Islamic Center	"Daily Iowan, 9/13/01"
* Iowa	Cedar Rapids	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"Daily Iowan, 9/13/01"
Iowa	Iowa City	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Daily Iowan, 9/13/01"
Iowa	Iowa City	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Daily Iowan, 9/13/01"
* Iowa	Iowa City	9/12/01	Email Harassment	Muslim student	"Daily Iowan, 9/13/01"
* Iowa	Iowa City	9/12/01	Email Harassment	Muslim student	"Daily Iowan, 9/13/01"
Kansas	Lawrence	9/11/01	Verbal Threat	Kansas U. (towards Arabs)	"Lawrence Journal-World, 9/13/01"
Kansas	Lawrence	9/11/01	Verbal Threat	Kansas U. (towards Arabs)	"Lawrence Journal-World, 9/13/01"
Kansas	Lawrence	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Palestinian student	"Lawrence Journal-World, 9/12/01"
Kansas	Lawrence	9/12/01	Phone Threat	KU Newspaper (towards Arabs)	"Lawrence Journal-World, 9/13/01"
Kansas	Lawrence	9/12/01	Phone Threat	KU Newspaper (towards Arabs)	"Lawrence Journal-World, 9/13/01"
* Kansas	Lawrence	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Pakistani student	"Lawrence Journal-World, 9/13/01"
Kansas	Wichita	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Wichita State M.Eastern students	"Wichita Eagle, 9/15/01"
Kansas	Wichita	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Muslim community center	"Wichita Eagle, 9/13/01"
Kentucky	Bowling Green	9/12/01	Shooting	Bosnian-owned store	"Messenger-Inquirer, 9/14/01"
Kentucky	Lexington	9/11/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Louisville Courier-Journal, 9/14/01"
Kentucky	Lexington	9/12/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Messenger-Inquirer, 9/14/01"
Kentucky	Louisville	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Louisville Courier-Journal, 9/14/01"
Kentucky	Louisville	9/13/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Louisville Courier-Journal, 9/14/01"
* Kentucky	Louisville	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim woman	"Louisville Courier-Journal, 9/14/01"
* Louisiana	Jefferson Parish	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	M.Eastern students	"Washington Post, 9/15/01"
Louisiana	Arabi	9/13/01	Vandalism	Islamic school	"Times-Picayune, 9/15/01"
Louisiana	Arabi	9/13/01	Shooting	Mosque	"Times-Picayune, 9/15/01"
Louisiana	New Orleans	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Times-Picayune, 9/12/01"
* Louisiana	New Orleans	9/13/01	Phone Threat	M. Eastern restaurant	"Times-Picayune, 9/14/01"
* Louisiana	New Orleans	9/13/01	Phone threats	M. Eastern restaurant chain	"Times-Picayune, 9/14/01"
* Louisiana	New Orleans	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Radio Program	"Times-Picayune, 9/14/01"
Maine	Bangor	9/13/01	Phone harassment	M.Eastern man	"Bangor Daily News, 9/14/01"
Maine	Bangor	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Pakistani restaurant owner	"Bangor Daily News, 9/14/01"
* Maine	Bangor	9/13/01	Email harassment	U.Maine bulletin board	"Bangor Daily News, 9/14/01"
* Maryland	Baltimore	9/13/01	Anti-Arab graffiti		"Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01"
* Maryland	Bethesda	9/12/01	Arson	Iranian-owned building	"Miami Herald, 9/13/01"
* Maryland	Bethesda	9/12/01	Arson	Palestinian-owned building	"Miami Herald, 9/13/01"
* Maryland	Columbia	9/13/01	Verbal Threat	Muslim woman driver	"Baltimore Sun, 9/14/01"
* Mass.	Amherst	9/13/01	Email Harassment	Student	"Union-News, 9/14/01"
Mass.	Cambridge	9/15/01	Email threats	Harvard Islamic society	"Boston Globe, 9/17/01"
* Mass.	Everett	9/13/01	Vandalism	Greek-owned cafe	"Boston Globe, 9/14/01"
Mass.	Fall River	9/14/01	Arson Attempt	Pakistani-owned gas station	"Herald News, 9/16/01"
Mass.	Northborough	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Algerian high school student	"Boston Globe, 9/13/01"
Mass.	Oxford	9/14/01	Phone threat	Lebanese-owned Gas Station	"Boston Globe, 9/17/01"
Mass.	Plymouth	9/15/01	Arson	Iraqi-owned pizza parlor	"Boston Globe, 9/17/01"
Mass.	Quincy	9/12/01	Vandalism	Iranian-owned store	"Patriot Ledger, 9/13/01"
Mass.	Quincy	9/12/01	Phone Harassment	Mosque	"Patriot Ledger, 9/13/01"
Mass.	Quincy	9/12/01	Vandalism	Pakistani-owned store	"Patriot Ledger, 9/13/01"
* Mass.	Revere	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Irish American muslim woman	"Boston Globe, 9/13/01"
