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**Council President Sean Elo-Rivera Statement
on Attack on Jewish Community member near SDSU**

SAN DIEGO – Please see the following statement from Council President Sean Elo-Rivera following a recent attack on a member of Jewish Community near SDSU.

“All people have a right to practice their religion without fear of violence or prejudice. More and more often, our Jewish community is being targeted with anti-Semitic attacks and discrimination. This is unacceptable and the most recent example in our region — an attack on a member of the College Area’s Jewish community — infuriates me.”

“It is despicable to discriminate against people for their religion and particularly cowardly to target an older, more vulnerable resident. These acts of hatred against our Jewish community must stop. We won’t be intimidated and we won’t be deterred from proudly practicing our religion.”

“We also need the support of all San Diegans who respect freedom of religion and desire to live in an inclusive, welcoming democracy. I urge the public to come forward with information on who is responsible for this attack and other antisemitic activities in our City.”

Council President Elo-Rivera represents San Diego's Ninth Council District including communities of City Heights, College Area, El Cerrito, Kensington, Mission Valley East, Mountain View, Mt. Hope, Normal Heights, Rolando Village, Rolando Park, Stockton and Talmadge. He is the Chair of the Rules Committee and serving his second term as San Diego City Council President.

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