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[redacted] (last name not provided) "Masjid Al-Imam" Mosque, 4606 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland, California, [redacted] home phone [redacted] was contacted and advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, specifically that all Mosques and Islamic Community Centers in the San Francisco Division's territory were being contacted for the purposes of; (1) ascertaining if they or anyone associated with their center had been the victim of a hate crime since the incidents of 09/11/2001; and (2) to provide them with the name and telephone number of Special Agent [redacted] Hate Crime Coordinator within the San Francisco Division, in the event that they or anyone associated with the center were to be the victim of a hate crime. After being advised of the above information, [redacted] advised as follows:

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Immediately following the events of September 11, 2001, [redacted] placed a United States flag outside the mosque. An African-American male member of the mosque voiced his disagreement with the flag being posted due to the African-American member's anti-United States views. Shortly thereafter the flag was stolen from the mosque. [redacted] told [redacted] that they witnessed an African-American male take the flag. [redacted] suspects it was the member of the mosque who voiced his dissatisfaction with hanging the flag.

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[redacted] advised that other than the above described incident, there have been no incidents at the mosque.

Investigation on 12/06/2001 at Oakland, California (telephonic)
File # 44A-SF-A116309 [redacted] Date dictated n/a
by SA [redacted]

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