



Police Department



## *Press Release*

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**Incident:** Racist Graffiti Being Investigated as a Hate Crime

**Location:** Area of Moraine St. and Bonde Way

Recent graffiti incidents in the Centerville area are actively being investigated as a hate crime. Since February, officers have taken three police reports of graffiti depicting racist and offensive terms/symbols at a construction site at an apartment complex in the area of Moraine St. and Bonde Way. All of the graffiti has been found on construction equipment and supplies. The most recent incident was brought to our attention this week. Detectives have been assigned and are actively investigating the case.

We currently have no suspect information or leads and anyone with information is asked to please contact the Fremont Police Investigative Unit at 510-790-6900.

Fremont stands against hate. The Fremont Police Department takes these matters seriously and have dedicated police resources from multiple units to swiftly investigate this incident.

This is the City's second hate crime investigation in 2020.

Information and resources on Hate Crime reporting are available online:

<https://tinyurl.com/hatecrimebrochure>

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