

Cases and rulings

Country Code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Hate Bias motivation	Court / Body	Key facts of the case	Results (sanctions, outcome) and key consequences or implications of the case	Main reasoning / argumentation	Key issues (concepts, interpretations) clarified by the case	Key quotation in original language and translated into English with reference details
United Kingdom	2017	United Kingdom / R.v Pelham Case no. U20170377/T20170114	http://www.thelawpages.com/court-cases/Nigel-Christopher-Pelham-20309-1-law	Religion	Blackfriars Crown Court	The defendant posted a number of hateful posts of Facebook including comments such as, 'what this country needs is a bomb a mosque day' and 'we must burn mosques to the ground'.	The defendant received a 20 month custodial sentence	The defendant pleaded guilty to all eight counts.	This case, and the few cases like it, are significant owing to low number of prosecutions brought for this offence which can only be prosecuted with consent of Attorney General.	

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