



STATEMENT: MAYOR GARCETTI AND COUNCILMEMBER RIDLEY-THOMAS ON RISE IN ANTI-AAPI HATE CRIME

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“Los Angeles has zero tolerance for bigotry or racism. I am profoundly disturbed by both the rise in hate crimes directed at our Asian American and Pacific Islander neighbors and the recent incident in Koreatown.

I want to send a clear message: first, to our AAPI communities, we stand with you and will protect you from these senseless attacks. And second, to all those who would perpetrate violence against our fellow Angelenos, you will be held accountable for your actions.”

-Mayor Eric Garcetti

“I unequivocally stand in solidarity with the AAPI communities against all forms of racism, hate and violence. It’s only through our collective commitment to fight against xenophobic rhetoric and against all those who seek to cause harm to others that we will be stronger together.”

-Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas

