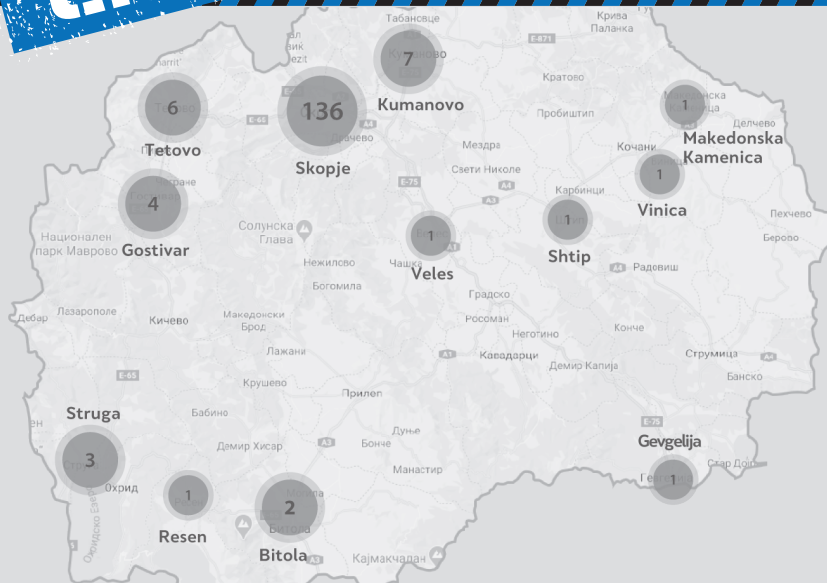


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1. ABOUT THE PROJECT

This report is the outcome of the “Advancing Human Rights” project which was financially supported by the OSCE Mission to Skopje, and was conducted in the period from 1 January to 31 December 2019.

The project aimed to tackle the issue of hate crime and hate speech through improved legislation, increasing public awareness, building the capacities of criminal justice agencies and registering bias incidents. More specifically, this report is designed to serve as an indicator of the scope, nature and frequency of hate crimes perpetrated in the country.

Within its mandate as an implementing partner, **the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights (MHC)** conducted the following activities in regard to hate crime:

1. Monitor/registering hate crimes and incidents, with special attention to sports violence with bias motivation and peer violence with bias motivation among young people;
2. Review reported hate cases and contribute to the ODIHR Annual Report on hate crimes and incidents in the OSCE Region for 2018;
3. Maintain the website www.zlostorstvaodomraza.com, including providing information in Macedonian, Albanian and English language; posting links to it on popular internet portals as well as maintaining the Facebook and Twitter pages, review of the registered incidents (by requesting information from MOI and/or PPO);
4. Use the Red Button application on the site of the Ministry of Internal Affairs (MOI) for reporting hate crimes;
5. Establish regular and continuous cooperation with the MOI and the Public Prosecution offices;
6. Present the work of the Helsinki Committee in the area of hate crime during five awareness raising and capacity building workshops on preventing hate crime involving youth, organized by the OSCE;
7. Produce 10 monthly bulletins on the situation with hate crimes;
8. Prepare, translate and publish the report from the monitoring in 2019 in Macedonian, Albanian and English language;
9. Mark the proposed Day of Victims of Hate Crimes (22nd July) by organizing a press conference and “Turlitava” event;
10. Provide free legal aid to victims of hate crimes and monitor trials of selected cases of hate crimes on different protected characteristics;

With the agreement of the Mission to OSCE, as an in-kind contribution, MHC implemented the following activities:

11. Sharing the findings from the monitoring report for 2018 with relevant institutions (MOI, Ministry of Justice, PPO, national focal point on hate crimes etc.) that might have interest in the data;
12. Organizing a press-conference for sharing the findings of the annual report; and
13. Including information on hate crimes in the monthly reports on human rights in the country produced by the MHC.

2. METHODOLOGY

2.1. Monitoring the national printed and electronic media

The MHC monitored a number of daily newspapers with different ideological leanings and political affiliation. The monitoring of electronic media was done on a daily basis, through the two most popular internet news generators (www.time.mk and www.grid.mk), as well as by using the advanced search options under the “News” section of www.google.com. Once a hate crime or an incident was recorded, the MHC wrote down the title of the story and its internet link and published it on the internet portal for reporting hate crimes – www.zlostorstvaodomraza.mk (see activity 2.3 below). As a result of the implementation of this activity, in the period between 1 January and 31 December 2019, the MHC managed to register and publish 159 hate crimes/incidents.

2.2. Reporting hate crimes and hate incidents to the OSCE Mission to Skopje

Details regarding the incidents (brief description, date, time, location, source of information, victim(s) involved, perpetrators, status of the case, response by authorities, and impact on the victim(s) and the community) were regularly reported to the OSCE Mission to Skopje and their tracking was largely facilitated by the continual successful functioning of the web platform for hate crimes mapping. Apart from being able to follow hate crime incidents online after they occurred, the OSCE Mission to Skopje received one interim and one final report prepared by the MHC. The final report will be shared with OSCE/ODIHR for its annual report on hate crime in the participating states of the OSCE.

2.3. Maintaining an interactive website for hate crime reporting

The web portal www.zlostorstvaodomraza.com (also available as www.zlostorstvaodomraza.mk since 2014) is an interactive tool enabling citizens to receive information on and report hate crimes. It contains an interactive map showing the exact or approximate location of the incidents. The home page lists the categories of hate crime and bias motivations, provides information regarding the way in which citizens can report (e-applications, twitter, email, and online form), and displays statistical graphics.

There are also FAQ, Resources, and Glossary sections on the web portal, under which information regarding the project, the meaning and scope of hate crime, and publications on hate crime are provided. Apart from Macedonian language, the portal is also available in English and Albanian.

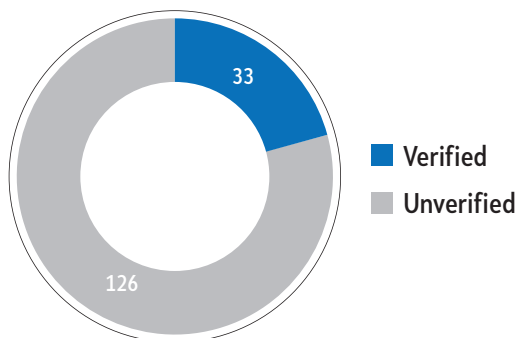
3. SUMMARY OF THE MAIN FINDINGS

3.1 Context

The European Commission's progress report for 2019 for the country stated that the “amendments to the Criminal Code adopted in December 2018 clarified provisions on hate crime and expanded the protected grounds. The Public Prosecutor’s Office became more proactive in opening investigations for alleged hate speech. Collection of data on hate speech is not systematic while an increase in cases of hate crime was noted in the Civil Society database.”. The special analysis of hate crimes registered in 2013, the annual reports on hate crime in the country between 2014 and 2018, this report and the web portal for hate crime reporting -- www.zlostorstvaodomraza.mk, represent the sole and most extensive efforts to map, monitor and report incidents of hate crime in the country.

Additionally, it must be noted in this report that, even though the amendments to the Criminal Code adopted in December 2018 clarified provisions on hate crime, in practice the proper and timely recognition and registration of hate crimes by official police and judicial authorities is still lacking, i.e. is unsatisfactory. However, it must be acknowledged that in 2018 there has been an increase of registered incidents by MOI (33 in total), in comparison to the period from 2017 to 2014, when only a total of 7 incidents were registered. This trend is expected to continue in the reporting of the MOI in 2019.

3.2 Number of incidents



In the period between 1st January and 31st December 2019, the MHC registered a total of 159 incidents and hate crimes. The incidents were registered immediately after they were reported by the media or the Ministry of Interior. At the same time, out of the total number of registered incidents, 33 incidents (20%) were verified, while 126 incidents (80%) remain unverified. As unverified still remain most of the cases where according to the other indicators (location, manner of execution, involvement of minors and high school students, etc.) there is a reasonable belief that these are biased incidents

motivated by the ethnicity of the victim. Despite our requests for confirmation of the indicators, the Ministry of interior did not confirm the indicator to verify these hate crime incidents.

The majority of incidents were confirmed by checking the police bulletins and media reporting. The unverified incidents were nevertheless included in the report due to the occurrence of bias indicators, including: victim/witness perception; comments made on the spot; the difference between the victim and the perpetrator on ethnic grounds; pattern/frequency of previous incidents; the nature of the violence; the absence of other motives; and location and timing. More specifically, the unverified incidents were included because of the information received with regards to the scene of the incident (e.g., ethnically mixed neighborhoods and schools, bus routes used by members of different ethnic communities, places where hate crime has already occurred in the past, etc.), the type of incident (e.g., a larger group of juveniles attacking one or more victims without being provoked, group fights, assault on a bus or at a bus station, etc.), the time of the incident (after a previous fight as a form of revenge, after school hours, during or after a sporting event, etc.) and property damaged during the incident (e.g., places of religious rites). The unverified and verified incidents can be seen separately on the web portal for hate crime reporting (the verified ones are marked with a green textbox, while the unverified ones with a red one).

Ethnicity (135 incidents) and political affiliation (15 incidents) constitute the main grounds on which the hate crimes committed in 2019 were based. Additionally, 2 incidents occurred due to religious beliefs, 2 incidents were motivated by the sexual orientation of the victims, 2 incidents were motivated because of the nationality of the victims, 2 incidents because of their status as a migrant/refugee and 1 incident was racially biased. 12 incidents fulfil the criteria for the criminal offence of “Inciting national, racial or religious hate, discord or intolerance”.

The victims and perpetrators are often youth and members of different ethnicities (mainly Macedonians and Albanians). Often a single incident fulfils the criteria of two or more alleged crimes, hence there is a higher number of crimes than incidents. Most of the incidents occurring as a result of political affiliation or political conviction do not involve people as victims. Legal entities occur as victims instead, which is due to the fact that the majority of these incidents refer to property damage and inflicting material damage.

The majority of alleged criminal offences include: Violence (115), Damaging of other’s property (16), Bodily and severe bodily harm (16), Causing national, racial or religious hate, discord or intolerance (12), Spreading racial and xenophobic material via computer system (2), Robbery (2) and Threatening the safety (2).

The details of the incidents, such as a short description, date, time, location, source of information, involved victim/s, perpetrator/s, status of the case, response by the authorities, the impact on victim/victim and the community can be found in the Annex titled “Hate Crime Incidents in 2019” at the end of this report. In the same annex, there is a field for “bias indicators”, which is incorporated in each separate incident. It includes data on: the perception of the victim/witness; comments made on the spot; difference between the victim and the perpetrator on grounds of ethnicity; pattern/frequency of previous incidents; nature of the violence; absence of other motives; and location and time. Apart from providing additional information about the incident, this section is particularly useful to understand why unverified incidents were also included in this report.

In March 2019, the MHC sent its Annual Hate Crime Report for 2018 to OSCE/ODIHR¹. The MHC remains the sole non-governmental organization informing OSCE/ODIHR about the hate crime situation in the country.

The tendency of increasing numbers of hate crime incidents noted in 2018 continued in 2019. However, significant trends were noted with regard to the bias motivation on which the hate crimes committed were based.

With the number of only 15 registered incidents due to a political affiliation and belief it might be said that the number of incidents with political bias motivation have decreased after few years. The decreasing trend in numbers of these types of incidents is, most likely, due to the resolution of several long-lasting burning internal and external political issues. These incidents mostly involved damage of the property of the political parties (mostly SDSM/VMRO-DPMNE) or serious threat to members and sympathizers. The incidents intensified in January, immediately after the vote on the amendments to the Constitution for implementation of the 2018 Prespa Agreement, and in April before and during the presidential elections. Additionally, an incident was registered at the end of the year, short after the parliamentary elections were announced for April 2020. However, the severity of these incidents is not comparable to those of 2016, 2017, and 2018. This trend is repeated in the previous years, precisely, these types of incidents were on the rise before and during the early parliamentary elections in 2014, the presidential elections that same year, the early parliamentary elections in 2016, as well as the local elections in 2017.

The second noticeable trend relates to the number of incidents based on the Macedonian or Albanian ethnic background of the perpetrator/victim. In 2013, these incidents amounted to 84% of all incidents (98 out of 116), while in 2014 the percentage was 61% (53 out of 87). During the course of 2015 only 15 incidents (34%) occurred between Macedonians and Albanians, while in 2016, 34 incidents (nearly 50%) occurred between these two different ethnicities. In 2017 there was no significant decrease in these types of incidents, and they remain the most pressing issue, bearing in mind that a large majority of the victims and perpetrators in these incidents are juveniles. In 2018 the number of registered hate crime incidents based on ethnic background has increased again on 58% (79 out of 123) of all registered incidents. In 2019, 84.9% of all registered incidents (135 out of 159) occurred due to the ethnicity of victims / perpetrators, making these incidents the most common and worrying like in the past (2013/2014).

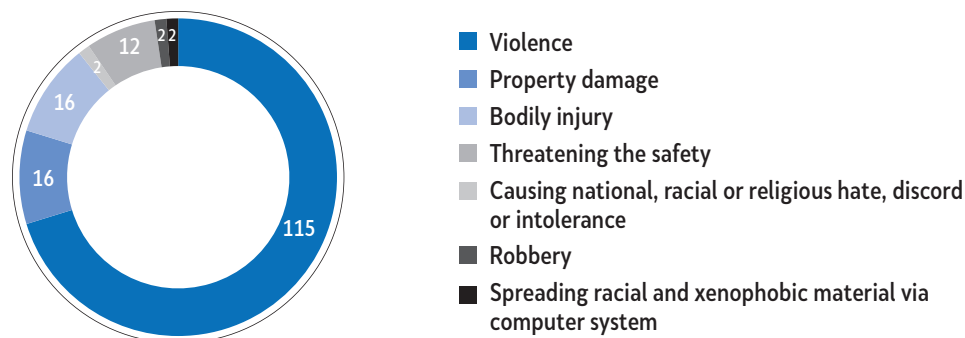
After several years, in the first half of 2019, 2 separate incidents motivated by the sexual orientation/gender identity of the victim were registered. This potentially could mean that among the LGBTI community, the confidence in the institutions of the system is slowly restoring, due to the positive messages and support publicly provided by the Government and some of the public political figures. This fact does not necessarily mean that society has become more tolerant towards the LGBT community. It must be noted at this point that the state authorities failed to properly investigate the incidents in 2013 and 2014, and the police failed to arrest any of the perpetrators. The separate incidents motivated by sexual orientation/gender identity occurred around the time the first Pride march was organized in Skopje. During this time, hate speech and threats against the LGBTI community were at peak.

The hate crime amendments of the Criminal Code that were passed in December 2018, came into force on 8th of January 2019. This is a very significant legislative change and as a result of it

1 <http://hatecrime.osce.org/north-macedonia>

there should be an increase in the criminal prosecution of the hate crime incidents. Consequently, it is worth acknowledging that there has been an increase of officially registered incidents by the MOI, i.e. in 2018 there have been 33 hate crimes recorded by the police, while in 2017 no incidents were reported, 2 incidents were reported in 2016 and 5 were reported in 2015.² Furthermore, from the responses to the public information requests sent to the MOI, it was noted that for the first time, the police precincts are explicitly qualifying incidents as hate crimes.

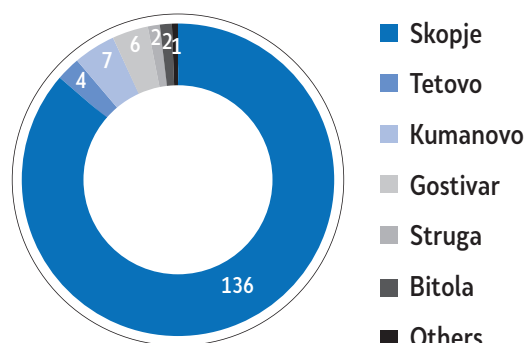
3.3 Types of crimes



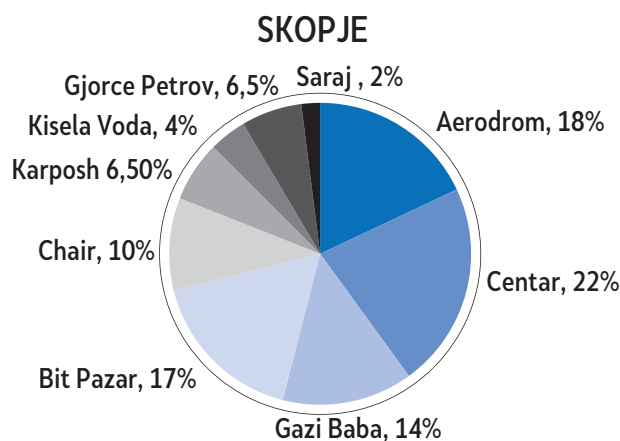
The majority of incidents were committed by young people. There are also a large number of unknown perpetrators. Victims and perpetrators are usually members of different ethnic communities (Macedonian and Albanian). The reported incidents were related to some of the criminal acts laid down in the Criminal Code. Most of the alleged crimes include: Violence (115), Damaging of other's property (16), Bodily and severe bodily harm (16), Causing national, racial or religious hate, discord or intolerance (12), Spreading racial and xenophobic material via computer system (2), Robbery (2) and Threatening the safety (2).

Often one incident met the criteria for two or more alleged crimes, hence the greater number of crimes than incidents presented under this chapter.

3.4 Incidents by location



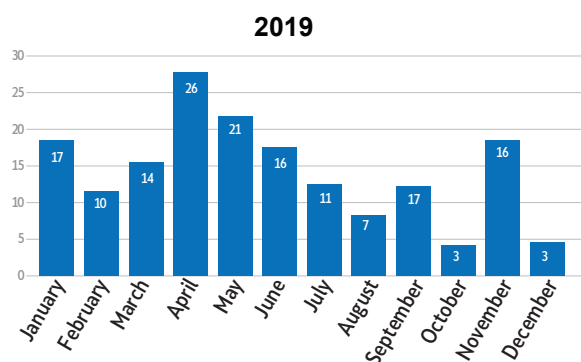
² See more: <http://hatecrime.osce.org/north-macedonia>



The majority of incidents – 136 (85,5% of all registered) occurred in Skopje and its surrounding municipalities. There were 6 incidents in Tetovo, 7 incidents in Kumanovo, 4 incidents in Gostivar, 2 incidents in Bitola and Struga, and 1 incident in Veles, Gevgelija, Ohrid, Vevcani, Stip, Vinica, Resen and Makedonska Kamenica. Similar to 2018, the increased number and percentage of incidents in the capital city persists in 2019 as well. The incidents in Skopje and its vicinity involved attacks between members of Macedonian and Albanian ethnicity, as well as damaging the property of political parties.

