

# *Crisis Connection*

**Stand Strong against Hate**



**"...until justice rolls down like water and  
righteousness like a mighty stream..."**

*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## **The Southern Poverty Law Center**

<http://www.splcenter.org/>

Barack Obama's election has generated a backlash in the form of increased hate group membership and hundreds of racial incidents across the country, including cross burnings and violent attacks. Prior to the election, two skinheads were arrested in a plot to kill Obama and other African Americans.

**Stand Strong against Hate**

<http://www.splcenter.org/center/petitions/standstrong/>

The ***Southern Poverty Law Center*** tracks and exposes hate groups and hate crimes, serves as a resource to law enforcement agencies, and sues hate groups for the violent actions of its members. They're **[currently tracking more than 800 hate groups](#)** (<http://www.splcenter.org/intel/map/hate.jsp>) that seek to divide our country. They ask that you join their efforts, and those of thousands of others, by adding your name to their '**[Stand Strong against Hate](#)**' (<http://www.splcenter.org/center/petitions/standstrong/>) map. If you've already put yourself on the map, please forward this link to all of your friends and family. Together, we can send a message that racial hatred has no place in our country.

### **Morris Dees and Klan verdict on ABC News**

ABC News interviewed Morris Dees about the recent verdict against the Imperial Klans of America for the brutal beating of a Kentucky teenager **[watch the video](#)** (<http://abcnews.go.com/Video/playerIndex?id=6318508>) and hear Klan leaders' horrifying remarks about the case and the election of Obama.

### **'Mix It Up Day' has special significance this year**

**<http://www.tolerance.org/teens/>**

Just days after the election of our first African American president, millions of children at thousands of schools participated in the SPLC 7th annual ***Mix It Up*** at lunch day. ***Mix It Up*** encourages students to cross social and racial boundaries by sitting with someone new in the cafeteria. Read about one school's experiences featured in the **[Washington Post](#)**

### **What You Can Do**

- **[Facebook](#)** users: Join our cause
- **[Hatewatch](#)**: Read blog updates on the hate movement

**Peace and justice start with YOU...take your stand!**