

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

HATE-MOTIVATED
INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

9

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

RESPONSES

RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

18

TYPES OF RESPONSES



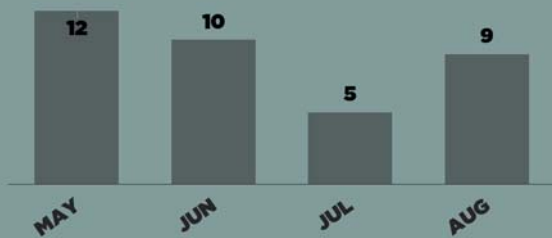
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE MAY 2013: 36



SINCE MAY 2013:



HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	7
Convictions in 2013	6
Acquittals in 2013	1

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bratunac 1 / 2	Gornji Vakuf 1 / 0
Novi Grad 1 / 0	Prijedor 1 / 0
Prnjavor 1 / 1	Srebrenica 1 / 4
Travnik 1 / 0	Zvornik 2 / 6



Highlighted

On 13 August, the Coalition "For Positive Zvornik" publicly condemned physical and verbal assault on a group of Bosniak returnee men outside 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.