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**: 8

**Types of Incidents**
- 1 Physical violence
- 2 Property damage
- 4 Verbal assault
- 1 Offensive graffiti
- 0 Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards
- 1 Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages
- 0 Other

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

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

- **88.89 %** ethnicity
- **11.11 %** religion
- **0.00 %** other

**HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2020**: 23

SINCE JANUARY 2020:

- 36 responses
- 13 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

- Brčko Distrikt: 1/2
- Foča: 1/1
- Foča Ustikolina: 1/0
- Mostar: 1/3
- Žepče: 1/0

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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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