## HATE MONITOR

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

#### **TYPES OF INCIDENTS**

Physical violence

Offensive graffiti

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Damage to religious facilities / Desecration assault

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Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

of graveyards 

Other

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

## **RESPONSES**

#### **TYPES OF RESPONSES**

Public condemnation by officials

Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

Public condemnation by religious leaders

Peaceful gathering /

Public condemnation by civil society

#### PREVENTION

Actions by local

Local strategies to prevent hate to date

#### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

100.0 % ethnicity religion

Displaying

sexual orientation

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY



#### **SINCE JANUARY 2015:**

responses

hate incidents with at least one response

Trials Ongoing Convictions in 2015 Acquittals in 2015

### **INCIDENTS / RESPONSES** THIS MONTH

Bratunac 2/1 Busovača 1/0 Doboj 1/0 Kiseljak 1/0 Prijedor 3/14 Tomislavgrad 1/5 Žepče 1/0

Brčko Distrikt 1/1 Čapljina 1/0 Foča 1/0 Mostar 1/0 Teslić 2/1 Zenica 2/2



#### Highlighted

**During the Summer School** of Tolerance, 20 young people from Sarajevo and East Sarajevo discussed the and hate stereotypes crimes, and visited a mosque, synagogue, church and a cathedral to familiarize themselves with the actual messages of each religion.

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.