

HATRED HURTS EVERYONE

**HATE CRIMES ARE ILLEGAL, UNACCEPTABLE, AND HURT ALL IN THE COMMUNITY.
NO ONE SHOULD THREATEN OR ASSAULT YOU BASED UPON BIAS.**

**FOLLOW THESE SEXUAL-ORIENTATION HATE
CRIME PREVENTION TIPS FROM McGRUFF:**

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- ✓ Report hate crime immediately to the police.
 - ✓ Work with your police to educate others about preventing hate crimes in your community.
 - ✓ Don't leave an establishment with a stranger. Arrange a future date in a public place with friends.
 - ✓ Never agree to meet in person someone you just met online.
 - ✓ Avoid using alcohol or drugs that can impair your judgment.
 - ✓ Trust your instincts. Remove yourself from unsafe situations.
 - ✓ Avoid walking alone and late at night. Be aware of your surroundings when leaving a bar, meeting, or organizations routinely targeted by hate groups.

To learn more about hate crimes, visit ncpc.org or contact your local law enforcement agency.



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