Mass.	Somerset	9/12/01	Firebomb	Indian-owned market	"Boston Globe, 9/14/01"
Mass.	Springfield	9/13/01	Boycott Fliers	Springfield businesses	"Union-News, 9/14/01"
Mass.	Weymouth	9/12/01	Arson	Lebanese-owned Gas Station	"Patriot Ledger, 9/13/01"
Michigan	Ann Arbor	9/11/01	Email threats	Muslim students	"Michigan Daily, 9/12/01"
* Michigan	Ann Arbor	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Arabic employees	"Ann Arbor News, 9/13/01"
* Michigan	Ann Arbor	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Indian employee	"Ann Arbor News, 9/13/01"
Michigan	Ann Arbor	9/13/01	Verbal Threat		"Ann Arbor News, 9/13/01"
Michigan	Bay City	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim businessman	"Saginaw News, 9/13/01"
Michigan	Dearborn	9/11/01	Assault	Arab American driver	"Detroit News, 9/14/01"
* Michigan	Dearborn	9/12/01	"Phone, Email Threats"	Arab nonprofit group	"Associated Press, 9/13/01"
Michigan	Dearborn	9/12/01	Verbal Threats	Arabic grocery store	"Associated Press, 9/13/01"
* Michigan	Dearborn	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Gas station employee	"Detroit News, 9/14/01"
* Michigan	Dearborn	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Islamic school	"Detroit Free Press, 9/14/01"
* Michigan	Dearborn	9/15/01	Phone threats	Editor of Arab American newspaper	"Oakland Press, 9/16/01"
Michigan	Detroit	9/11/01	Vandalism	Muslim student group	"Oakland Press, 9/16/01"
* Michigan	Detroit	9/13/01	Physical Harassment	2 Muslim women	"Oakland Tribune, 9/14/01"
Michigan	E. Lansing	9/11/01	Phone threat	Islamic Society	"Lansing State Journal, 9/15/01"
Michigan	Fair Haven	9/12/01	Vandalism	Arab-owned Gas Station	"Associated Press, 9/15/01"
Michigan	Galesburg	9/14/01	Vandalism	Indian-owned gas station	"Kalamazoo Gazette, 9/16/01"
* Michigan	Kearsley	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Hispanic high school student	"Flint Journal, 9/15/01"
Michigan	Novi	9/12/01	Group Verbal Harassment	Sikh man	"Detroit Free Press, 9/14/01"
* Michigan	Troy	9/13/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim high school students	"Michigan Daily, 9/14/01"
Minnesota	Fridley	9/11/01	Vandalism	Islamic school	"Star Tribune, 9/17/01"
* Minnesota	Fridley	9/16/01	Verbal Harassment	Islamic student	"Star Tribune, 9/17/01"

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* Minnesota	Minneapolis	9/12/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Minneapolis Star-Tribune, 9/13/01"
* Minnesota	Minneapolis	9/12/01	Verbal threat	Somali high school student	"Minneapolis Star-Tribune, 9/13/01"
* Minnesota	St. Paul	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Islamic social service agency	" Fargo Forum, 9/14/01"
* Mississippi	Jackson	9/15/01	Phone Harassment	Muslim woman	"Associated Press, 9/16/01"
* Mississippi	Starkville	9/15/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Associated Press, 9/16/01"
* Missouri	Columbia	9/13/01	Email Harassment	Muslim student group	"Missouri Columbian, 9/14/01"
Missouri	Columbia	9/14/01	Vandalism	Jordanian-owned coffee shop	"Associated Press, 9/16/01"
Missouri	Forest Park	9/12/01	Verbal threat	Palestinian-owned market	"St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 9/13/01"
Missouri	Kansas City	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Islamic school	"Kansas City Star, 9/13/01"
Missouri	Kansas City	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Palestinian-owned restaurant	"Kansas City Star, 9/13/01"
Missouri	Overland Park	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Palestinian-owned restaurant	"Kansas City Star, 9/12/01"
* Missouri	Springfield	9/11/01	Phone threats	Islamic Center	"Springfield News-Leader, 9/12/01"
* Missouri	W. County	9/14/01	Threats	Islamic school	"St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 9/15/01"
Montana	Billings	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Muslim family	"Billings Gazette, 9/15/01"
Montana	Clinton	9/13/01	Police vehicular stop	Puerto Rican	"Missoulian, 9/14/01"
Montana	Clinton	9/13/01	Police vehicular stop	Puerto Rican	"Missoulian, 9/14/01"
Nebraska	Omaha	9/11/01	Threats	Mosque	"Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01"