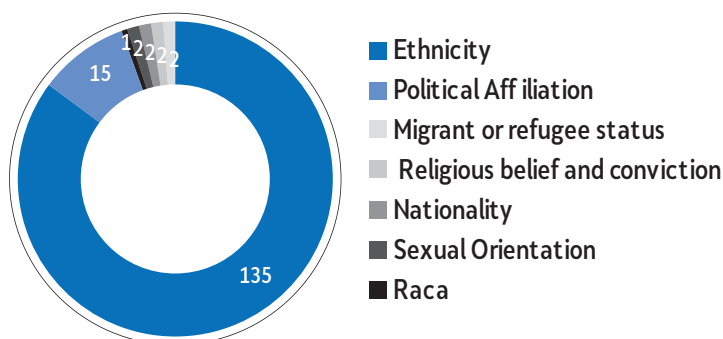
The incidents in Skopje and its vicinity, this year as well involved attacks between members of the Macedonian and Albanian ethnic groups, and the damaging of political property. By percentage, these incidents are represented at police precincts in the Centar municipality with 22% and Aerodrom municipality with 18%. Furthermore, such incidents are registered at police precincts in Bit Pazar 17%, Gazi Baba 14%, Chair 10%, Karposh and Gjorce Petrov 6,5%, Kisela Voda 4% and Saraj 2%.

3.5 Incidents by month



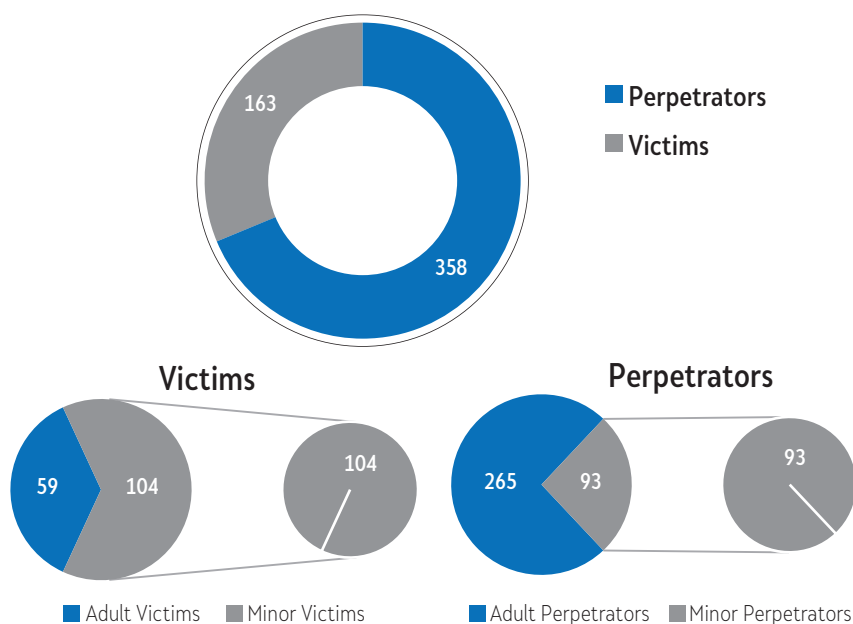
The highest number of incidents occurred in April (26) and May (21). There were also 17 incidents in November and January, 16 in June, 14 in March, 11 in July and September, 10 in February, 7 in August, 3 in December and 3 in October.

3.6 Incidents by bias motivation



In 2019, hate crimes occurred on the grounds of ethnicity (84,9%), political affiliation (9,4%), migrant or refugee status (1,2%), religious belief and conviction (1,2%), nationality (1,2%), sexual orientation (1,2%), and race (0,9%). Most of the incidents involved ethnic Macedonians and Albanians as victims and perpetrators.

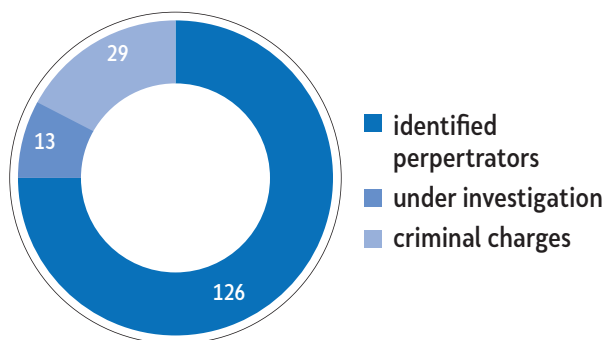
3.7 Victims and perpetrators



Over the course of the year there were at least 163 victims (of which 104 minors) and 358 perpetrators of hate crime (of which 93 minors). Whenever the media reported about an undefined number (for example, between 10 and 15) perpetrators, the lower value was used for the purpose of this report. Whenever it was reported that “a group” of perpetrators had committed a hate crime, the value used in this report was 3 people. In at least 50% out of 162 incidents, the perpetrators acted as a group. The majority of victims and perpetrators were young males.

3.8 Status of the cases

Considering the fact that there is no hate crime data base, the cases were registered by contacting the police, monitoring the media and obtaining information from the victims directly. For each of the observed incidents, the MHC sent a request for information to the Ministry of the Interior in order to obtain information on the status of the cases.



In the responses received, it was observed that MOI started registering some incidents explicitly as hate crimes (15 cases out of 159 in total). Namely, these incidents concerned cases involving threats against politicians via internet and cases of spreading racial and xenophobic material via computer systems. However, most of the received responses from the Ministry regarding 2019 incidents were unsatisfactory and did not answer the questions in the requests, therefore they did not contain any specific information regarding the incident and only noted whether the event was recorded or not by the MOI.

From the responses it was noted that MOI identified 126 perpetrators from a total of 358 registered, 13 cases are under investigation, while 29 criminal charges were pressed. MOI registered 32 incidents as misdemeanors against the public order, and there are several cases of fines for misdemeanor in accordance with the Law on prevention of violence and misbehaviour at sports events. In cases of property damage or defiling graves, in their responses, MOI emphasizes that these types of crimes are charged upon a private lawsuit. In 4 cases, the victims refused to press any charges. However, the status of 83 cases remains unknown, i.e. 54% of the cases in total.

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT TEAM

4.1. Monitoring national printed and electronic media

MHC continued to monitor a number of daily newspapers with different ideological leanings and political affiliation. Monitoring of electronic media was done on daily basis, through the two most popular internet news generators (www.time.mk and www.grid.mk), as well as by using the advanced search options under the “News” section of www.google.com. Once a hate crime or an incident was recorded, MHC published it on the internet portal for reporting hate crimes – www.zlostorstvaodomraza.mk (see activity 4.3. below). By conducting this activity, MHC recorded and published 159 hate crimes/incidents for the period between 1st of January and 31st of December 2019.

4.2. Review reported hate cases and contribute to the ODIHR Annual Report on hate crimes and incidents in the OSCE Region for 2019

In March 2019, the Helsinki committee for human rights sent its Annual Report on Hate Crimes for 2018 to ODIHR. The Helsinki committee remains the only organization that informs ODIHR of the situation with hate crime in the country.

4.3. Maintain, update and translate the website [zlostorstvaodomraza.mk](http://www.zlostorstvaodomraza.mk)

During the reporting period, 159 incidents were uploaded to the portal. The Annual report on hate crimes in 2018 was published in Macedonian, Albanian and English under the “Materials” tab. All incidents registered in 2019 will be translated into Albanian and English and will be available on the portal in these languages.

Between January 1st and December 31st 2019, the portal has been visited by 12.896 unique visitors who generated 33.882 views of the site. Apart from the portal, the Facebook group and Twitter account were regularly updated. The number of Facebook followers in 2019 was 4,845. For comparison, the table below shows the number of visits for the period between 2013 and 2019:

Year	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Visitors	1,752	11,971	13,694	6,541	8,649	4,690	12,896

4.4. Preparing monthly bulletins on the situation with hate crimes in the country

During the project reporting period MHC produced 12 monthly bulletins from January to December 2019 (Месечници за криминалот од омраза). In this way, through graphical representations of the data, the public was provided with information regarding the hate crime situation in the country on a monthly basis. The monthly bulletins were published on MHC’s website and the Facebook page *Zlostorstva od omraza* (Злосторства од омраза).

4.5. Preparing, translating and publishing the Hate Crime Monitoring Report for 2019

This is an ongoing activity which was completed with the collection of responses to the submitted requests for information from the Ministry of Interior.

4.6. Marking the proposed Day of Victims of Hate Crimes 22nd July by organizing a press conference and “Turlitava” event.

A press conference for the promotion of the European day of Victims of Hate Crimes and presentation of the Annual report on hate crime in 2018, was organized on the 20th of July in the premises of MHC. Media was present at the press conference and 33 articles on Macedonian language were published afterwards. Additionally, MHC organized the “Turlitava 6” event celebrating tolerance and peaceful coexistence between the members of the different communities in the country. This year’s theme was focused on tolerance and respect for members of the Roma community. The announcement for the event was published on the web and Facebook page of MHC. The event included food tasting of traditional Macedonian, Albanian, Turkish, Roma, Serbian, Croatian, Armani and Bosnian food, music and socializing between participants. The event highlighted the importance of equal treatment of different groups in the community and the necessity of their co-existence.

4.7. Disseminating the findings from the monitoring report for 2018 to the institutions covering the same areas of interest

The hard copy of the Annual Report for 2018 was sent by post to all relevant institutions and organizations. Also hard copy, as well as electronic version of the report was shared with more the 10 media representatives

4.8. Organizing the press-conference in order to disseminate the findings of the monitoring report

The invitation to the press-conference was shared on the website and the Facebook page of the MHC.

4.9. Including information about hate crimes in the MHC monthly report about the human rights situation in the country

A separate section on hate crimes was included within the monthly report on the human rights situation in January, February, March, April, May and June 2019.

