

MONTHLY BULLETIN

on hate crimes

APRIL 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

13

Type of incident*

0
Damage of property

0
Destruction of symbols

3
Bodily injury

0
Robbery

0
Causing general danger

9
Violence

1
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*

0.0%

0.0%

7.7%

0.0%

92.3%

Ethnical belonging

Religious affiliation

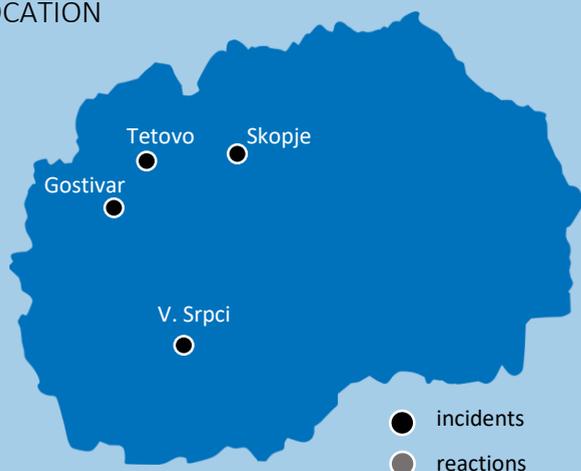
Political affiliation

Sexual orientation

Other

INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 10
Gostivar – 1
Tetovo - 1
V. Srpci,
Mogila - 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

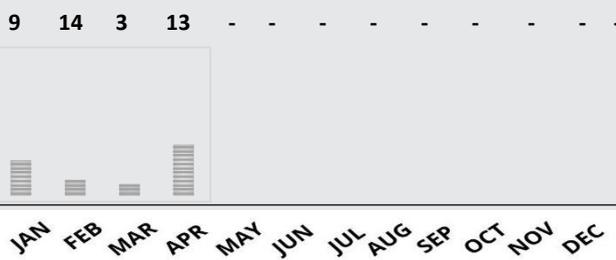
0
other

In APRIL 2022

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

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

Total number of incidents in 2022: 39



Incident

The chairman of the Commission for elections in the local community in the village of Dolno Srpci reported to SIA-Bitola that on 22.04.2022 at 11:00 p.m., in a building where the election process for councilors in the local community took place, a group of over 50 people stopped the election process, and at the same time they threatened and insulted him and the other members of the election commission. The public prosecutor was informed about the event.