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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**November 5, 2020**

### **Hate Crime Incident**

*Beverly Hills, Calif.* – On Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at approximately 8:30 PM, a hate crime occurred in the 300 block of South Beverly Drive. A group of 6-8 male subjects, ranging in age from 20-30, entered the restaurant and made pro-Armenia statements to the employees. The suspects destroyed property inside of the restaurant while making pro-Armenia comments. The suspects physically attacked the employees inside the restaurant and later in the alley outside of the restaurant. The victims did sustain minor injuries and refused medical treatment at the scene.

The Detective Bureau, along with our High Tech Crime unit, are currently investigating. All surveillance video will be reviewed with the intent of identifying the suspects responsible for this crime.

“The BHPD is investigating this unacceptable act of hate and violence,” said Beverly Hills Mayor Lester Friedman. “There is no place in our City for this behavior and we ask members of the public to please come forward with any information on the suspects in this case.”

If you have information about this crime, you are encouraged to call the Beverly Hills Police Department (310) 285-2125. If you would like to remain anonymous, text **BEVHILLSPD** followed by the tip information to **888777**. You can also call Crime Stoppers at 800-222-8477. To access Crime Stoppers download the “P3 Tips” Mobile APP or use the website <http://www.lacrimestoppers.org>.

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