

# HATE MONITOR

JULY 2024

Hate-motivated incidents are often violent manifestations of intolerance which instil fear and divide communities. Tackling underlying prejudice is essential in combating the spread of these divisive actions. The OSCE Mission to BiH supports the work of government institutions, the criminal justice system, local authorities and civil society to effectively respond to these incidents. The Hate Monitor provides a monthly update on incidents and responses throughout BiH.

## HATE INCIDENTS

HATE-MOTIVATED  
**INCIDENTS**  
THIS MONTH

# 5

### TYPES OF INCIDENTS

**2**  
Physical violence

**2**  
Property damage

**0**  
Offensive graffiti

**1**  
Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

**1**  
Verbal assault

**0**  
Displaying symbols

**0**  
Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

**0**  
Other

Incidents can consist of several acts.  
A single incident may be reported under multiple categories.

## RESPONSES

**RESPONSES**  
TO HATE INCIDENTS  
THIS MONTH

# 0

### TYPES OF RESPONSES

**0**  
Public condemnation by officials

**0**  
Public condemnation by religious leaders

**0**  
Public condemnation by civil society

**0**  
Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

**0**  
Peaceful gathering / March

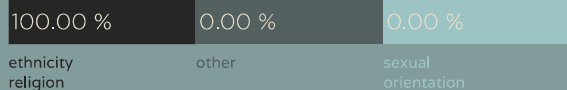
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Other

### PREVENTION

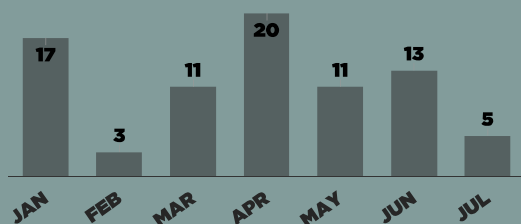
**0**  
Local activities against hate

**31**  
Local strategies to prevent hate to date

### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



### HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2024: 80



### SINCE JANUARY 2024:

**36** : **17**

responses

hate incidents with at least one response

### HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	19
Convictions in 2024	0
Acquittals in 2024	0

### INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Brčko Distrikt 1/0  
Kakanj 1/0

Fojnica 2/0  
Zvornik 1/0



### Highlighted

In July, representatives from the Mostar City Administration, City Council and Police drafted a protocol for communicating and condemning hate-related incidents. This protocol is based on the city's communication strategy and follows the recent adoption of the Community Cohesion Action Plan (CCAP). It aims to enhance community safety, fostering a more cohesive and supportive environment.

The Hate Monitor provides an update on all potential hate-motivated incidents and responses known to the OSCE Mission to BiH at the time of publishing the report.