

# 2020 Bias-Related Crimes Fact Sheet

U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia



- ❖ Total number of offenses committed between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, that were supported by the Metropolitan Police Department (“MPD”) as potentially bias-related:<sup>1</sup> 132
- ❖ Of the 132 total offenses supported by MPD as potentially bias-related, number of offenses presented by MPD to the U.S. Attorney’s Office (“USAO”) where MPD made an arrest: 42<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Of the 42 offenses presented to USAO where MPD made an arrest, number of cases in which USAO prosecuted the underlying offense: 30
- ❖ Of the 30 cases in which USAO prosecuted the underlying offense, number of cases in which USAO charged a bias-related enhancement: 5
  - United States v. Faisal Manan, 2020 CMD 604
  - United States v. Douglas Steward, 2020 CMD 5774
  - United States v. Gueorgui Iskrenov, 2020 CMD 6323
  - United States v. Jalal Malki, 2020 CMD 6491
  - United States v. Oliver Hairston, 2020 CMD 7013
- ❖ In addition to the 5 cases supported as potentially bias-related by MPD in which USAO filed a bias-related enhancement, number of cases in which USAO charged a bias-related enhancement notwithstanding the fact that the case was not supported by MPD as potentially bias-related: 2
  - United States v. Kevin Gunyanyi, 2020 CMD 2329
  - United States v. Donald Sellers, 2020 CMD 5418
- ❖ Total number of cases involving offenses committed between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, in which USAO charged a bias-related enhancement in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia: 7

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<sup>1</sup> Whether an offense is classified as a bias-related offense is subject to change as an investigation proceeds.

<sup>2</sup> This number does not include offenses that may have been presented by MPD to the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia where MPD made an arrest.

- ❖ Total number of cases involving offenses committed between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, in which USAO charged a federal hate crime in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia: 0
  
- ❖ In the 7 cases in which USAO charged a bias-related enhancement in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, USAO charged that the underlying criminal act demonstrated the prejudice of the defendant based on the following actual or perceived characteristics of the victim:
  - United States v. Faisal Manan, 2020 CMD 604 (sexual orientation)
  - United States v. Kevin Gunyanyi, 2020 CMD 2329 (race or color)
  - United States v. Donald Sellers, 2020 CMD 5418 (race or color)
  - United States v. Douglas Steward, 2020 CMD 5774 (race or color)
  - United States v. Gueorgui Iskrenov, 2020 CMD 6323 (race)
  - United States v. Jalal Malki, 2020 CMD 6491 (sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression)
  - United States v. Oliver Hairston, 2020 CMD 7013 (gender identity and/or sexual orientation)