Nebraska	Omaha	9/11/01	Threats	Mosque	"Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01"
Nebraska	Omaha	9/11/01	Threats	Mosque	"Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01"
Nebraska	Omaha	9/11/01	Threats	Mosque	"Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01"
* Nebraska	Omaha	9/12/01	Assault	2 Muslim women	"Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01"
Nebraska	Omaha	9/12/01	Email Threat	Muslim employee	"Omaha World-Herald, 9/13/01"
* N. Hampshire	Concord	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	2 Muslim women	"Concord Monitor, 9/14/01"
N. Hampshire	Manchester	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim man	"Concord Monitor, 9/14/01"
N. Hampshire	Somersworth	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim coworker	"Concord Monitor, 9/14/01"
* New Jersey	Asbury	9/11/01	Vandalism	Sikh man	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* New Jersey	Gloucester County	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Arab women	"Bucks County Courier Times, 9/13/01"
* New Jersey	Paterson	9/12/01	Phone threat	Arab American leader	"Bergen County Record, 9/13/01"
* New Jersey	Toms River	9/12/01	Phone threat	Mosque	"Bergen County Record, 9/13/01"
* New Jersey	Toms River	9/12/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Bergen County Record, 9/13/01"
New Mexico	Albuquerque	9/14/01	Vandalism	Iranian-owned store	"Albuquerque Journal, 9/16/01"
New York	Astoria	9/12/01	Anti-Arab sign	Mosque	"New York Times, 9/13/01"
* New York	Bensonhurst	9/14/01	Firebomb	Mosque	"New York Daily News, 9/15/01"
New York	Brooklyn	9/11/01	Group Verbal Harassment	2 Muslim women w/ children	"New York Daily News, 9/12/01"
New York	Brooklyn	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"New York Post, 9/13/01"
New York	Brooklyn	9/11/01	Verbal threats	Yemeni florist	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
New York	Brooklyn	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab storeowners	"New York Post, 9/13/01"
* New York	Brooklyn	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Yemeni storeowner	"New York Post, 9/13/01"
New York	Brooklyn	9/12/01	Anti-Palestinian sign		"New York Post, 9/13/01"
* New York	Brooklyn	9/13/01	Assault	Muslim man	"Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, 9/14/01"
New York	Brooklyn Hts.	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab-owned store	"New York Daily News, 9/12/01"
New York	Brooklyn Hts.	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"New York Times, 9/13/01"
New York	Buffalo	9/16/01	Assault	Arab American man	"Buffalo News, 9/17/01"
New York	Buffalo	9/17/01	Arson	Arab American's car	"Buffalo News, 9/17/01"
New York	Cobble Hill	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim teenager	"New York Daily News, 9/12/01"
New York	Cobble Hill	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Arab nonprofit group	"New York Times, 9/13/01"
New York	Cobble Hill	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Arab nonprofit group	"New York Times, 9/13/01"
New York	Huntington	9/12/01	Assault w/ vehicle	Pakistani woman	"Associated Press, Newsday, 9/13/01"
New York	Huntington Str.	9/16/01	Attempted bombing		"Newsday, 9/17/01"
New York	Manhattan	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab-owned store	"New York Times, 9/12/01"
New York	Nesconset	9/12/01	Arson	Pakistani-owned grocery store	"Newsday, 9/13/01"
New York	New York	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	4 Sikh men	"Advocate, 9/14/01"
New York	New York	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Afghani mission	"New York Times, 9/14/01"
New York	New York	9/11/01	Group assault	Muslim cab driver	"Newsday, 9/14/01"
New York	New York	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim student	"Columbia Daily Spectator, 9/14/01"
New York	New York	9/11/01	Verbal threat	Reporter	"New York Daily News, 9/12/01"
New York	New York	9/11/01	Gang Assault	Sikh man	"New York Times, 9/13/01"
New York	New York	9/12/01	Police stop	3 Sikh train passengers	"New York Times, 9/14/01"
New York	New York	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Egyptian man	"Newsday, 9/14/01"
* New York	New York	9/13/01	Phone threat	Islamic school	"ABC: Good Morning America, 9/14/01"
