



# FaithAware

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## Awareness Through Information Sharing

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Hate Crimes Against Jews Highest in 19 years
- Knife-Wielding California Man Shot Dead After Breaking Window, Chasing Principal At Church School (CA)
- 4 Islamic centers in N.J. say they were targeted in anti-Muslim incidents
- 12 hospitalized after high carbon monoxide levels detected at church (IL)
- Two young teens arrested in church, park vandalism (LA)
- Richmond woman found dead behind church in Hanover, Sheriff's Office Investigating (VA)
- South Carolina mom accused of robbing 4 churches, taking child with her on crime spree
- Maine Catholic church faces more lawsuits alleging child sexual abuse
- Historic African American Church Broken Into, Vandalized (WA)
- Man attempts to break into Lubbock church, gets cut with window glass, police said (TX)
- Church Burglary Suspect Wanted By Philadelphia Police

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## - Tools and Resources -



Resource | Diocese of Virginia

### **Keeping Churches Safe from Violence**

The Diocese of Virginia encourages our churches to develop disaster preparedness plans that address natural disaster, facility risks, and violence against churches. The diocesan website provides a number of resources from agencies including Homeland Security and Episcopal Relief and Development. Your diocesan leadership team offers this short list of guidelines for your consideration as you develop plans related to violence against churches.

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### **5 Ways to Improve the Safety and Security of Your Place of Worship or Community Spaces**

Many people spend time in churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, gurdwaras or other places of worship and public spaces. People should feel safe when they gather to express their faith or serve their community.

As we continue to learn from faith and community leaders on how to improve the safety and security of these spaces, we identified five ways your community can get started today.

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