5. CONCLUSIONS

- The tendency of increasing numbers of hate crime incidents noted in 2018 continued in 2019;
- There is an increase in the number of incidents occurring on grounds of ethnicity and the number of such incidents amounted to an alarming 86% of all registered incidents, almost all of these incidents happened between members of the Macedonian and Albanian ethnicities, and they continue to be the cause of greatest concern bearing in mind that the vast majority of victims and perpetrators of those incidents are juveniles/youth;
- Political parties continue to incite hate speech through their public appearances during pre-elections. Hate speech is also widely used in the comment sections of electronic media that generates political news;
- There has been a slight decline in the number of incidents motivated by political affiliation, but the trend from previous two years regarding politically biased incidents remains the same this year;
- Beside the fact that last year the new Government has taken its first steps towards increasing the protection of the rights of the LGBTI community, and the fact that new public prosecutor was elected, the cases of hate crime against LGBTI community registered 2013-2015 are still unresolved by the prosecutor's office.
- It is still unclear whether the authorities are aware of the distinction between hate crime and hate speech;
- Some of the hate crimes are committed as revenge for previous incidents between the Macedonian and Albanian youth;
- Bias motivated crimes are still not properly registered or investigated by the police and prosecutor's offices;
- Very few efforts have been made to introduce preventive measures, including education about human rights and raising public awareness, especially among high school students and young people, bearing in mind that the majority of victims and significant number of perpetrators are juveniles or young adult people;
- Given the fact that the phenomenon of hate crime is not treated as a separate issue, the state does not offer special protection and support to the victims; and
- Following the amendments of the Criminal code in regards to hate crimes, there has been an increase of officially registered incidents by the MOI;

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Ensure prompt and effective investigation and prosecution of hate crimes by ensuring that bias motives are taken into consideration throughout criminal proceedings;
2. Take appropriate measures to facilitate the reporting of hate crimes by victims, including measures to build trust in the police and other state institutions;
3. Collect and publish comprehensive and comparable data on hate crimes, as far as possible including the number of such incidents reported by the public and registered by law enforcement authorities; the number of convictions; the bias motives behind these crimes; and the sentences handed down;
4. Ensure that victims of hate crime are supported and protected;
5. Promote training for relevant practitioners coming into contact with victims of hate crime, thereby enabling them to efficiently assist these victims; and
6. Enhance preventative measures, inter alia by reflecting remembrance in human rights education, history curricula and relevant training, taking steps to educate the public especially minors and young people on the values of cultural diversity and inclusion, and aiming for all sectors of society to have a role in combating such intolerance.

HATE CRIME INCIDENTS IN 2019

1. A minor assaulted on Fevruarski Pohod Street

What happened: On 10 January 2019, at 3:05 p.m., at the Sector for internal affairs (SIA) Skopje, N.M. (19) from Skopje reported an assault on the day in question at 3:00 p.m. on the Fevruarski Pohod Street against his underage brother who was physically attacked by another person. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 10 January 2019, at 3:00 p.m., Fevruarski Pohod Street Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, Criminal Code of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity*– the victim and the attacker belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of the case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: MOI has no confirmation on the incident's indicators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

2. Minors assaulted in the vicinity of the Vero Centre bus stops

What happened: R.S. (49) from Skopje on 13 January 2019, around 10:10 p.m., reported that his son and a friend of the son were assaulted on the Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. The police is taking measures to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 13.01.2019, around 10:10 p.m., Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Two underage victims.

Type of crime: Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrators: Three unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the city centre, near the Transport Centre and Vero Centre, a location for numerous bus stops for the local public transport, and where bus line connecting parts of the city with different ethnic communities intersect, making it a place where people with different ethnicity encounter.

Status of the case: Unknown.

Response of local authorities: MOI has no confirmation on the incident's indicators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

3. A cyber hate crime

What happened: The Sector for Internal Affairs Bitola and the Cybercrime and Digital Forensics Department at the Ministry of Interior, in coordination with the Primary Public Prosecutor's Office – Bitola undertook measures and activities on grounds of a life-threatening post shared on the social network Facebook by O.J. (40) from Bitola, i.e. on grounds of a reasonable suspicion that the person committed the crime of “Endangering the Safety” under Article 144 from the Criminal Code of the Republic North Macedonia.

On 14 January 2019, the person O.J. was invited to an official conversation at a police station, whereupon, with the purpose of gathering evidence, several objects were also seized.

On 28 January 2019, criminal charges were pressed to PPO Bitola against O.J. (40) from Bitola for having committed the criminal offence “Endangering the Safety” under Article 144 from the CC of RNM. MOI qualified the criminal offence as a hate crime.

Date, time and place of incident: Precisely undetermined date and time, through the social network Facebook.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Undetermined.

Type of crime(s): Endangering the Safety (Article 144 paragraph 4, CC of RNM).

Perpetrators: One identified perpetrator (O.J. 40).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – spreading hate speech and calling to and inciting violence through social networks against different ethnic communities.
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – inciting and spreading ethnic hatred and inciting violence through social networks is becoming a very common manner of committing hate crimes.

Status of case: Identified perpetrator, criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: Proper criminal charges for the cited criminal offence (Article 144 Endangering the Safety). The criminal offence was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

4. An assault against two individuals on Pero Nakov Street

What happened: On 14 January 2019, at 1:50 p.m. at SIA Skopje, D.K. (24) from the village of Crkvinje, Veles region, reported that on the same day, around 1:20 p.m., on Pero Nakov Street, his brother E.K. and he were physically assaulted by two individuals, one of whom possessed a knife. Measures are being taken to resolve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 14.01.2019, 1:20 p.m., Pero Nakov Street Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newspaper.

Victim(s) involved: Two victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrators: Two unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – spreading hate speech and calling to and inciting violence through social networks against a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – part of the city with a mixed ethnic structure.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: MOI has no confirmation on the incident's indicators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

5. Threats against MPs on Facebook

What happened: The Cyber Crime and Digital Forensics Department at the Ministry of Interior in coordination with the Primary Public Prosecutor's Office – Kumanovo undertook measures and activities on the grounds of a post shared on Facebook by A.B. (36) from Kumanovo, which resulted in endangering the safety of MPs from the Assembly of the Republic North Macedonia and on the grounds of spreading racial and xenophobic materials via an information system, i.e. reasonable suspicion for the criminal offence of "Endangering the Safety" under Article 144 and "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System" under Article 394 from the Criminal Code of RNM.

The Public Prosecutor's Office – Kumanovo on 15.01.2019 issued an order for A.B. to be called to an official conversation at a police station, whereupon several objects were seized with the purpose of gathering evidence. After the case was documented, criminal charges were pressed against A.B.

Date, time and place of incident: Precisely undetermined date and time, on the social network Facebook, MOI pressed charges on 15.01.2019.

Source of information: MOI's daily newspaper.

Victim(s) involved: Unknown.

Type of crime(s): Endangering the Safety (Article 144 paragraph 4, CC of RNM), Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d CC of RNM).

Perpetrators: One identified perpetrator (A.B. 36).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Pattern of previous incidents* – inciting and spreading ethnic hatred and inciting violence on social networks is becoming a more common method of committing hate crimes.

Status of the case: Criminal charges were pressed. The crime offence was qualified as a hate crime.

Response of the local authorities: Proper criminal charges were pressed for the crime offence cited (Article 144, Endangering the safety and Article 394-d Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System). The crime was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the political stability in the country.

6. An assault against minors in the vicinity of the Central Railway Station

What happened: On 16 January 2019, at 11:20 p.m. at the Police Station Centre, V.I. (52) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 10:30 p.m., on the Kuzman Josifovski-Pitu Blvd., two boys at the age of 16 were physically assaulted by several individuals. Measures are being taken to fully resolve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 16.01.2019, at 10:30 p.m., Kuzman Josifovski-Pitu Blvd. Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newspaper.

Victim(s) involved: Two minors.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrators: Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victims and attackers belonged to different ethnic communities;
2. **Location** – part of the city near the Transport Centre and Vero Centre with a mixed ethnic structure, the location of numerous bus stops for the local public transport, and where bus line connecting parts of the city with different ethnic communities intersect, making it a place where people with different ethnicity encounter.

Status of the case: The Police Station Centre made minutes on the receipt of the report pursuant to Article 12 from the Law on misdemeanors against the public order (LMPO) LMPOLMPO and currently measures are being taken to solve the physical assault.

Response of the local authorities: MOI has no confirmation on the incident's indicators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in the society.

7. An assault on a public transport bus line no. 5 on the grounds of sexual orientation

What happened: On 17 January 2019, at 11:50 a.m., at the Police Station Centre, D.B. (26) from Skopje reported that on 12 January 2019, around 2:00 p.m., on a public bus line no. 5, on Mitropolit Teodosij Gologanov Street he was physically assaulted by an unidentified individual. Measures are being taken for complete resolution of the case.

(Note: the case was reported to the police station after the victim reported at the Helsinki Committee an assault in a bus only on the ground of his sexual orientation)

Date, time and place of the incident: 12.01.2019, around 2:00 p.m., on a Skopje public transport bus, on Mitropolit Teodosij Gologanov Street.

Source of information: Request for FLA to Helsinki, MOI's daily newspaper.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrators: One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is sexual orientation, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Sexual orientation** – after the perpetrator identified the victim as an LGBTI person, he assaulted him;
2. **Location** – public transport buses are often a place of hate crime, with line no. 5 being the most common line with registered hate incidents;

3. *Pattern of previous incidents* – assaults on the ground of prejudices related to the victim's appearance and manner of communication are a previously observed pattern among incidents on the ground of the victim's sexual orientation.

Case status: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Although the case was reported at the Police Station Centre, the perpetrator has still not been identified. After being reported to the police station, the case was qualified as a misdemeanour, not a crime offence.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the safety of the LGBTI community.

