

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	2013	United Kingdom / Bexley Magistrates Court		Religion	Bexley Magistrates Court	On 29 June 2013, Tracey Davies, 46, started shouting racist remarks at a 55-year-old Somali woman who was wearing a burka whilst out shopping with her daughter in Woolwich town centre. Davies then hit the victim and punched her numerous times.	Racially aggravated assault: £100 fine, £150 compensation, £105 to cover costs	Detective Superintendent Parm Sandhu commented that "Davies' racist and repugnant remarks were simply triggered by seeing a woman in a burka... this attack was completely unprovoked and the result of sheer bigotry."	No new interpretations or explanations.	

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