Media Release

Hate Motivated Vandalism Investigation

The AAPD is actively investigating two incidents of hate motivated graffiti found near the University of Michigan campus. It is believed the vandalism occurred sometime during the evening of August 22nd.

Homophobic graffiti was found on the sidewalk in front of the Jewish Resource Center, located on the 1300 block of Hill Street. A racial slur as well as a threatening message was also found spray painted on an apartment building located on the 1300 block of S. University. We are currently looking into whether both incidents were committed by the same individual or individuals.

The department is taking both incidents very seriously. If anyone might have seen anything suspicious in the area or who might have captured the suspect or suspects on doorbell cameras, please contact the AAPD tip line at 734.794.6939 or email the tip line at tips@a2gov.org.