and asked why he had not returned my phone calls, and was told that he did not like my name which is obviously Asian and he would not accept our daughter into his gym. I was so shocked at his blatant statement and hung up the phone."

One person in Milpitas reported an older man shouting at them in a shopping center, threatening to take away their citizenship; a report from Cupertino recalled being harassed and told to leave a store after the workers blamed "you Chinese" for COVID-19.

Last month, California legislators <u>allocated \$1.4 million</u> to support the Stop AAPI Hate center's research and help track more incidents of anti-Asian discrimination, and <u>introduced a bill to</u> create a hotline for reporting hate crimes.

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