Hate-motivated incidents are often violent manifestations of intolerance which instil fear and divide communities. Tackling the 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

- **10** incidents

#### TYPES OF INCIDENTS

- **1** Physical violence
- **4** Property damage
- **2** Offensive graffiti
- **1** Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards
- **1** Verbal assault
- **1** Displaying symbols
- **1** Insulting phone, Internet and SMS messages

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

**VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:**

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**HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2022:** 187

**RESPONSES**

### RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH

- **1** response

#### TYPES OF RESPONSES

- **1** Public condemnation by officials
- **0** Public condemnation by religious leaders
- **0** Public condemnation by civil society
- **0** Peaceful gathering / March
- **0** Other

**PREVENTION**

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**SINCE JANUARY 2022:**

- **35 : 22** responses
  - **187** hate incidents
  - **7** hate incidents with at least one response

**HATE CRIME CASES**

- **14** Trials Ongoing
- **1** Convictions in 2022
- **0** Acquittals in 2022

**INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH**

- Banja Luka 2 / 0
- Čapljina 1 / 0
- Mostar 1 / 0
- Samski Most 1 / 0
- Stari Grad Saraj 1 / 1
- BiHac 1 / 0
- Kravice 2 / 0
- Prozor-Rama 1 / 0
- Siroki Brijeg 1 / 0

*Highlighted*

In November, civil society organizations in Čapljina, Gradacac, Jajce, Teslić and Zenica organized activities marking the International Day for Tolerance. These aimed to promote social interaction, including through cross-generational and cross-ethnic events encouraging young people to reach out to senior citizens in their communities, radio shows, and the painting of murals promoting diversity.

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.

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