New York	New York	9/14/01	Attempted Assault	Sikh cab driver	"Newsday, 9/16/01"
New York	Park Slope	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Cab driver	"New York Daily News, 9/15/01"
* New York	Queens	9/12/01	Threatening Note	Muslim community center	"St. Petersburg Times, 9/13/01"
New York	Richmond Hill	9/12/01	Assault w/ weapon	Sikh man	"New York Times, 9/13/01"
New York	Richmond Hill	9/12/01	Assault w/ weapon	Sikh men (2)	"New York Times, 9/13/01"
* New York	Richmond Hill	9/14/01	Firebomb	Mosque	"New York Daily News, 9/15/01"
New York	Rockland	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim co-worker	"Journal News, 9/13/01"
New York	Ronkonkama	9/12/01	Verbal threat w/ weapon	Gas station employee	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
New York	Smithtown	9/12/01	Arson Attempt	Pakistani-owned store	"New York Times, 9/14/01"
New York	Syracuse	9/12/01	Phone threat	Mosque	"Syracuse U. Daily Orange, 9/17/01"
* New York	Yonkers	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American man	"Journal News, 9/13/01"
North Carolina	Chapel Hill	9/12/01	Anti-Muslim Flyer	UNC	"Chapel Hill Herald, 9/16/01"
* North Carolina	Chapel Hill	9/15/01	Verbal Harassment	School children	"Chapel Hill Herald, 9/16/01"
North Carolina	Durham	9/13/01	Email threat	Muslim student	"Duke Chronicle, 9/17/01"
North Carolina	Durham	9/15/01	Verbal Harassment	Sikh family	"Durham Herald-Sun, 9/17/01"

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* North Carolina	Durham	9/16/01	Discrimination	Sikh student	"Durham Herald-Sun, 9/17/01"
North Carolina	Fayetteville	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Palestinian store owner	"Fayetteville Observer, 9/13/01"
* North Carolina	Greensboro	9/13/01	Threats	Islamic community	"Greensboro News & Record, 9/14/01"
North Carolina	Raleigh	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Islamic society	"Idaho Statesman, 9/12/01"
North Carolina	Raleigh	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"Raleigh News & Observer, 9/12/01"
North Carolina	Raleigh	9/11/01	Verbal Threat	Muslim student	"Raleigh News & Observer, 9/12/01"
North Carolina	Raleigh	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim woman	"Raleigh News & Observer, 9/12/01"
North Carolina	Raleigh	9/12/01	Assault	Muslim student	"Raleigh News & Observer, 9/13/01"
* North Carolina	Raleigh	9/13/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Greensboro News & Record, 9/14/01"
North Dakota	Fargo	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Mosque	"Fargo Forum, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Beavercreek	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Islamic school	"Dayton Daily News, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Beavercreek	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Islamic school	"Dayton Daily News, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Beavercreek	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Islamic school	"Dayton Daily News, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Beavercreek	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Islamic school	"Dayton Daily News, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Beavercreek	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Sikh man	"Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01"
* Ohio	Cincinnati	9/14/01	Phone Threats	Islamic Center	"Associated Press, 9/15/01"
Ohio	Cleveland	9/11/01	Arson Attempt	Gurdwara	"Columbus Dispatch, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Cleveland	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Palestinian couple	"Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/12/01"
Ohio	Cleveland	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	Sikh Man	"Columbus Dispatch, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Cleveland	9/12/01	Anti-Arab graffiti	Bus shelter	"Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/13/01"
* Ohio	Columbus	9/11/01	Harassment	Islamic society website	"Columbus Dispatch, 9/12/01"
* Ohio	Columbus	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Columbus Dispatch, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Covington	9/11/01	Assault	Muslim woman	"Cincinnati Post, 9/12/01"