8. Threats against MPs on Facebook

What happened: The Cybercrime and Digital Forensics Departments at the Ministry of Interior, working in coordination with the Primary Public Prosecutor's Office – Skopje undertook measures and activities on the grounds of a post shared on the social network Facebook by I.J. (49) from Skopje, which caused endangering the safety of the MPs from the Assembly of the Republic North Macedonia and spreading racial and xenophobic material via information system, i.e. on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having committed the criminal offence of "Endangering the Safety" under Article 144 and "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System" under Article 394-d from the Criminal Code of RNM.

Date, place and time of incident: Precisely undetermined date and time, on the social network Facebook, MOI pressed charges on 18.01.2019.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Undetermined.

Type of crime(s): Endangering the Safety (Article 144, paragraph 4, CC of RNM), Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator (I.J., 49).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Pattern of previous incidents* – inciting and spreading ethnic hatred and inciting violence on social networks is becoming a more common method for committing hate crimes.

Status of the case: Criminal charges pressed. The crime was qualified as a hate crime.

Response of the local authorities: Criminal charges pressed for the cited criminal offence (Article 144 Endangering the Safety and Article 394-d Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System from CC of RNM).

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety and the political stability of the country.

9. A third assault against minors on K.J.Pitu Blvd.

What happened: On 19 January 2019, at 7:15 p.m., it was reported that on the Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. in Skopje, S.F. (20) physically assaulted two minors. S.F. was detained at a police station, with the corresponding charges pressed against him.

The attacker was issued minutes for the violations determined pursuant to Article 10 and 12 from the LMPO and minutes for a determined violation pursuant to Article 10 from the Law on Personal Identification Cards by the Police Station Centre.

Date, time and place of incident: 19.01.2019, at 7:15 p.m., Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. in Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newspaper.

Victim(s) involved: Two minors.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator - S.F. (20).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attackers belonged to different ethnic communities;
2. *Location* – part of the city near the Transport Centre and Vero Centre with a mixed ethnic structure, a location of numerous bus stops for the local public transport, and where bus lines connecting parts of the city with different ethnic communities intersect, making it a place where people with different ethnicity encounter.

Status of the case: The corresponding charges were pressed against the perpetrator.

Response of the local authorities: MOI has no confirmation on the incident's indicators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among the different ethnic groups in society.

10. A minor assaulted on the K.J.Pitu Blvd.

What happened: On 20 January 2019, at 6:30 p.m., at the Police Station Aerodrom, T.N. (46) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 4:30 p.m., on the K.J.Pitu Blvd., his 16-year old son was assaulted by an unknown person. Measures are being taken in order to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 20.01.2019, at 4:30 p.m., Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. in Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator A.J. (17).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attackers belonged to different ethnic communities;
2. *Location* – part of the city near the Transport Centre and Vero Centre with a mixed ethnic structure, a location of numerous bus stops for the local public transport, and where bus lines connecting parts of the city with different ethnic communities intersect, making it a place where people with different ethnicity encounter.

Status of the case: Minutes filed on determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from the LMPO.

Response of the local authorities: MOI has no confirmation on the incident's indicators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among the different ethnic groups in the society.

11. An assault against a passenger on bus line no. 19 on Partizanski Odredi Blvd.

What happened: On 22 January 2019, at 7:30 p.m., at SIA Skopje, U.A.(54) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 7:00 p.m., while driving the bus line no. 19 along the Partizanski Odredi Blvd., he was physically assaulted by an unknown person. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incidents: 22.01.2019, around 7:00 p.m., bus line no. 19 along the Partizanski Odredi Blvd.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim (U.A. 54).

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Different ethnicity* – the victim and attacker belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – assaults on public buses;
3. *Location* – bus line no. 19 transits through neighbourhoods populated by different ethnicities.

Status of the case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: MOI lacks sufficient information on the incident's indicators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among the different ethnic groups in society.

12. New threats and incitement to violence against MPs on Facebook

What happened: SIA Kumanovo pressed criminal charges against D.V. (42) from the village of Agino Selo, Kumanovo region, on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having committed the criminal offence "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System" and "Endangering the Safety". The individual reported posted a text on his Facebook profile with a threatening content, inciting to violence against MPs. The crime was qualified as a hate crime by MOI.

Date, time and place of incident: Precisely undetermined date and time, on the social network Facebook, MOI pressed charges on 22.01.2019.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Undetermined.

Type of crime(s): Endangering the Safety (Article 144, paragraph 4, CC of RNM), "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System" and "Endangering the Safety (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator (D.V. 42).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Pattern of previous incidents* – inciting and spreading ethnic hatred and inciting violence on social networks is becoming a more common method for committing hate crimes.

Status of the case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: Criminal charges pressed for the cited criminal offence (Article 144 Endangering the Safety and Article 394-d Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System" and "Endangering the Safety from CC of RNM). The crime was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety and the political stability of the country.

13. The vehicle of the Greek consul in Bitola damaged

What happened: On 24 January 2019, A.K reported at SIA Bitola damages to the windshield of a Mercedes vehicle, property of the Greek Consulate in Bitola, parked on Elpida Karamandi Street in Bitola. The roof of an Opel Grandland vehicle was also damaged by a hard object, property of A.K.'s wife, parked on Elpida Karamandi Street in Bitola.

Date, time and place of incident: 24.01.2019, Mercedes vehicle, property of the Greek Consulate in Bitola, parked on Elpida Karamandi Street in Bitola.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is nationality/citizenship, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Targeted location* – the Greek Consulate in Bitola;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – Previous incidents where the motive was Greek citizenship/nationality.

Status of the case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety and the political stability of the country.

14. Broken glass doors at the EU Info Centre Skopje

What happened: On 25 January 2019, at 04:20 a.m., SIA Skopje received a report that on the Kiril I Metodij Blvd., D.A. (22) from Skopje applied physical force and damaged the two glass doors of the building where the EU Info Centre is located. He was detained at the Police Station Centre, and once the police fully documents the event proper charges are going to follow.

Date, time and place of incident: 25.01.2019, at 04:20 a.m., EU Info Centre, Kiril I Metodij Blvd.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrators: One identified perpetrator D.A. (22).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is nationality/citizenship, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Targeted location* – the EU Info Centre in Skopje;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – Previous incidents against the EU.

Status of the case: Charges pressed against the perpetrator D.A.

Response of the local authorities: Charges pressed against the perpetrator D.A.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety and the political stability of the country.

15. Citizens from Shtip assaulted at a wrestling competition in Skopje

What happened: On 26 January 2019, around 3:40 p.m., it was reported that at the sports hall of the High School Zef Lush Marku, located on Lazar Trpkovski Street in Skopje, K.N. (34) and G.N. (44), both from Shtip, were physically attacked by several individuals during a wrestling competition. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 26.01.2019, around 3:40 p.m., sports hall of the high school Zef Lush Marku in Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Two victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias

indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity and affiliation with a fan club* - the victims and attackers belonged to different ethnic communities;
2. *Location* – the incident occurred during a sports match.

Status of the case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The match organizer was issued a misdemeanor pay order pursuant to Article 15-a, paragraph 1, punishable pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 7 from the Law on Prevention of Violence and Indecent Behaviour during Sports Events.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

16. A girl assaulted on public bus line no. 65 in Stajkovci

What happened: The media reported of an incident which occurred on a public transport bus, line no. 65, when a boy punched a girl in the nose and ran away in an unknown direction. According to the information, the girl was a high school student, and the boy from Aracinovo. The boy ran away immediately, while the high school students who witnessed the assault terrified called their parents, after which a crowd gathered at the bus stop. The police soon arrived and attempted to compose the people gathered.

Date, time and place of incident: 31 January, 6:40 p.m., bus line no. 65, village of Singelik, Alija Avdovic Street, Skopje.

Source of information: Electronic media, lider.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor (female).

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM), Bodily injury (Article 130, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Different ethnicity* - the victim is a minor and belonged to a different ethnic community from the one of the attacker;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – assaults against minors alone on streets, near schools, on buses;
3. *Location*- bus line no. 65 is a common location for this type of assaults.

Status of the case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Despite the police response at the scene, the incident was never reported in MOI's daily newsletter.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country, the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and particularly the safety of children and young people in environments expected to be safe and secure for them (schools, public transport, settlements where they live and move around).

17. An 18-year old boy assaulted on Koco Racin Blvd.

What happened: On 31 January 2019, at 09:00 a.m., at SIA Skopje, S.K.(18) from the village of Studenicani, Skopje region, reported that on 28 January 2019, around 8:30 p.m., on the Koco Racin Blvd., at the bus stop,

he was assaulted by two individuals. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, place and time of incident: 28.01.2019, around 8:30 p.m., on the Koco Racin Blvd., at a bus stop.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two unknown perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Different ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – assaults against minors and young individuals on streets, bus stops or near schools;

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: MOI are taking measures to find the perpetrators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country, the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and particularly the safety of children and young people in environments expected to be safe and secure for them (schools, public transport, settlements where they live and move around).

18. An assault against a passenger on a private transport bus line no. 22

What happened: On 02 February 2019, around 8:45 p.m., at SIA Skopje it was reported that A.M. (18) from the village of Volkovo, Skopje region was physically assaulted by several individuals on the private transport bus line no.22., on 11ti Oktomvri Street. Measures are being taken to find the perpetrators and solve and case.

Date, time and place of incident: 02.02.2019, at 8:45 p.m., 11-ti Oktomvri Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, opserver.mk

Victim(s) involved: An unidentified adult.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to find the perpetrators and solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

19. An altercation among students from Dracevo

What happened: On 04 February 2019, around 09:20 a.m., at the Police Station Dracevo it was reported that on Kitka Street, near the Public High School "Brothers Miladinovci" in Dracevo an altercation occurred among students, whereupon A.B. (17) from the village of Vrezale wounded with a knife R.D. (18) from the village of Batinci, Skopje. R.D. was transported to the City General Hospital "St. Naum Ohridski," while A.B. received medical care at the PHI Dispensary Dracevo. A.B. was detained at the police station, and five other students who participated in the altercation were also called in at the station.

