

AJC NY's Latino Jewish Coalition strongly denounces the violent increase in antisemitic incidents and last week's horrific stabbing attack at a rabbi's home in Monsey, N.Y. during Chanukah, the Jewish festival of lights. The group is appalled by the epidemic of antisemitic attacks in the New York region.

- As Latinos and Jews, we know the great promise that this country holds for minority religions, races and ethnicities, but we are also keenly aware of the vulnerability that we can experience.
- Hate against any one group is a cancer in our society that if left unchecked will spread and ultimately rot us all. We call on all members of government and civil society to work together to curb antisemitic hatred and violence from terrorizing Jews in the United States.
- We, Latinos and Jews, together call on public officials to condemn such acts of hatred and offer tangible solutions to protect our communities better and strengthen the response of law enforcement.
- We urge all Americans to reach out to Jewish friends and neighbors and share messages of solidarity and support during this challenging time.
- As Latinos and Jews, we refuse to allow the normalization of antisemitism—this cannot become a time for “business as usual” in America. It is a time for action by us all.

Convened by AJC NY in 2011, the Latino Jewish Coalition brings together prominent leaders from both communities to further strengthen Latino Jewish cooperation in advocating for issues of shared concern and values cherished by both communities.

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