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**

- Physical violence: 1
- Property damage: 1
- Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards: 2
- Verbal assault: 3
- Insulting phone, internet and SMS messages: 1
- Other: 1

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

**TYPES OF INCIDENTS**

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**RESPONSES**

**RESPONSES TO HATE INCIDENTS THIS MONTH**

- Public condoning by officials: 0
- Public condoning by religious leaders: 0
- Repairing damaged property / Graffiti removal / Cleanup action: 0
- Peaceful gathering / March: 1
- Public condoning by civil society: 1
- Other: 0

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**HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2021:** 185

**INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH**

- Bihac: 1/0
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- Kakanj: 1/0
- Mostar: 1/0
- Prijedor: 1/0
- Zenica: 1/1
- Bos Krupa: 1/0
- Centar Sarajevo: 1/1
- Ključ: 1/0
- Oštra: 1/0
- Vitez: 1/0

**SINCE JANUARY 2021:**

24 responses    23 hate incidents with at least one response

**HATE CRIME CASES**

- Trials Ongoing: 8
- Convictions in 2021: 4
- Acquittals in 2021: 0

**Highlighted**

On 24 November, within the implementation of the Community Cohesion Action Plan of BiH District BiH, the Coalition against Hate “Promovljiva postojba” (CAPH) removed graffiti from several locations in BiH Districts. Prior to this, the CAPH representatives met with the local Chief of Police who extended his support to the work of the coalition and offered co-operation in implementation of similar activities in the future.

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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