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To our partners in the Jewish community,

The Service de police de la Ville de Montréal wishes to inform you concerning the event involving the arrest of Robert Gosselin.

On the morning of October 25, 2018, the SPVM's Hate Crimes and Incidents Unit was informed of threats made to the Jewish community posted in a comments thread of a Montreal newspaper. These comments were written on October 24.

The same day, the suspect, Robert Gosselin, was arrested and charged with threats and incitement to hatred. After appearing before the judge on Friday, October 25, he was released on \$500 bail, with conditions that he not use social media and keep the peace. Since his release, the Hate Crimes and Incidents Unit has been making verifications to ensure he complies with those conditions.

Rest assured that our patrol officers are vigilant and available. Surveillance has been increased around Montreal synagogues and schools.

We urge you to contact us if you are a witness to or a victim of a hate crime or incident. Do not hesitate to call 911, if there is an emergency. For non-urgent calls, or if you have any questions communicate directly with the members of our Prevention and Urban Safety Section at 514 280-2017.

Please accept, Madam, Sir, our best regards.

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