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## National Committee on U.S.-China Relations' Statement on Anti-Asian American Violence and Hate Crimes

The National Committee is deeply saddened by the escalation in anti-Asian American violence and rhetoric in the United States. On behalf of the NCUSCR community, we express our condolences to the families of the victims of Tuesday's abhorrent attack on the Asian American community in Atlanta, as well as anyone impacted by the intolerable spate of anti-Asian American violence and hate crimes.

As we mark the one-year anniversary of the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States and the concomitant explosion of anti-Asian racism, the National Committee unequivocally denounces such hatred, xenophobia, and violence and believes that they have no place in our society or our political discourse. We stand in solidarity with the AAPI community and will always oppose rhetoric that fans the flames of racism wherever it persists.

Last year, the National Committee launched a new area of programming aimed at increasing public awareness of issues surrounding racism against Asian Americans. We will continue to wrestle with such issues – especially as they relate to the U.S.- China relationship – by convening experts and stakeholders for ongoing programming on this topic. We call upon our board, members, and everyone within our community to join us in our effort to uphold the values that exemplify this great country and stand up against these vile attacks on all Asian Americans.

For more anti-racism resources, please visit our webpage: <https://www.ncuscr.org/anti-racism-resources>.



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