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ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO RELEASE ANNUAL REPORT OF HATE CRIMES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WHAT: The Los Angeles County of Human Relations Commission will release its Annual Report on Hate Crime in Los Angeles County, documenting a dramatic change in the number of hate crimes in 2015.

The report provides analysis of hate crime data collected from more than 100 law enforcement agencies, school districts, and community-based organizations in L.A. County. Topics to be discussed include disproportionate victimization of African-Americans, Islamophobic hate crime following the December terrorist attack in San Bernardino, and the rate of violence experienced by victims who are gay, lesbian, and transgender. The report also documents which regions of the County experience the highest numbers and rates of hate crime.

WHO: Los Angeles County officials and community leaders will speak and be available for interviews immediately following the press conference.
Robin S. Toma*, Executive Director, L.A. County Commission on Human Relations
Ashlee Oh, Commissioner, L.A. County Commission on Human Relations
Neal Tyler, Executive Officer, L.A. County Sheriff's Department
Salam Al-Marayati, Executive Director, Muslim Public Affairs Council

WHEN: Thursday, September 29, 2016 at 10 am

WHERE: Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Third Floor
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Media Parking is available in front of the Hall of Administration on Temple Street

VISUALS: Maps and graphics depicting the statistical findings
(*) Bilingue en Español

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