Date, time and place of incident: 04 February 2019, Kitka Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, opserver.mk

Victim(s) involved: One adult victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Violent Crime Unit pressed criminal charges before PPPO Skopje against R.D. (29), B.A. (19), B.M. (19), M.A. (19), A.B. (16) and B.A. (16), all from Skopje, on the grounds of reasonable suspicion of having committed the criminal offence "Violence" pursuant to Article 386 from the CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

20. Peer violence in Chair

What happened: On 07 February 2019, at 1:30 p.m., E.M. (50) from Skopje reported at SEI Skopje that her underage son was physically assaulted by several underage individuals on Cvetan Dimov Street.

Date, time and place of incident: 07 February 2019, at 1:30 p.m., Cvetan Dimov Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several minors.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

21. Two individuals assaulted at Bitpazar

What happened: On 09.02.2019, at 5:10 p.m., at SEI Skopje it was reported that on the same day, around 4:10 p.m., F.Gj. (20) and S.Gj. (24), both from the village of Crnik, Pehcevo region, were physically assaulted by several individuals on Bit Pazarska Street, near a cake shop. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 09.02.2019, at 17:10 hours, Bit Pazarska Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Two adult victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

22. Three minors assaulted in Butel

What happened: On 11.02.2019, around 7:30 p.m., it was reported at SEI Skopje that A.B.(17) K.S.(17) and A.J.(17) from Skopje were physically assaulted by F.V., M.N., E.I. and other individuals previously known to them, and who used metal objects, on Butelska Street, Skopje. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 11.02.2019, 7:30 p.m., Butelska Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Three minors.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Violent Crime Unit pressed criminal charges before the PPPO Skopje against E.I. (20), F.B (17), A.M (18), A.I (17), all from Skopje, on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having committed the criminal offence Violence pursuant to Article 389 from the CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

23. A 17-year old ward of the Children's Home 25th May assaulted

What happened: A social worker from the Children's Home 25th May-Skopje reported at SEI Skopje that on 17.02.2019, around 5:00 p.m., on the K.J.Pitu Blvd., a 17-year old ward of the institution was physically assaulted by an individual. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 17.02.2019, 5:00 p.m., K.J.Pitu Blvd, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

24. A minor assaulted on K.J. Pitu Blvd.

What happened: On 18.02.2019, at 8:15 p.m., at SEI Skopje, A.B.(41) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 7:30 p.m., his 16-year old son was physically assaulted by several individuals on the K.J. Pitu Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 18.02.2019, 8:15 p.m., K.J. Pitu Blvd., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

25. An assault on K.J. Pitu Blvd.

What happened: On 18.02.2019, at 8:15 p.m., at SEI Skopje, F.M.(19) from Skopje reported that he was physically assaulted by several individuals around 7:30 p.m. on the K.J. Pitu Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 18.02.2019, 7:30 p.m., K.J. Pitu Blvd, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and the attackers belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

26. An altercation on Skupi Street in Skopje

What happened: On 05.03.2019, at 9:10 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on Skupi 2 Street, the public peace and order was disrupted with an altercation among J.S. (27), M.S.(35) and A.S.(25) on one side, and S.Z.(24), Gj.Z.(33) and two more minors aged 17 and 15 on the other. The police issued minutes and determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 3 from the LMPO.

Date, time and place of incident: 05.03.2019, 9:10 p.m., Skupi 2, Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter,opserver.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Two adults and two minors.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unknown perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community. In this part of the city (in the vicinity of the village of Zlokukjani and Momin Potok) the population belongs to different ethnic communities, mostly Macedonians, Roma and Albanians.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The case was reported as a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11, LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

27. A fight at the High School Koco Racin in Skopje

What happened: On 05.03.2019, at 4:40 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on the same day, around 4:10 p.m., the public peace and order was disrupted on Lihnida Street (High School Koco Racin) with a fight among three individuals (one 16 and two 17-years old) on one side and four individuals (three 17 and one 16-years old). The police issued minutes and determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11, paragraph 3 from the LMPO.

Date, time and place of incident: 05.03.2019, at 4:40 p.m., Lihnida Street (High School Koco Racin), Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Three minors.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Four minors.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a high school attended by students from different ethnic communities, with events of similar nature registered previously, and in a municipality populated by a diverse ethnic population, where intolerance thrives among ethnic communities.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The case was registered as a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11, LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

28. A young man stabbed in Chair, on John Kennedy Street

What happened: On 08.03.2019, at 10:10 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on John Kennedy Street, K.S. (24) from Skopje, following a verbal fight, was physically assaulted by Lj.A. (25) from Skopje, who accompanied by another person stabbed K.S.. The victim was transported to the Clinical Centre "Mother Theresa" and received medical care. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 08.03.2019, at 10:10 p.m., John Kennedy Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM). Bodily Injury (Article 135 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred in a municipality populated by diverse ethnic population, where intolerance thrives among ethnic communities.

Status of case: Perpetrator identified.

Response of the local authorities: Criminal charges pressed against A.Lj. (25) from Skopje on the grounds of reasonable suspicion of having committed the criminal offence Violence pursuant to Article 386 from the CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

29. A minor assaulted in Chair on Cvetan Dimov Street

What happened: On 11.03.2019, at 10:00 a.m., at SEI Skopje, S.K.(42) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 08:30 a.m., her 17-year old son was physically assaulted by two individuals on Cvetan Dimov Street. The case is being investigated.

Date, time and place of incident: On 11.03.2019, at 8:30 a.m., Cvetan Dimov Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred in a municipality populated by diverse ethnic population, where intolerance thrives among ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes made pursuant to the report in accordance with Article 12 from the LMPO, and measures are being taken to solve the physical assault.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

30. A 14-year old boy assaulted a 10-year old boy in Taftalige

What happened: On 12.03.2019, at 11:30 a.m., at SEI Skopje, E.K.(38) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 10:00 a.m., his 10-year old son was physically assaulted by a 14-year old minor on Moskovska Street. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 12.03.2019, 10:00 a.m., Moskovska Street, Taftalige.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, sitel.com.mk

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One minor.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred in a municipality populated by diverse ethnic population, where intolerance thrives among ethnic communities.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes made after a misdemeanour was determined in accordance with Article 12 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

31. A 14-year old boy assaulted by 4 peers

What happened: On 12.03.2019, at 11:30 a.m., at SEI Skopje, Kj.F.(47) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 10:00 a.m., his 14-year old son was physically assaulted by four individuals, among which I.N. (17) from Skopje on Moskovska Street. In addition, on 12.03.2019, at 5:30 p.m., I.N.(17) reported that on the same day, around 10:00 p.m., he was physically assaulted by Kj.F. (47) on Moskovska Street. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 12.03.2019, around 10:00 a.m., Moskovska Street, Taftalige.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, press24.mk, republika.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Four minors.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred in a municipality populated by diverse ethnic population, where intolerance thrives among ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

32. Peer violence among teenagers in Skopje Sever

What happened: On 13.03.2019, around 5:00 p.m., it was reported at SEI Skopje that on Goce Stojcevski Street (Butel, Skopje Sever) in Skopje, a 14-year old boy physically assaulted a 13-year old boy, also from Skopje, inflicting a stabbing wound to the boy. The wounded boy was transported to the General City Hospital "St. Naum Ohridski", where he received medical care. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 13.03.2019, around 5:00 p.m., in Skopje Sever.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, kurir.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM). Bodily Injury (Article 135 CC).

Perpetrator(s): One minor.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred in a municipality populated by diverse ethnic population, where intolerance thrives among ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Department for Property Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Chair filed a written notification to the PPPO Skopje against A.Lj. (14) from Skopje on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having inflicted the criminal offence Bodily Injury.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

33. A fight at a Skopje High School

What happened: On 14.03.2019, at 3:15 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on the Treta Makedonska Brigada Blvd., at a high school, during the lunch break, F.A., A.M. and A.I., all from the village of Kopanica, Skopje region, joined by two other individuals, physically assaulted M.I. (19) and B.M. (18), both from the village of Batinci. M.I and B.M. received medical care at the City General Hospital St. Naum Ohridski. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 14.03.2019, at 3:15 p.m., Treta Makedonska Brigada Blvd, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, lider.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Two victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Five Perpetrator(s), three of whom identified.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred at a high school attended by students from diverse ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Violent Crime Unit pressed criminal charges to the PPPO Skopje against F.A. (20) and A.F. (21) from Skopje on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having committed the criminal offence Violence pursuant to Article 386 from the CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

34. A man from Gostivar spread racial contents via Facebook

What happened: On 18.03.2019, around 5:00 p.m., at the Sector for Internal Affairs Tetovo it was reported that B.S. (63) from Gostivar, posted on his Facebook profile a status with racial and xenophobic contents. B.S. was detained at the Police Station Gostivar, and once the case is solved, proper charges are going to be pressed against him.

