

## EXAMPLE OF AN BEGINNERS HATE SPEECH ANALYSIS

A French journalist [Eric Brunet shared an article from a right-wing news magazine 'Valeurs actuelles' on Twitter about a farm in Rhone, France](#) which is being squatted by a Roma family.

The comments below his post included a lot of hate speech against the Roma and Traveller community. Below is one example which we will analyse:

*"If that kind of thing happened to me. I would not say anything to the police, and I would set fire to the house. No mercy."*



### CONTEXT

**Is the group targeted by the expression a potentially vulnerable group?**

Yes. According to [Written comments by the European Roma Rights Centre concerning France to the European Committee against Racism and Intolerance \(ECRI\)](#), for their 6th monitoring cycle in June 2021 (postponed from 2020).

**What type of acts of violence / discrimination have been carried out in recent years against the group targeted by the expression (worst act)?**

In the [Written comments by the European Roma Rights Centre concerning France to the European Committee against Racism and Intolerance \(ECRI\)](#), several acts of racist physical violence have recently been committed against members of the Roma community.



**SPEAKER**

**Status of the speaker?**

A regular citizen.



**ASSUMED INTENT**

**Any past actions of the speaker with regards to the group targeted by the expression?**

None that could be seen from his Twitter account (public account).

**Any reaction of the speaker after promoting the hate message?**

None.



**CONTENT AND FORM**

**To which degree is the expression is provocative or aggressive?**

High degree of violence



## REACH OF THE SPEECH

### Nature of the expression?

Expressed on a public post on Twitter.

### Means of dissemination?

Comment under a Twitter post, likely moderately efficient at reaching the intended audience.



## LIKELIHOOD OF ACTION

### Effects produced by the hate message?

No effects produced



## RESULT OF ANALYSIS

# Hate speech calculator

## Scenario 2 (Engage in counter discourse)

From the data you have entered, it looks like best course of action is to just try and confront the hateful expression in the few places in which it appears. Check out [our advice on how to build your own human rights based narrative](#) and start building your response!

