

HATE MONITOR

JUNE 2016

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

12

TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

RESPONSES

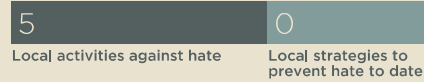
RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

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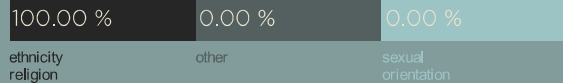
TYPES OF RESPONSES



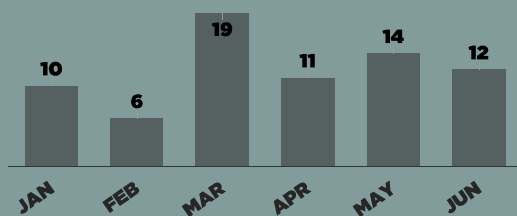
PREVENTION



VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2016: 72



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HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	8
Convictions in 2016	0
Acquittals in 2016	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 4/4	Brčko Distrikt 1/1
Čajniče 1/0	Foča 1/0
Mostar 1/0	Stolac 1/0
Vlasenica 3/0	



Highlighted

On 10 June in Brčko District BiH, Brčko Police painted over an offensive graffiti consisting of a swastika, the words 'Nazi Brčko', and a 'four Cyrillic letters S in a cross' symbol, painted on the wall in the Kolobara settlement.

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.