

# COMMUNITY ALERT



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## AVP learns of Homophobic and Anti-Semitic Graffiti in Midwood, Brooklyn

AVP has learned that [homophobic and Anti-Semitic graffiti](#) was found written on a schoolyard wall at PS 238 on East 8th Street in Midwood, Brooklyn on Monday, September 24. According to the police, the graffiti was first photographed and then removed. Police report that the NYPD Hate Crimes Task Force is investigating the incident.

AVP is reaching out to the NYPD, elected officials, and local community organizations regarding this incident. **We will keep you informed of any developments.**

AVP encourages you to report violence you experience or witness to our **24-hour bilingual (English/Spanish) hotline at 212-714-1141** where you can speak with a trained counselor and seek support, or you can [report violence anonymously online](#) via our website.

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