Ohio	Dayton	9/11/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Dayton	9/12/01	Vandalism	Convenience store	"Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Dayton	9/12/01	Vandalism	M. Eastern-owned market	"Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Dayton	9/12/01	Vandalism	M. Eastern-owned market	"Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Dayton	9/12/01	Vandalism	Store & car	"Dayton Daily News, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Enon	9/13/01	Anti-Arab sign		"Associated Press, 9/15/01"
Ohio	Hamilton	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim man	"Cincinnati Enquirer, 9/14/01"
Ohio	Lakewood	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Family	"Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Lakewood	9/11/01	Vandalism	Family's home	"Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Lakewood	9/12/01	Physical Intimidation	High school	"Cleveland Plain Dealer, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Lorain	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Palestinian-owned store	"Morning Journal, 9/13/01"
* Ohio	Perrysburg Twp.	9/14/01	Vandalism	Islamic Center	"Toledo Blade, 9/15/01"
Ohio	Toledo	9/12/01	Verbal Threat	Islamic school	"Toledo Blade, 9/12/01"
* Ohio	Toledo	9/14/01	Shooting	Mosque	"Associated Press, 9/15/01"
Ohio	W. Chester Twp.	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Cincinnati Enquirer, 9/13/01"
Ohio	W. Chester Twp.	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Cincinnati Enquirer, 9/13/01"
Ohio	W. Chester Twp.	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Cincinnati Enquirer, 9/13/01"
Ohio	W. Chester Twp.	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Cincinnati Enquirer, 9/13/01"
Ohio	Youngstown	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Sikh businessman	"Vindicator, 9/15/01"
Ohio	Youngstown	9/12/01	Vandalism	Sikh-owned restaurant	"Vindicator, 9/15/01"
* Ohio	Youngstown	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Sikh physician	"Vindicator, 9/15/01"
* Oklahoma	Broken Arrow	9/15/01	Assault w/ weapon	Indian man	"Tulsa World, 9/16/01"
* Oklahoma	Oklahoma City	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	Mosque	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
* Oklahoma	Pryor	9/15/01	Threats	Pakistani-owned gas station	"Tulsa World, 9/16/01"
Oklahoma	Tulsa	9/11/01	Group assault	Pakistani man	"Associated Press, 9/13/01"
Oklahoma	Tulsa	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Taxi cab company	"Tulsa World, 9/16/01"
Oklahoma	Tulsa	9/13/01	Physical Harassment	Yemeni man	"Tulsa World, 9/16/01"
Oklahoma	Tulsa	9/14/01	Assault	Indian man	"Tulsa World, 9/16/01"
Oregon	Beaverton	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Islamic center	"Oregonian, 9/12/01"
Oregon	Beaverton	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Islamic center	"Oregonian, 9/12/01"
Oregon	Beaverton	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Islamic center	"Oregonian, 9/12/01"
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Oregon	Beaverton	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Islamic center	"Oregonian, 9/12/01"
Oregon	Beaverton	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Islamic center	"Oregonian, 9/12/01"
Oregon	Edmond	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"Edmond Sun, 9/14/01"
* Oregon	Eugene	9/13/01	Threat	Mosque	"Statesman Journal, 9/14/01"
Oregon	Portland	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Catholic Charities Refugee program	"Portland Press Herald, 9/13/01"
Oregon	Portland	9/11/01	Verbal threat	Parking attendant	"Portland Press Herald, 9/13/01"
Oregon	Portland	9/12/01	Threatening Note	Mosque	"Idaho Statesman, 9/17/01"
Oregon	Portland	9/12/01	Verbal threat	School children	"Portland Press Herald, 9/13/01"
* Oregon	Portland	9/13/01	Anti-Middle Eastern flier	Portland State U.	"Oregonian, 9/14/01"
* Oregon	Salem	9/13/01	Anti-Arab sign	Indian-owned store	"Statesman Journal, 9/14/01"
Oregon	Tigard	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab middle school student	"Oregonian, 9/12/01"
Pennsylvania	Allentown	9/11/01	Anti-Arab fliers		"Morning Call, 9/13/01"
* Pennsylvania	Allentown	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Mosque	"Morning Call, 9/14/01"
* Pennsylvania	Allentown	9/14/01	Threats	Muslim high school students	"Morning Call, 9/15/01"
