

Statement of The Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV) On Columbia University and Safety of Jewish Students on Campus

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, UNITED STATES, April 26, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Jewish War Veterans of the USA denounces the antisemitic protests on the campus of Columbia University in the strongest way. "Protests are unlawful when they threaten the lives of others. We demand the University leadership shut down the encampment, discipline harassers, protect the safety of not only Jewish students but all students. Columbia University is obligated to restore the campus to a safe environment for all students and faculty," said JWV National Commander Colonel Barry Lischinsky (Retired).



"JWV has always stood up to hatred, bigotry, and antisemitism wherever and whenever it occurs as in the past, we will not remain silent now or in the future. University leadership must be accountable to provide a safe and secure environment for their Jewish students. We call on leadership to put an end to the rising tensions on campus and restore civility."

JWV remains gravely concerned that similar protests have begun at multiple universities across the country. Commander Lischinsky continued, "While JWV recognizes the First Amendment provides for freedom of speech, hatred and violence are never justified. Once the speech targets those of a specific ancestry and incites violence, the University has a responsibility to prevent and eliminate that behavior from the campus community."

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veterans, combats antisemitism, and supports the State of Israel.

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