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**

**Types of Incidents**
- **0** Physical violence
- **1** Property damage
- **3** Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards
- **2** Verbal assault
- **6** Displaying symbols
- **4** Insulting phone, internet and sms messages
- **5** Other

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

**Victim Characteristics:**
- 100.00% ethnicity
- 0.00% other
- 0.00% sexual orientation

**Hate-Motivated Incidents Since January 2020:** 15

**Responses**

**Types of Responses**
- **17** Public condemnation by officials
- **3** Public condemnation by religious leaders
- **1** Public condemnation by civil society
- **1** Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action
- **4** Peaceful gathering / March
- **1** Other

**Prevention**

- **0** Local activities against hate
- **19** Local strategies to prevent hate to date

**Since January 2020:**

- **26** responses
- **9** hate incidents with at least one response

**Hate Crime Cases**

- Trials Ongoing: 5
- Convictions in 2020: 0
- Acquittals in 2020: 0

**Incidents / Responses This Month**

- Bos Krupa 1/1
- Bratunac 1/0
- Ilidža 1/0
- Srebrenica 4/15
- Tuzla 1/6
- Zvornik 1/0
- Bos Potrivac 1/1
- Potoci 1/1
- Koz Dubica 1/0
- Teslić 1/0
- Višegrad 2/2

Highlighted:

On 27 January, Coalition against Hate from Tuzla publicly condemned the desecration of Veresike, a Catholic graveyard near Tuzla, stating that such actions are highly offensive to all citizens who are committed to coexistence and mutual respect. The Coalition has called on the relevant institutions to find and sanction the perpetrators.

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.