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VILNIUS, Aug 23, BNS - The Lithuanian Jewish Community has dismissed as Nazi provocation the pig head with curls and a hat discovered outside a synagogue in Kaunas on Saturday.

"The Lithuanian Jewish Community and the Religious Community of Lithuanian Jews view this as a Nazi provocation aimed at insulting ethnic and religious feelings of Jews of Lithuania. The campaign also degrades the name of Lithuania in the eyes of the global community," the Lithuanian Jewish Community said in a press release issued on Monday.

The Kaunas police has opened an investigation into the incident, which is still qualified as a disturbance of public peace.

"We have started an investigation and collected initial information. There are no suspects so far," Gintautas Dirmeikis, commander of the Central Police Commissariat, told BNS.

He said the police were working to establish whether the incident could be caught on surveillance cameras.

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