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EMO issues statement on Anti-Semitic Vandalism

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On Tuesday, July 29, 2025, the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education building was vandalized when an unknown person drew multiple swastikas on the building. We at Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (EMO) condemn this antisemitic attack in the strongest possible terms. At EMO, we strive for compassion, love, and unity in all our work. We must not allow the hate this attack embodies to persist in our communities.

Museums like the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education are important sites where past, present, and futures can be encountered in stark and powerful ways. These spaces can leave us with hope for a world without violence and discrimination. We stand with the Oregon Jewish Museum and Center for Holocaust Education as we work towards a future free of hate.