

# MONTHLY BULLETIN on hate crimes

OCTOBER 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

29

### Type of incident\*

0  
Damage of property

0  
Destruction of symbols

1  
Bodily injury

0  
Robbery

0  
Causing general dangers

26  
Violence

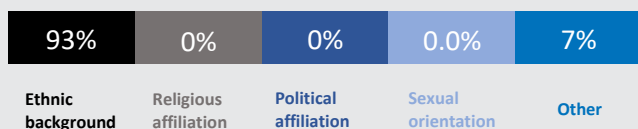
1  
Serious threat

1  
Endangering safety

0  
Causing hate, discord or intolerance

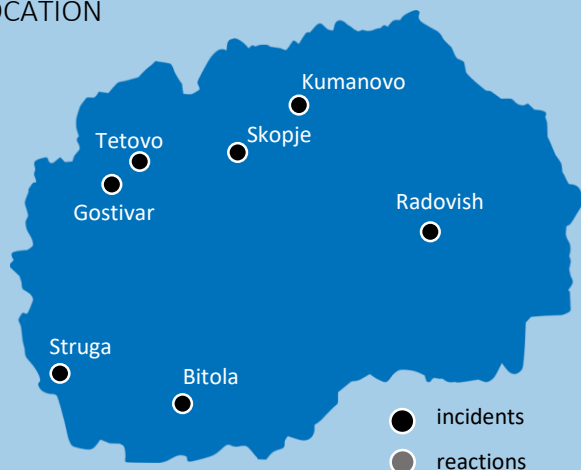
\*The total number of incidents does not necessarily coincide with the type of incidents and/or the percent regarding victims' characteristics, because several incidents may include various violations and may have happened on more than one ground.

### VICTIM'S CHARACTERISTICS\*



### INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 22  
Tetovo – 2  
Radovish – 1  
Gostivar – 1  
Bitola – 1  
Struga – 1  
Kumanovo - 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 consequences

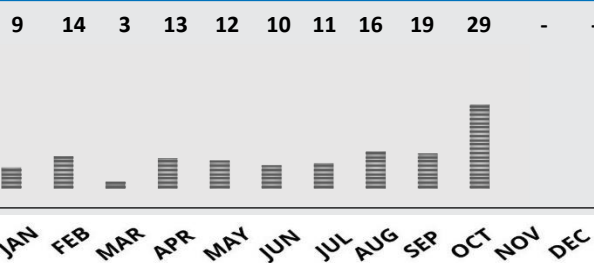
0  
Other

In OCTOBER 2022

### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

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

Total number of incidents in 2022: 136



### Incident

On October 1, in the extra time of the football match between Teteks - Kamenica Sasa, police officers from SIA Tetovo arrested N.A. (18) from Tetovo, who jumped over the fence and physically assaulted the guest player B.S. (38) from Probishtip. He was detained at the Tetovo Police Station and after fully documenting the case, an appropriate measure will be taken.