HATE MONITOR

AUGUST 2013

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





Offensive graffiti

AUG

Displaying symbols

TYPES OF INCIDENTS









Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards



Insulting phone, Internet and

VICTIM

12

100.0 %

ethnicity religion



A 5 Verbal assault

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0.0 %

sexual orientation

10

JUN

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

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE MAY 2013: 36

RESPONSES

MONTH

TYPES OF RESPONSES

Public condemnation by officials

Repairing damaged

property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

Actions by local coalitions against hate

SINCE MAY 2013:

Public condemnation by religious leaders

Peaceful gathering / March

Public condemnation by civil society



Other

PREVENTION

Local strategies to prevent hate to date

CHARACTERISTICS:

hate incidents one response

Trials Ongoing Acquittals in 2013

Bratunac 1/2 Novi Grad 1/0 Prnjavor 1/1 Travnik 1/0

MAY

Gornji Vakuf 1/0 Prijedor 1/0 Srebrenica 1/4 Zvornik 2/6

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Highlighted

On 13 August, the Coalition "For Positive Zvornik" publicly condemned physical and verbal assault on a group of Bosniak Zvornik's mosque on 8 August, demanding that perpetrators are brought to justice and highlighting the importance of peace, tolerance and coexistence.

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