



**Statement from Connecticut Fair Housing Center
on Recent Hate Crimes in Connecticut**

The Connecticut Fair Housing Center is a statewide organization dedicated to ensuring that all Connecticut residents have access to the housing of their choice. Racist graffiti, like that which was perpetrated this week [at the home of an interracial couple in Stamford](#), not only violates the fair housing laws but also makes people feel unsafe and unwelcome in the neighborhoods of their choice. Unfortunately, this is not the first such crime we have seen in recent weeks that make people feel unsafe in their homes and unwelcome in their cities and towns. We hope the police find the person who did this so that they can be prosecuted for a hate crime and so that the family can bring a fair housing claim against the perpetrator.

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