Date, time and place of incident: 18.03.2019, 5:00 p.m., Facebook, Gostivar.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, emagazin.mk.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator, B.S. (64) from Gostivar.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – very often social media, particularly Facebook, are used as a platform for this type of incidents.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: On 24.04.2019 criminal charges for the crime "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System" were pressed before the PPPO Gostivar, pursuant to 394-d from the CC of RNM. The criminal offence was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

35. An incident near the Central Railway Station in Skopje

What happened: On 18.03.2019, at 10.30 a.m., at SEI Skopje, A.T.(20) from Skopje, reported that he was physically assaulted by several individuals on 17.03.2019, around 8:00 p.m., on Anastas Mitrev Street. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 17.03.2019, around 8:00 p.m., Anastas Mitrev Street, near the Central Railway Station Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – this type of incidents often happen on this location.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Violent Crime Unit filed a written notification to the PPPO Skopje regarding the criminal offence Violence pursuant to Article 386 from the CC of RNM. Measures and activities are being taken to solve the criminal offence. After the complete documentation of the case, proper charges are going to be pressed.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

36. A fight and wounded individuals on Ruzveltova Street

What happened: On 22.03.2019, at 5:45 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on Franklin Roosevelt Street, in a restaurant, the public peace and order were disrupted with a fight among: F.J.(18) from Vizbegovo, Skopje region and E.R. (18) from Skopje on one side, and A.K. and I.A.(25) from Skopje on the other. A knife was used in the altercation. A doctor from the Clinical Centre "Mother Theresa" determined that I.A. suffered severe bodily injuries, while a doctor at the General City Hospital "St. Naum Ohridski" found that F.J. and A.K. suffered bodily injuries. The three individuals are guarded by police, while measures are being taken to find E.R and completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 22.03.2019, at 5:45 p.m., on Franklin Roosevelt Street Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, time.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Three victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM), Bodily Injury (Article 135, CC of RNM) and Severe Bodily Injury (Article 136 from CC of RNM.)

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Violent Crime Unit filed a written notification to the PPPO Skopje

regarding the criminal offence Violence pursuant to Article 386 from the CC of RNM. Measures and activities are being taken to solve the criminal offence after which criminal charges are going to be pressed against all four individuals from Skopje.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

37. Peer violence in Dracevo

What happened: On 23.03.2019, at 8:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, G.K. (43) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 7:50 p.m., his 15-year old son was physically assaulted by two individuals around 14 and 15 years of age on Ivan Haginikolov Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 23.03.2019, at 7:50 p.m., Ivan Haginikolov Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, emagazin.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown

Response of the local authorities: The Department for Property Crime and Juvenile Delinquency at PS Kisela Voda filed a written notification to the PPPO Skopje regarding the criminal offence “Severe Bodily Injury” pursuant to Article 131 from the CC of RNM. After the complete documentation, proper charges are going to be pressed.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

38. A physical assault on Bitpazarska Street

What happened: On 26.03.2019, at 5:30 p.m., at the Police Station Bit Pazar, I.E.(42) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 11:30 a.m., he was physically assaulted by two individuals on Bitpazarska Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 26.03.2019, at 5:30 p.m., Bitpazarska Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – these types of incidents have previously occurred in this part of the city.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

39. A physical assault on Vtora Makedonska Brigada Blvd.

What happened: On 26.03.2019, at 8:30 p.m., at the Police Station Chair, E.Sh. (25) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 7:10 p.m., he was physically assaulted by three individuals on the Vtora Makedonska Brigada Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 26.03.2019, at 7:10 p.m., Vtora Makedonska Brigada Blvd., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - these types of incidents have previously occurred in this part of the city.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

40. A 17-year old boy assaulted in Chair

What happened: On 27.03.2019, at 1:40 p.m., at the Police Station Bit Pazar, E.D. (44) from Skopje, reported that on the same day, around 1:20 p.m., an individual physically assaulted his 17-year old son on Street No. 376. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 27.03.2019, at 1:20 p.m., Street No. 376, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - these types of incidents have previously occurred in this part of the city.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

41. Facebook threats from a man from Tetovo

What happened: On 28.03.2019, around 7:50 p.m., police officers from the Sector for Internal Affairs – Tetovo detained Ž.G. (46) from the village of Brvenica, Tetovo, on Todor Cipovski-Mergjan Street in Tetovo, who on the same day, around 3:00 p.m. posted a video on Facebook with threatening contents. Ž.G. was detained at the Police Station Tetovo, and proper charges are going to be pressed against him once the case is completely documented.

Date, time and place of incident: 28.03.2019, around 7:50 p.m., Facebook, Tetovo.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Endangering the Safety (Article 144, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – Social media are often a platform for messages with threatening content.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: On 01.04.2019, criminal charges were pressed against Ž.G. (46) from the village of Brvenica, Tetovo before the PPPO Tetovo for the criminal offence “Endangering the Safety” pursuant to Article 144 from CC of RNM. The criminal offence was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

42. A church in Tetovo robbed

What happened: The night between 29.03 and 30.03.2019, unknown perpetrators robbed the church in the village of Vratnica, Tetovo, stealing the copper roof and jewellery. The case was reported to SEI Tetovo, and measures are being taken to solve it.

Date, time and place of incident: The night between 29.03 and 30.03.2019, village Vratnica, Tetovo.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, vecer.press.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC or RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is religion and religious beliefs, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Religion* – the perpetrator belongs to a different religion;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – religious objects have been previously destroyed in such manner;
3. *Location* – similar cases have been registered previously in this part of the country.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: On 09.05.2019, criminal charges were pressed against an unknown perpetrator before the PPPO Tetovo for the criminal offence “Burglary” pursuant to Article 236 from CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among members of different religions in society.

43. A physical assault against a minor in Ranka Milanovic

What happened: On 01.04.2019, at 1:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, R.S.(39) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 11:30, a minor was physically assaulted by two other minors, wards of the foster care institution Ranka Milanovic. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 01.04.2019, 1:30 p.m., Institution for Children with Educational and Social Problems and Disrupted Behaviour Ranka Milanovic.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, emagazin.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – children from different ethnic communities, mostly Macedonians, Roma and Albanians live in the Ranka Milanovic Foster Care Institution.
2. *Location* – similar incidents have often occurred at this institution for children with behaviour issues.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Police Station Gazi Baba issued minutes on a determined misdemeanour to the institution's wards, M.A. (17) and J.Z. (16) pursuant to Article 12 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

44. A minor beaten by peers at the Chemistry High School in Skopje

What happened: On 02.04.2019, at 10:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, A.N.(41) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 11:00 a.m., her 16-year old son was physically assaulted by three other students at the Marie Curie Sklodowska High School. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 02.04.2019, at 11:00 a.m., Marie Curie Sklodowska High School in Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, novamakedonija.com.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – similar incidents have often occurred at this high school attended by pupils from different ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development.

45. A man from Shtip spread hatred and violence via Facebook

What happened: On 03.04.2019, SEI Shtip pressed criminal charges to the Primary Public Prosecutor's Office Shtip against S.Sh.(20) from Shtip on the grounds of reasonable suspicion of having committed the criminal offence "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System" punishable with Article 394-d, paragraph 1 from the Criminal Code. On 16.03.2019, the reported individual posted a comment and photo on his Facebook profile, spreading racial and xenophobic material and inciting hatred and violence.

Date, time and place of incident: 16.03.2019, Facebook, Shtip.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator, S. Sh. from Shtip.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* - very often social media, particularly Facebook, is used as a platform for this type of incidents.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: On 03.04.2019 criminal charges for the crime “Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System” were pressed against the perpetrator, pursuant to 394-d from CC of RNM. The criminal offence was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

46. A young man hurt with sharp object at Ramstor Mall Skopje

What happened: On 03.04.2019, at 5:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on the same day, around 3:30 p.m., on Sveti Kiril i Metodij Street, R.S.(28) and F.S.(26) from Skopje were physically assaulted by two individuals, whereupon R.S. was hit on the left hand with a sharp object. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: On 03.04.2019, at 5:00 p.m., Sveti Kiril i Metodij Street Ramstor Mall in Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, sudstvo.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Two adult victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM), Severe Bodily Injury (Article 136, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location visited by different ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

47. A man from Vinica posted threatening contents on Facebook

What happened: On 03.04.2019, SEI Shtip pressed criminal charges against S.V. (37) from Vinica on the grounds of reasonable suspicion of having committed the criminal offence “Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System.” On 03.04.2019, the individual in question posted a text with threatening contents on Facebook.

Date, time and place of incident: On 03.04.2019, Facebook, Vinica.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator, S.V. from Vinica.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* - very often social media, particularly Facebook, are used as a platform for this type of incidents.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: Criminal charges pressed for the crime pursuant to Article 394-d from CC of RNM. The criminal offence was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

48. An interethnic fight in Gjorce Petrov, Skopje

What happened: On 04.04.2019, at 9:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that the public peace and order was disrupted with a physical altercation among R.J. (35), R.N. (33) and S.I. (33), all from Skopje, on one side, and F.S. (32), T.C. (22) and A.M. (29), all from Skopje, on the other side, on Smilevska Street (Municipality Gjorce Petrov). The police issued minutes on a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11 from the LMPO.

Date, time and place of incident: 04.04.2019, at 9:00 p.m., on Smilevska Street (Municipality Gjorce Petrov).

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, lider.com.mk, vesnik.com.

Victim(s) involved: Three victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three identified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred in a municipality populated by diverse ethnic population, where intolerance thrives among ethnic communities.

Status of case: Closed

Response of the local authorities: The case was documented as a misdemeanour against the public order and peace pursuant to Article 11 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

49. A 17-year old student beaten in front of Zdravko Cvetkovski High School

What happened: On 04.04.2019, at 6:50 p.m., at the Police Station Karposh, S.E.(48) from the village of Ljuboten, Skopje region, reported that his 17-year old son was physically assaulted by two of his fellow students at the Zdravko Cvetkovski High School around 3:15 p.m. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 04.04.2019, at 3:15 p.m., Zdravko Cvetkovski High School.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, kurir.mk, republika.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – similar incidents have previously been registered at this high school attended by pupils from different ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Violent Crime Unit pressed criminal charges to the PPPO Skopje against F.Sh. (18) and E.M (17) from Skopje for having committed the criminal offence “Violence” pursuant to Article 386 from CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children’s development and conduct.

