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STATEMENT: Sikh community condemns apparent hate crime in Kent, Washington

March 6, 2017, Washington, DC – The Sikh community is saddened by the news from Washington state of an apparent hate crime committed against a 39-year-old Sikh man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to him and his loved ones. America is at its best when we recognize that the strength of our country is our diversity, and fundamental values of religious tolerance and freedom of expression. The National Sikh Campaign will continue to work with people of all backgrounds and faiths to spread this message and continue to help educate our fellow Americans about our faith and our values.

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About National Sikh Campaign

The National Sikh Campaign is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is helping to build the image of Sikhism in America and highlight the impact Sikh Americans have made. The aim of the campaign is to create an environment of mutual acceptance in which Sikhs don't have to hide their articles of faith and lay the foundation for more Sikh Americans to become leaders.