* Pennsylvania	Allentown	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim students	"Morning Call, 9/15/01"
Pennsylvania	Bristol Twp.	9/12/01	Boycott	Sikh-owned gas station	"Bucks County Courier Times, 9/14/01"

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Pennsylvania	Bristol Twp.	9/13/01	Vandalism	Sikh-owned gas station	"Bucks County Courier Times, 9/14/01"
* Pennsylvania	Bucks County	9/13/01	Phone threats	Palestinian American	"Bucks County Courier Times, 9/14/01"
* Pennsylvania	Erie	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Synagogue	"Erie Times-News, 9/14/01"
Pennsylvania	Erie	9/16/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Erie Times-News, 9/17/01"
* Pennsylvania	Falls	9/13/01	Vandalism	Mailbox	"Bucks County Courier Times, 9/14/01"
* Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	9/14/01	Assault	2 Islamic women	"Oakland Tribune, 9/15/01"
* Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	9/14/01	Assault	Islamic taxi cab driver	"Oakland Tribune, 9/15/01"
Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim female grad student	"Pittsburgh Post Gazette, 9/13/01"
Pennsylvania	Tamaqua	9/11/01	Anti-Palestinian demonstration		"Allentown Morning Call, 9/12/01"
* Pennsylvania	Whitehall Twp.	9/14/01	Phone Harassment	Islamic organization	"Morning Call, 9/15/01"
* Pennsylvania	Whitehall Twp.	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Islamic organization	"Morning Call, 9/15/01"
Pennsylvania	Yardley	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Palestinian family	"Bucks County Courier Times, 9/13/01"
Rhode Island	Cranston	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Palestinian nonprofit employee	"Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/14/01"
Rhode Island	Cranston	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Palestinian nonprofit employee	"Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/14/01"
Rhode Island	Pawtucket	9/11/01	Anti-Arab graffiti	Gas station	"Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/13/01"
Rhode Island	Pawtucket	9/12/01	Phone threat	Gas station employee	"Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/13/01"
* Rhode Island	Pawtucket	9/13/01	Threats	Arab Americans	"Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/14/01"
Rhode Island	Providence	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim woman employee	"Providence Journal-Bulletin, 9/13/01"
Rhode Island	Providence	9/12/01	Verbal Threat	Sikh man	"Associated Press, 9/13/01"
Rhode Island	Providence	9/12/01	Wrongful Arrest	Sikh man	"Associated Press, NYT, 9/13/01"
* Rhode Island	Providence	9/13/01	Harassment	2 Muslim students	"Herald News, 9/14/01"
South Carolina	Charleston	9/13/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Charleston Post and Courier, 9/16/01"
Tennessee	Memphis	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim man	"Memphis Commercial Appeal, 9/13/01"
* Tennessee	Memphis	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim gas station employee	"Memphis Commercial Appeal, 9/13/01"
* Texas	Arlington	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim student	"Plano Star-Courier, 9/14/01"
Texas	Austin	9/11/01	Vandalism	Islamic invocation	"Daily Texan, 9/13/01"
* Texas	Austin	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim professor	"Daily Texan, 9/13/01"
Texas	Bedford	9/11/01	Threats	Jordanian businessman	"Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/13/01"
* Texas	Carrollton	9/11/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Dallas Morning News, AP, 9/12/01"
Texas	College Station	9/11/01	Harassing Note	Mosque	"TAMU Battalion, 9/12/01"
Texas	Collin County	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Mosque	"Plano Star-Courier, 9/14/01"
Texas	Corpus Christi	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Lebanese-owned store	"Corpus Christi Caller-times, 9/14/01"
Texas	Corpus Christi	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Lebanese-owned store	"Corpus Christi Caller-times, 9/14/01"
Texas	Dallas	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Arabic men & women	"Dallas Morning News, 9/13/01"
Texas	Denton	9/13/01	Firebomb	Islamic Center	"Associated Press, 9/13/01"
