February 18, 2025

TO: Campus community

FR: Nader Oweis, Chief of Police

RE: CRIME BULLETIN: Potential Hate Crime and Vandalism (422.6 PC, 640.6 PC; 11411PC; Case 25-024)

**REPORTED CRIME**: The Sonoma State University Police Department is investigating a potential hate crime and vandalism that was reported to us on February 17, 2025.

University staff reported that between Friday, February 14, 2025, at approximately 5 p.m., and February 17, 2025, at approximately 10 a.m., an unknown subject entered The Hub, erased a whiteboard, and drew SS-like lightning bolt symbols with a black dry-erase marker.

There is no suspect information at this time.

**IF YOU KNOW SOMETHING**: Anyone with information that might assist with the investigation is urged to call the Sonoma State University Police Department at (707) 664-4444.

We do not know the motives of the individual(s) involved in this incident. Sonoma State University is committed to maintaining an inclusive and equitable community that values diversity and fosters mutual respect. Any act of bias or discrimination based upon a protected class is prohibited pursuant to the [CSU Policy Prohibiting Discrimination, Harassment, Sexual Misconduct, Sexual Exploitation, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence, Stalking, and Retaliation](https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/12891658/latest/).

**SUPPORT RESOURCES:**[Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)](https://caps.sonoma.edu/) is available for any student seeking support at 707-664-2153. Our[Employee Assistance Program](https://hr.sonoma.edu/payroll/benefit-services/employee-assistance-program), LifeMatters by Empathia, is available for any staff and faculty seeking support. A[Confidential Advocate](https://caps.sonoma.edu/confidential-advocacy) is also available at 707-664-2698. Another resource is the[Office for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination (OPHD)](https://ophd.sonoma.edu/) which can provide supportive measures and receive complaints related to sexual misconduct, harassment, and discrimination on behalf of the university. OPHD can be reached at 707-664-4140.