

# HATE MONITOR

FEBRUARY 2017

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

# 15

### TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

## RESPONSES

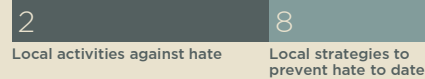
**RESPONSES**  
TO HATE INCIDENTS  
THIS MONTH

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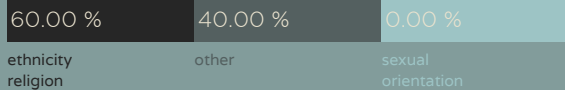
### TYPES OF RESPONSES



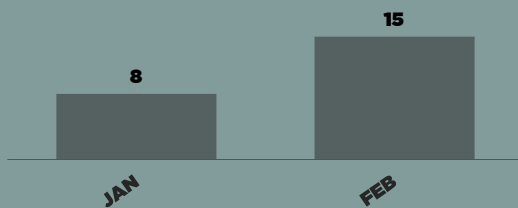
### PREVENTION



### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



### HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2017: 23



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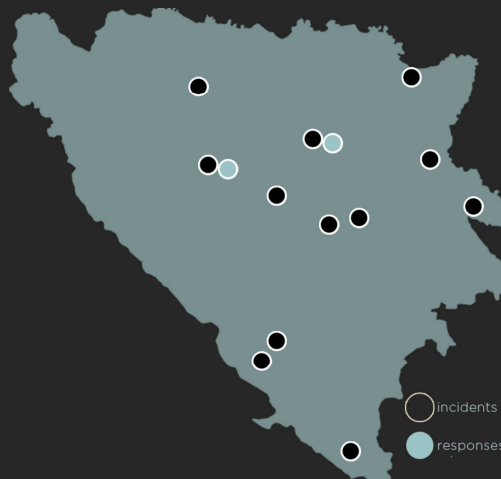


### HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	7
Convictions in 2017	0
Acquittals in 2017	0

### INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/0	Brčko Distrikt 1/0
Breza 1/0	Čitluk 1/0
Jajce 1/1	Mostar 3/0
Srebrenica 1/0	Trebinje 1/0
Visoko 2/0	Vitez 1/0
Zavidovići 1/1	Zvornik 1/0



### Highlighted

On 23 February, the Coalition against Hate Zavidovići strongly condemned graffiti depicting a swastika painted on the walls of the Cultural Centre in this municipality. The Coalition expressed serious concerns over the defacing of what is the only cultural institution in Zavidovići, especially with signs that glorify Nazism.

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.