Why do hate crimes happen planning page four:

\*What motivates hate Offenders

 - According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, race is the most common motivating factor in Hate crime offending reported to the police (61%), follower by Religion (14%), sexual orientation (13%), ethnicity (11%) and victim disability (1%).

 - In racially motivated offenses, 60% targeted blacks and 30% targeted whites.

 - One study classified hate crime offenders into four categories that differ with respect to the psychological and situational factors that lead to the hate crime offending.

 - This typology is widely used by law enforcement for training officers in the investigation and identification of hate crimes.

 HATE CRIME OFFENDER TYPOLOGY

* Thrill-seeking: motivated by the desire for excitement. 66%
* Defensive: commit hate crimes to protect their neighborhood from perceived outsiders. 25%
* Retaliatory: acting in response to a hate crime- either real or perceived. 8%
* Mission: so strongly committed to bigotry that they make hate a career. 1%
* Offenders by race

- 62% were white

- 18.5% were black

- 7.3% were groups make up of individuals of various races. ( multiple race, group).

- 1.0% were American Indian/ Alaskan Native.

- 0.7% were Asian/ Pacific Islander

- 10.2% were of unknown race.

* By crime category

- The total of 5,136 known hate crimes offenders carried out crimes against persons in 2009.

- 40.3% committed simple assault

- 34.6% intimidated their victims.

- 23.5% committed aggravated assault

- 1.2% murdered or raped their victims.

-0.3% perpetrated crimes that fall into the other category, which includes offenses collected only in the UCR Program’s National Incident-Based System (NIBRS).