Texas	Denton	9/13/01	Arson	Muslim cemetery	"Denton Record Chronicle, 9/15/01"
* Texas	Denton	9/16/01	Vandalism	Egyptian student's car	"Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/17/01"
Texas	Fort Worth	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/12/01"
* Texas	Galveston	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Pakistani physician	"Galveston County Daily News, 9/13/01"
Texas	Houston	9/12/01	Physical Harassment	Sikh couple	"Houston Chronicle, 9/13/01"
Texas	Houston	9/12/01	Physical Threat	Sikh man	"Houston Chronicle, 9/13/01"
Texas	Houston	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Pakistani-owned mechanics shop	"Houston Chronicle, 9/17/01"
Texas	Houston	9/16/01	Arson	Pakistani-owned mechanics shop	"Houston Chronicle, 9/17/01"
Texas	Irving	9/12/01	Shooting	Mosque	"Dallas Morning News, AP, 9/12/01"
Texas	Olmos Park	9/12/01	Vandalism	Iranian-owned restaurant	"San Antonio Express-News, 9/14/01"
Texas	Pleasant Grove	9/15/01	Shooting Death	Pakistani Grocer	"Dallas Morning News, 9/17/01"
Texas	Richardson	9/11/01	Phone threats	Islamic nonprofit	"Houston Chronicle, 9/14/01"
* Texas	Richardson	9/12/01	Assault	Hindu man	"Dallas Morning News, 9/13/01"
* Texas	Richardson	9/15/01	Threats	Mosque	"Dallas Morning News, 9/16/01"
* Texas	Rockport	9/13/01	Phone Harassment	Motel	"Corpus Christi Caller-times, 9/14/01"
Texas	San Antonio	9/13/01	Vandalism	Persian restaurant	"Houston Chronicle, 9/14/01"
* Texas	San Antonio	9/16/01	Verbal Harassment	Indian store owner	"San Antonio Express-News, 9/17/01"
* Texas	San Antonio	9/16/01	Verbal Harassment	Lebanese store clerk	"San Antonio Express-News, 9/17/01"
* Texas	San Antonio	9/16/01	Vandalism	Persian restaurant	"San Antonio Express-News, 9/17/01"
Texas	Travis County	9/15/01	Arson Attempt	Pakistani-owned gas station	"Austin American Statesman, 9/16/01"
Texas	Watauga	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Egyptian clergyman	"Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/13/01"
Texas	Watauga	9/11/01	Verbal Threats	Egyptian clergyman	"Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 9/13/01"
* Utah	Salt Lake City	9/12/01	Threat	U. of Utah students	"Daily Utah Chronicle, 9/13/01"
* Utah	Salt Lake City	9/12/01	Threat	U. of Utah students	"Daily Utah Chronicle, 9/13/01"
* Utah	Salt Lake City	9/13/01	Verbal Harassment	Iranian American grad student	"Salt Lake Tribune, 9/14/01"
* Utah	Salt Lake City	9/13/01	Verbal Threats	Mosque employee	"Salt Lake Tribune, 9/14/01"
Utah	Salt Lake City	9/13/01	Arson	Pakistani-owned restaurant	"Deseret News, 9/15/01"
* Utah	Salt Lake City	9/14/01	Phone harassment	M.Eastern individuals	"Salt Lake Tribune, 9/15/01"
* Utah	Salt Lake City	9/14/01	Phone harassment	M.Eastern individuals	"Salt Lake Tribune, 9/15/01"
* Utah	Salt Lake City	9/14/01	Phone harassment	M.Eastern individuals	"Salt Lake Tribune, 9/15/01"
Vermont	Burlington	9/11/01	Verbal threat w/ weapon	Islamic Center	"Burlington Free Press, 9/13/01"
* Vermont	Burlington	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Burlington Free Press, 9/13/01"
* Vermont	Burlington	9/12/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Burlington Free Press, 9/13/01"
* Vermont	Burlington	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim couple	"Burlington Free Press, 9/13/01"
* Vermont	Burlington	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim man	"Burlington Free Press, 9/13/01"
Virginia	Alexandria	9/11/01	Vandalism	Islamic Bookstore	"Alexandria Journal, 9/13/01"
Virginia	Alexandria	9/13/01	Assault	Deliveryman	"Alexandria Journal, 9/15/01"
* Virginia	Alexandria	9/14/01	Phone Harassment	Afghani Restaurant owner	"Alexandria Journal, 9/15/01"
* Virginia	Alexandria	9/15/01	Assault	Afghani man	"CBS Evening News, 9/16/01"
* Virginia	Charlottesville	9/16/01	Phone Harassment	Pakistani restaurant owner	"UVA Cavalier Daily, 9/17/01"

APPENDIX A:
Reported US Hate Crime Incidents, 9/11/01 - 9/17/01

State	City	Incident Date	Incident Type	Directed at	Reported by
Virginia	Falls Church	9/11/01	Verbal Threat	Mosque	"Alexandria Journal, 9/13/01"
Virginia	Falls Church	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim student	"Boston Globe, 9/14/01"
Virginia	Hampton	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Muslim family	"Hampton Roads Daily Press-News, 9/14/01"
