



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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## Sen. Brooks Condemns Hate Attacks on Long Island Churches

SEN. JOHN BROOKS June 18, 2017

Today Senator John Brooks condemned recent hate crimes targeting local churches. The Senator spoke on behalf of the communities he represents:

**"A civil society does not accept defacing a house of worship in any manner, and messages meant to intimidate or offend their members are especially egregious. Our community is united in condemning these acts and seeking justice regarding perpetrators of hate crimes."**

News report here: <https://www.apnews.com/348f8c5502bf4b8f8c26f62ec9ffdec9/Police:-3-churches-on-Long-Island-hit-with-Satanic-graffiti>