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**

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**Types of Incidents**

- Physical violence: 3 incidents
- Property damage: 2 incidents
- Offensive graffiti: 2 incidents
- Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards: 1 incident
- Verbal assault: 6 incidents
- Displaying symbols: 3 incidents
- Insulting phone, internet and sms messages: 2 incidents
- Other: 2 incidents

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

**HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2019:**

- Total: 96 incidents
- January: 11 incidents
- February: 6 incidents
- March: 16 incidents
- April: 14 incidents
- May: 11 incidents
- June: 10 incidents
- July: 12 incidents
- August: 16 incidents

**Response to Hate Incidents**

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**Types of Responses**

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

**Prevention**

- Local activities against hate: 6 responses
- Local strategies to prevent hate to date: 14 responses

**SINCE JANUARY 2019:**

- 13 responses
- 12 hate incidents with at least one response

**HATE CRIME CASES**

- Trials Ongoing: 4 cases
- Convictions in 2019: 0 cases
- Acquittals in 2019: 0 cases

**Highlighted**

The Coalition against Hate in Prijedor organized a workshop with city stakeholders on graffiti removal. Recommendations were made to remove offensive graffiti in the city and to develop preventive measures and responses to these occurrences by relevant authorities in the future.