

MONTHLY BULLETIN

on hate crimes

JULY 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

11

Type of incident*

3
Damage of property

0
Destruction of symbols

6
Bodily Injury

0
Robbery

0
Causing general danger

2
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.

REACTIONS

2

Reactions this month

Type of reaction - Condemnation

2
By a public officer

0
Religious leader

0
Civil society

0
Protest

0
Removal of consequence

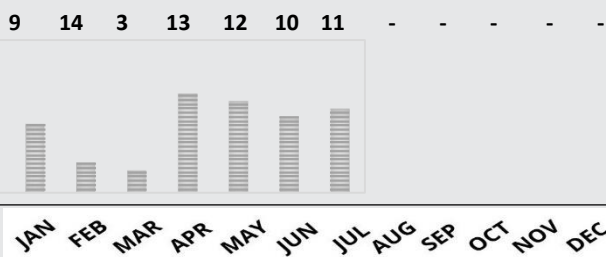
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other

In JULY 2022

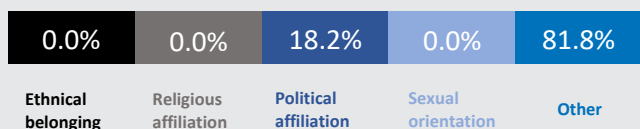
INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

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

Total number of incidents in 2022: 72

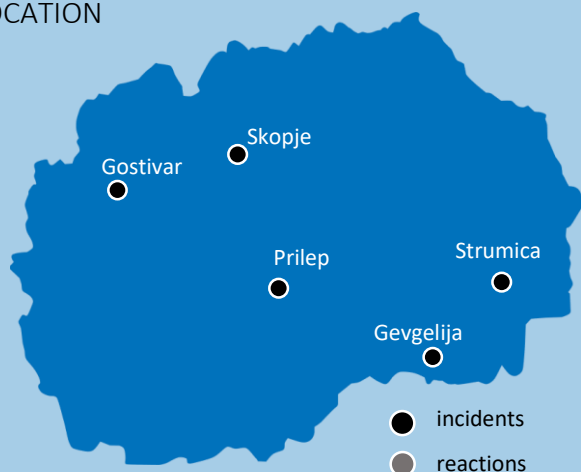


VICTIM'S CHARACTERISTICS*



INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 6
Gevgelija – 1
Gostivar – 2
Prilep – 2
Strumica - 1



Incident

On 26.07.2022 at 17:30 two Turkish citizens reported in the SIA Skopje that the previous night around midnight were seriously threatened by three persons, and one of them even had put out a gun.