

AAPI Community

New Chapter in an Old Story

America has a long history of anti-Asian violence. Here are just a few of the major incidents, to present:

CHINESE MASSACRE, LOS ANGELES **1871**

The largest lynching in US history, 10% of the Chinese population were murdered in a peak of anti-Asian sentiment.

CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT **1882**

1st major anti-immigration law; despite Chinese workers only being 0.002% of the population, this was passed to placate worker demands and maintain white "racial purity."

JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMPS **1942**

F.D.R. signed Executive Order 9066; it destroyed the livelihoods of many Japanese American families; most were US citizens.

MURDER OF VINCENT CHIN **1982**

Vincent was a 27 years old, engaged young man of Chinese descent when he was murdered by two men who mistook him to be Japanese. They received no jail time.

ANTI-ASIAN HATE INCIDENTS **2020**

Between March-July, 832 hate incidents against Asian Americans in California were reported, including acts such as assault, spitting, slashing, and verbal harassment, and have continued since.

MASS SHOOTING, ATLANTA **2021**

The Cherokee County Sheriff's original spokesperson reported that the shooter had "a really bad day" when he embarked on a mass shooting spree killing 8 people, 6 of whom were of Asian descent.

What can we do to help?



- Intervene & Investigate ALL forms of harassment
- Learn how to help if you witness hate [here](#)
- Attend Anti-Racism Trainings
- School wide anti bullying policies (including a defined online policy)
- Implement ethnic studies throughout the curriculum
- Empower students through affinity groups, student coalitions, and collective action towards educational and racial equity

