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The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding joins the family and friends of Stephen Johns, and our colleagues at the USHMM, in mourning his death. His daily work in protecting the safety of visitors to the Museum should be recognized and honored. Museums are institutions of higher learning and they must be a place that people can visit with complete confidence in their personal security. These great resources are the “source code” of our values and culture.

The criminal act at the USHMM is a tragic reminder of the need to recommit to our important mission. When someone hates and engages in hateful acts we all suffer, even the perpetrator. We must strive for a world of peaceful coexistence and acceptance, one that celebrates our diversity.