* Virginia	Hampton	9/15/01	Email threat	Mosque	"Virginian Pilot, 9/16/01"
* Virginia	Manassas	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Mosque	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
Virginia	Manassas	9/11/01	Assault w/ object	Muslim cab driver	"Alexandria Journal, 9/13/01"
Virginia	Manassas	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	Muslim taxi cab driver	"Scripps Howard News Service, 9/12/01"
Virginia	Norfolk	9/11/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01"
* Virginia	Norfolk	9/12/01	Phone threats	Mosque	"Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01"
* Virginia	Sterling	9/12/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Alexandria Journal, 9/13/01"
Virginia	Virginia Beach	9/12/01	Police stop	Trinidadian cab driver	"Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01"
Virginia	Virginia Beach	9/12/01	Police stop	Trinidadian cab driver	"Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01"
Virginia	Virginia Beach	9/12/01	Police stop	Trinidadian cab driver	"Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01"
Virginia	Virginia Beach	9/12/01	Police stop	Trinidadian cab driver	"Virginian Pilot, 9/13/01"
* Virginia		9/11/01	Phone threats	Mosques (2)	"Associated Press, 9/12/01; NYT, 9/13"
* Virginia		9/11/01	Vandalism	Mosques (2)	"Associated Press, 9/12/01"
Washington	Bellvue	9/11/01	Phone Threat	Islamic Center	"Seattle Times, 9/13/01"
* Washington	Bellvue	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Sikh man	"Seattle Times, 9/15/01"
Washington	Lynwood	9/11/01	Phone Harassment	Mosque	"Seattle Times, 9/13/01"
Washington	Lynwood	9/11/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Seattle Times, 9/13/01"
Washington	Lynwood	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Muslim woman	"Seattle Times, 9/12/01"
* Washington	Puyallup	9/15/01	Verbal Harassment	Indian store employee	"News Tribune (WA), 9/16/01"
Washington	SeaTac	9/13/01	Assault	Sikh cab driver	"Seattle Times, 9/15/01"
Washington	SeaTac	9/14/01	Burglary	Mosque	"Seattle Times, 9/16/01"
Washington	Seattle	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	Moroccan Man	"Seattle Times, 9/12/01"
Washington	Seattle	9/11/01	Physical Harassment	Mosque	"Seattle Times, 9/12/01"
Washington	Seattle	9/11/01	Physical Threat	Mosque	"Associated Press, 9/15/01"
Washington	Seattle	9/11/01	Phone Threats	Taxi cab company	"Seattle Times, 9/14/01"
Washington	Seattle	9/12/01	Anti-Arab sign		"Seattle Times, 9/14/01"
Washington	Seattle	9/13/01	Arson Attempt	Mosque	"Associated Press, 9/15/01, Scripps-Howard 9/16/01, "
* Washington	Seattle	9/14/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Seattle Times, 9/15/01"
* Washington	Shoreline	9/11/01	Phone harassment	Lebanese-owned business	"ABC World News Tonight, 9/12/01"
* Washington	Snohomish County	9/14/01	Physical Harassment	M. Eastern woman	"Seattle Times, 9/15/01"
* Washington	Vancouver	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Oregonian, 9/14/01"
* Washington	Vancouver	9/13/01	Phone Threat	Mosque	"Oregonian, 9/14/01"
West Virginia	Charleston	9/14/01	Vandalism	Mosque	"Charleston Gazette, 9/14/01"
Wisconsin	Hortonville	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Sikh gas station owner	"Post-Crescent, 9/15/01"
* Wisconsin	Madison	9/14/01	Verbal Harassment	Hispanic	"Capital Times (WI), 9/15/01"
* Wisconsin	Madison	9/14/01	Anti-Arab sign		"Capital Times (WI), 9/15/01"
* Wisconsin	Milwaukee	9/14/01	Phone threats	Islamic organization	"Capital Times (WI), 9/15/01"
* Wisconsin	Milwaukee	9/14/01	Phone threats	Islamic school	"Capital Times (WI), 9/15/01"
* Wisconsin	Milwaukee	9/15/01	Verbal Harassment	Arab American cab drivers	"Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, 9/16/01"
Wisconsin	Oshkosh	9/12/01	Verbal Harassment	U. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh	"Oshkosh Northwestern, 9/14/01"
Wisconsin	Racine	9/11/01	Verbal Harassment	Pakistani store owner	"Journal Times, 9/12/01"
* Wyoming	Laramie	9/14/01	Physical Harassment	Woman and children	"Associated Press, 9/15/01"

* = No reported date. The incident date listed is extrapolated based on publication date.

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