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Antiziganism on the rise in Sweden

A tragic family clash, that had nothing to do with Roma culture or traditions is getting misused to feed the Antiziganism/Antizigenarism in Sweden. Two brothers drove over their Mother and her Lover. This behavior has nothing, not a bit to do with the Roma Culture the "Romanipe" or the Romani Family/Social Court of the Roma the "Kriss". But currently, several Newspapers and public Institutions are following the way of blaming the Minority of the Roma and taking their culture into account of the tragic family happenings. Several Swedish Roma leaders are trying to set the record straight but, the Majority population is fed with antiziganistic prejudges and discrimination against Roma. The responsible haters are reproducing the traditional Enemy picture towards the Roma people. This way is very dangerous because it is feeding the traditional "emotional" Antiziganism. Defakto this is leading and producing the historical Antiziganism and the dehumanization of the Roma people.

The RomaNation, with its Professional Partner the European Center on Antiziganism is condemning the reports and handling of this Antiziganistic case, which is tolerated and heated up by the Swedish Media and nearly all political Parties in Sweden. The RomaNation will protest this development and not be silent. We will report and protest to the following institutions:

- Office Security and Cooperation in Europe
- Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights
- Contact Point on Roma and Sinti Issues
- European Commission against Racism and Intolerance
- Black Book on Racism in Europe
- Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union
- European Network Against Racism United Nation
- Sincerely
- Marko D. Knudsen
- **General Secretary**
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