

# MONTHLY BULLETIN

## on hate crimes

JUNE 2022

Crime motivated by intolerance, i.e. prejudice toward a certain group in society is described as hate crime. In order for this type of crime to exist, two key elements have to be fulfilled: the crime must be criminalized under criminal law and the criminal act must be motivated by a prejudice. The Helsinki Committee for Human Rights registers and maps hate crimes and this monthly bulletin presents an overview of the registered incidents for the specific period.

### INCIDENTS

Hate motivated incidents during this month

10

#### Type of incident\*

1  
Damage of property

1  
Destruction of symbols

5  
Bodily Injury

0  
Robbery

1  
Causing general danger

3  
Violence

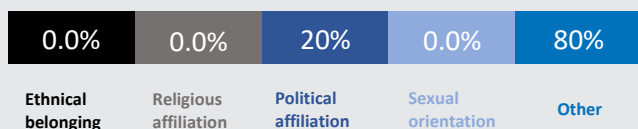
0  
Serious threat

0  
Endangering safety

0  
Causing hate, discord or intolerance

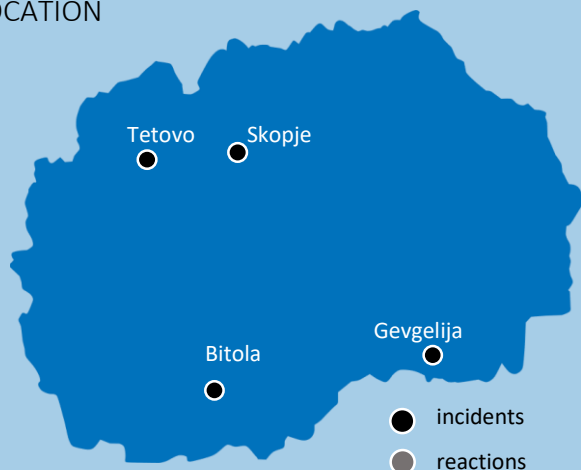
\*The total number of incidents does not necessarily coincide with the type of incidents and/or the percent regarding victims' characteristics, because several incidents may include various violations and may have happened on more than one ground.

#### VICTIM'S CHARACTERISTICS\*



#### INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 6  
Bitola - 2  
Gevgelija – 1  
Tetovo - 1



### REACTIONS

0

Reactions this month

#### Type of reaction - Condemnation

0  
By a public officer

0  
Religious leader

0  
Civil society

0  
Protest

0  
Removal of consequence

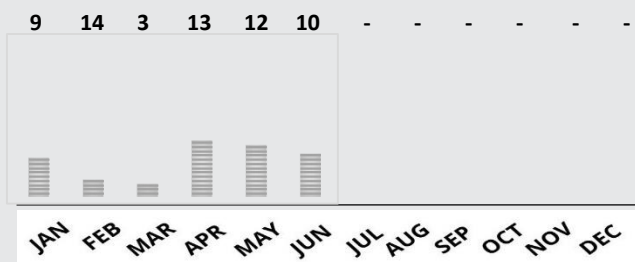
0  
other

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#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

Found perpetrators..... 1  
Criminal charges..... 1  
Misdemeanor charges..... 0  
Ongoing trials..... 0

Total number of incidents in 2022: 61



#### Incident

On 03.06.2022 at the PS Bit Pazar three minors (two from Arachinovo, aged 15 and 16 and one from Skopje aged 17) were detained, because they disrupted the public order in a physical assault between two groups using sharp objects. The incident took place on the square "Skenderbeg" in Skopje where a public meeting organized by a political party was held. Due to bodily injuries from a sharp object, three individuals were taken to the hospital – 15-year-old boy from Arachinovo, G.S. (20) from Tanushevci and A.N. (20) from Brest. Two knives were taken from the detained minors.