

HATE MONITOR

MAY 2025

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

7

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

! 0
Physical violence

! 3
Property damage

! 3
Offensive graffiti

! 2
Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

! 0
Verbal assault

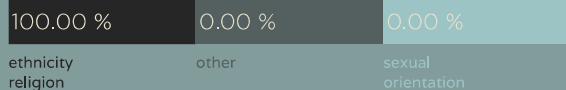
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Displaying symbols

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Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

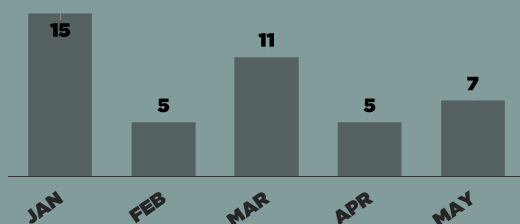
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Other

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

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2025: 43



RESPONSES

RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

0

TYPES OF RESPONSES

Public condemnation by officials

Public condemnation by religious leaders

Public condemnation by civil society

Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

Peaceful gathering / March

Other

PREVENTION



SINCE JANUARY 2025:

13 : 6
responses hate incidents with at least one response

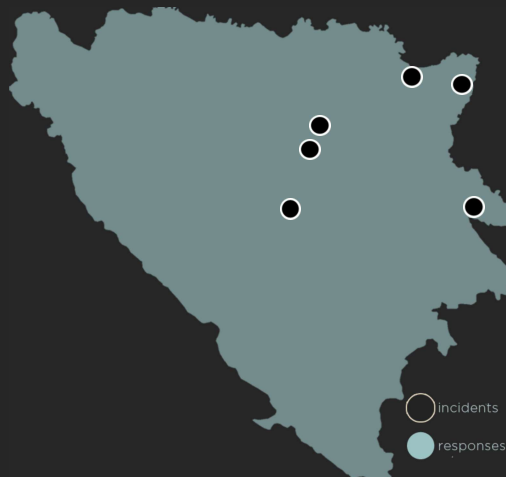
HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	20
Convictions in 2025	2
Acquittals in 2025	1

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bijeljina 1/0
Busovača 1/0
Srebrenica 1/0

Brčko Distrikt 1/0
Maglaj 2/0
Žepče 1/0



Highlighted

In May, the Mission supported the Livno Coalition against Hate in presenting a short film on local graffiti at the City Council Collegium, sparking discussion on offensive content in public spaces and prompting plans for a screening before the full Council to promote inclusive messaging and community-based solutions.

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.