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JCUA statement on Atlanta murders and continued attacks on Asian Americans

JCUA is appalled and outraged by the horrific murders of eight people near Atlanta on Tuesday – six of them Asian American women – who were targeted and killed by a gunman.

We strongly condemn all forms of racism and violence against people in the Asian American Pacific Islander community and against people of Asian descent in our own Jewish community. Since the beginning of the pandemic, Asian Americans have faced increased harassment, scapegoating, and attacks. One in three Asian Americans has reported facing discrimination over the past year. The hateful rhetoric, unfounded conspiracy theories, and intolerable violence toward Asian Americans must end.

JCUA stands in solidarity with our colleagues at organizations including [Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#), [HANA Center](#), [AFIRE](#), [Japanese American Service Committee](#), and more in condemning this attack. We encourage you to support their work and follow them for ways you can take action in the coming days.



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