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Equal Rights Commission Denounces Hate Crime

Discrimination, bias, harassment, and hate crimes have no place in Milwaukee or Wisconsin.

The City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission denounces the violent attack Friday night which left a man with second-degree burns.

This repulsive act provides more evidence that harassers continue to offend in this toxic political climate, particularly targeting immigrant communities. Xenophobia and racism can inflame hate, often leading to harmful consequences. We must combat the divisive rhetoric and dangerous policies that dehumanize large swaths of the public.

The ERC is committed to protect and help communities all around the city, regardless of ethnicity or immigration status. We will redouble our efforts with city departments and our community partners so that all residents know that Milwaukee has their back.

The Equal Rights Commission is dedicated to promoting and protecting equality, equity and human rights for all through education, enforcement and community engagement.

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