

MONTHLY BULLETIN on hate crimes

AUGUST 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

16

Type of incident*

1
Damage of property

1
Destruction of symbols

4
Bodily injury

0
Robbery

0
Causing general dangers

11
Violence

0
Serious threat

0
Endangering safety

3
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

0

Reactions this month

Type of reaction - Condemnation

0
By a public officer

0
Religious leader

0
Civil society

0
Protest

0
Removal of consequences

0
Other

In AUGUST 2022

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

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

Total number of incidents in 2022: 88

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VICTIM'S CHARACTERISTICS*

50%

6.3%

0%

0.0%

43.7%

Ethnic background

Religious affiliation

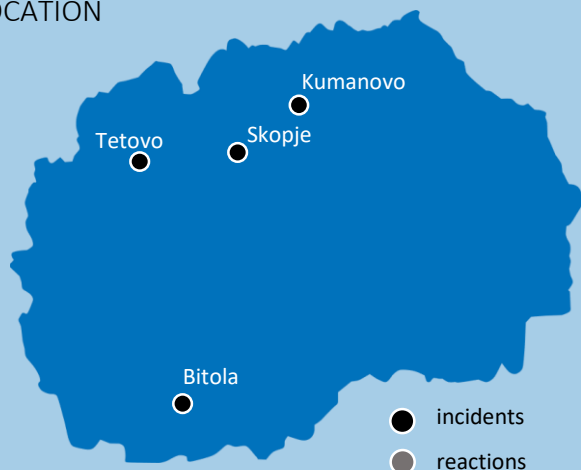
Political affiliation

Sexual orientation

Other

INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 10
Kumanovo - 2
Tetovo - 3
Bitola - 1



● incidents
● reactions

Incident

A group of fans of FC Shkupi physically assaulted eight Swedish citizens that came in Skopje for the football match between FC Shkendija and FC AIK on 11 August. Police officers from the Intervention Police Unit intervened and undertook measures for solving the case.