

HATE MONITOR

SEPTEMBER 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

9

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

0
Physical violence

0
Property damage

3
Offensive graffiti

3
Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

2
Verbal assault

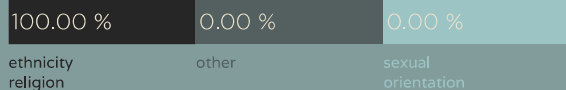
2
Displaying symbols

0
Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

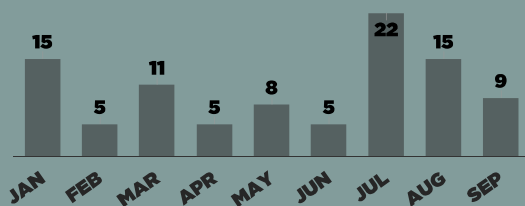
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Other

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

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

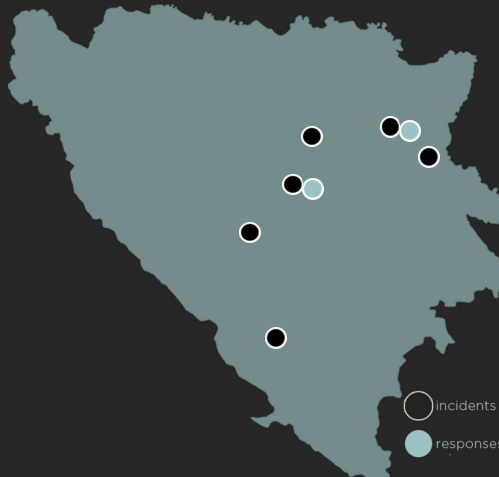


HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2025: 95



INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Gornji Vakuf-Uskoplje 1/0
Tuzla 1/3
Zenica 1/7
Mostar 1/0
Zavidovići 2/0
Zvornik 3/0



RESPONSES

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TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

10

TYPES OF RESPONSES

4
Public condemnation by officials

3
Public condemnation by religious leaders

2
Public condemnation by civil society

0
Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

0
Peaceful gathering / March

1
Other

PREVENTION



SINCE JANUARY 2025:

50 : 22
responses : hate incidents with at least one response

HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	19
Convictions in 2025	2
Acquittals in 2025	1

Highlighted

In September, the City Council of Novi Travnik adopted the municipality's first Community Cohesion Action Plan for 2025–2028. The Plan, developed in close co-operation between civil society and local authorities, envisions strengthening community ties by preventing hate and prejudice, empowering local institutions, fostering trust and dialogue, and ensuring a co-ordinated response to incidents.

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.