HATE MONITOR

OCTOBER 2020

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



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TYPES OF INCIDENTS













Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards





Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

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

RESPONSES





TYPES OF RESPONSES



Public condemnation by officials



















Local activities against hate

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Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS: 100.00 % ethnicity religion HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2020: 101





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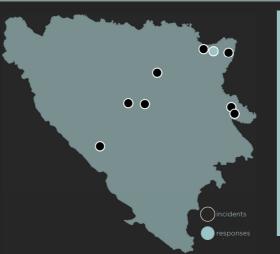
hate incidents with at least one response

HATE CRIME CASE

Trials Ongoing Convictions in 2020 Acquittals in 2020 9 2

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Brčko Distrikt 2/1 Srebrenica 1/0 Travnik 2/0 Bratunac 1/0 Maglaj 1/0 Tomislavgrad 2/0 Zenica 1/0



Highlighted

In October, the Coalitions against Hate (CaHs) in Jajce and Čapljina worked on the issue of graffiti in their respective municipalities. In Jajce, CaH activists initiated the creation of a graffiti database which will be posted on the municipality\'s website, while the CaH in Čapljina replaced graffiti on the pillars of the City's main bridge with murals. Both actions aim to build a inclusive positive. community atmosphere.

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.