50. A minor beaten in the Centre of Skopje (near Vero Centre)

What happened: On 06.04.2019, at 01:50 a.m., at SEI Skopje, T.J.(47) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 00:20 a.m., on the Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd., his 16-year old son was physically assaulted by several individuals. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.04.2019, around 00:20 a.m., Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd., Skopje (Vero Centre, NBRM).

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter, tocka.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location frequented by students from different ethnic communities due to the numerous bus stops.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, particularly the safety of children and young people.

51. Violence during 2019 Presidential Election Campaign

What happened: On 07.04.2019, at 11.40 a.m., at the Police Station Gazi Baba, N.I. (25) from Skopje reported that on 07.04.2019, around 03:00 a.m., five individuals seized propaganda material for the 2019 presidential elections from him on Pero Nakov Street, after which N.I. left the location. The Public Prosecutor was immediately informed and the proper measures and activities were taken. The police conducted an official conversation with G.Gj. (26) and B.A. (23). Written notification was filed to the competent Primary Public Prosecutor’s Office.

Date, time and place of incident: 07.04.2019, at 11.40 a.m., Pero Nakov Street.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter, opserver.mk.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political origin, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Political origin* – the victim belonged to a different political affiliation from the one of the perpetrators;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – these types of incidents are often registered before and during elections.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The perpetrator was detained and proper charges are going to be pressed against him.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country.

52. A high school student assaulted by fellow students at Zdravko Cvetkovski High School

What happened: On 09.04.2019, 8:00 p.m., at the Police Station Karposh, M.V.(18) reported that on the same day, around 5.50 p.m., at the Zdravko Cvetkovski High School in Skopje, he was physically assaulted by his fellow students P.K., K.P. and F.I. The case is being solved.

Date, time and place of incident: 09.04.2019, around 5:50 p.m., Zdravko Cvetkovski High School.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, sitel.com.mk, emagazin.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three identified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – similar incidents have previously been registered at this high school attended by pupils from different ethnic communities.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed on a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 16 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

53. A minor assaulted in Aerodrom

What happened: On 09.04.2019, at 7:30 p.m., at the Police Station Aerodrom, B.A.(40) from the village of Studenicani, Skopje region, reported that on the same day, around 3:10 p.m., his 15-year old son was physically assaulted by several individuals on the 3ta Makedonska Brigada Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 09.04.2019, around 3:10 p.m., 3ta Makedonska Brigada Blvd.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - similar incidents have previously been registered at this high school attended by pupils from different ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

54. Football players from FC Bratstvo from Konjari assaulted colleagues from FC Volkovo

What happened: On 14.04.2019, at 6:10 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on the FK Volkovo football stadium in the village of Volkovo, the individuals E.Kj.(51), I.Kj.(48), Kj.F.(33), A.Kj.(20) and B.A.(30), all from the village of Konjari, Skopje region, football players from FC Bratstvo disrupted the public peace and order. According to the report, A.Kj. and B.A. physically assaulted D.V. (26) from the village of Volkovo, a football player from FC Volkovo 1964, while the others behaved aggressively towards the police officers. The individuals were detained at the Police Station Gjorce Petrov, and proper charges are going to follow once the case is documented.

Date, time and place of incident: On 14.04.2019, around 6 p.m., football stadium in Volkovo.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, sitel.com.mk, skopjeinfo.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Five identified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - similar incidents have previously been registered at this high school attended by pupils from different ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown

Response of the local authorities: Minutes were issued for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 3 from the Law on Prevention of Violence and Indecent Behaviour during Sport Events.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

55. A racial assault in Centre of Skopje – minor beaten due to skin colour

What happened: On 18.04.2019, at 9:40 p.m., at the Police Station Centar, M.A.M.(38) from Skopje, reported that on the same day, around 6:20 p.m., on "Macedonia Square", her 13-year old son, who was accompanied by his brother and sister, were physically assaulted by two unidentified individuals.

Criminal charges were pressed by the Helsinki Committee and by the victim's mother before the PPPO Skopje for the criminal offence "Violence" pursuant to Article 386, paragraph 5 from CC of RNM. The Public

Prosecutor has still not reached a decision regarding the criminal charges.

Date, time and place of incident: 18.04.2019, around 6:20 p.m., "Macedonia Square".

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, kurir.mk, press24.mk, skopjeinfo.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is skin colour/race, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - similar type of incidents have been previously registered in this part of the city.

Status of case: Reported.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

56. A minor beaten at Rekord

What happened: On 18.04.2019, at 8:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, A.D.(34) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 1:30 p.m., her underage son was physically assaulted by several other underage individuals on Dimitrija Chupovski Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 18.04.2019, around 1:30 p.m., Dimitrija Chupovski Street (Rekord) Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, skopje1.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - similar type of incidents have been previously registered in this part of the city.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

57. Graffiti in Kisela Voda regarding upcoming 2019 elections

What happened: On 19.04.2019, at 9:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje it was reported that graffiti was painted on the building of the local self-government unit "11 October", on Andreja Dimishkov Street regarding the upcoming elections. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 19.04.2019, building of the local self-government unit "11 October", Andreja Dimishkov Street, Kisela Voda.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political origin, with

the bias indicators being:

1. **Target location** – political/municipal building;
2. **Pattern of previous incidents** – These types of incidents are registered before every election.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police are working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.

58. A fight between ethnic groups in Gjorce Petrov

What happened: On 19.04.2019, at 11:47 p.m., at the Police Station Gjorce Petrov, J.A.(19) and M.Z.(22), both from Skopje, reported that on the same day, around 11:00 p.m., they were physically assaulted by D.K., E.L and E.S, all from Skopje, on 4ti Juli Street. Minutes were issued determining a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12, paragraph 2 from the LMPO.

Date, time and place of incident: 19.04.2019, around 11:00 p.m., 4ti Juli Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, opserver.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Two victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three identified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** - the incident occurred in a part of the city populated by diverse ethnic population where these types of incidents are common.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

59. A minor assaulted in Vizbegovo

What happened: On 19.04.2019, at 12.55 p.m., at the Police Station Bit Pazar, it was reported that on the same day, around 12:40 p.m., on Street No. 192, in the village of Vizbegovo, three individuals physically assaulted H.R. (16) from the village of Vizbegovo. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 19.04.2019, around 12:40 p.m., Street No. 192, v. Vizbegovo.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, a1on.mk, makfax.com.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three unknown perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** - the incident occurred in a part of the city populated by diverse ethnic population where these types of incidents are common.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

60. Headquarters of political party in Kisela Voda damaged

What happened: On 20.04.2019, at 3:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that the front door glass from a building at the Kisela Voda Municipality offices, used by a political party, was broken. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 20.04.2019, political party headquarters, Kisela Voda.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damages to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): No identified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political origin, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Target location* – political/municipal building;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – These types of incidents are registered before every election.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Police Station Kisela Voda issued minutes on a report regarding "Damages to Objects of Other" pursuant Article 243, from CC of RNM, a private party instigated a lawsuit.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.

61. Graffiti on school in Resen

What happened: On 20.04.2019, around 8:10 a.m., at the Police Station Resen, it was reported that graffiti was painted on the wall of the Goce Delcev Primary School in the village of Izbishte regarding the upcoming elections.

Date, time and place of incident: 20.04.2019, primary school, v. Izbishte, Resen.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): No identified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Target location* – school building/polling station;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – these types of incidents are registered before every election.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.

62. Graffiti on school in the village of Mischovo, Struga

What happened: On 20.04.2019, around 09:00 a.m., at the Police Station Struga, it was reported that graffiti was drawn regarding the upcoming elections on a lamp post near the Jonche Krezoski Primary School in the

village of Misleshovo. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 20.04.2019, Elementary School, v. Misleshevo, Struga.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): No identified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Target location* – school building/polling station;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – These types of incidents are registered before every election.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Written notification filed to the PPPO Struga.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.

63. Graffiti on kindergarten in Struga

What happened: On 20.04.2019, at 4:35 p.m., at the Police Station Struga, it was reported that opposite the Josip Broz Tito Primary School on Dimche Kovacheski Street in Struga, graffiti was drawn on the wall of an auxiliary object within the kindergarten regarding the upcoming elections. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 20.04.2019, kindergarten, Struga.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): No identified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Target location* – school building/polling station;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – These types of incidents are registered before every election.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Written notification filed to the PPPO Struga.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.

64. Young people assaulted near the Transport Centre in Skopje

What happened: On 21.04.2019, at 01:20 a.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that I.K. (19) from Skopje, accompanied by two unidentified individuals, physically assaulted V.D. (18) from Skopje and another person aged 17 on Petar Acev Street. I.K. was detained at the Police Station Aerodrom. The case is being solved.

Date, time and place of incident: 21.04.2019, around 01:00 a.m., Petar Acev, Skopje (near the Transport Centre).

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, press24.mk, skopje1.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Two victims, one of whom underage.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three perpetrators, one of whom identified.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred in a location frequented by students from different ethnic communities due to the numerous bus stops.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Violent Crime Unite filed a written notification to the competent PPPO Skopje regarding the criminal offence “Severe Bodily Injury” pursuant to Article 131 from CC of RNM.

65. A damaged counter in front of headquarters of political party in Miravci, Gevgelija

What happened: On 21.04.2019, at 08:00 a.m., at the Police Station Gevgelija, it was reported that from 10:00 p.m. on 20.04.2019 to 7:00 a.m. on 21.04.2019, at the village of Miravci, an unidentified perpetrator damaged an improvised counter in front of the headquarters of a political party. The police investigated the scene and measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 21.04.2019, headquarters of a political party, Miravci, Gevgelija.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): No identified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Target location* – political/municipal building;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – These types of incidents are registered before every election.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The case is being solved.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.

66. A man from Kumanovo spread hate and violence via Facebook

What happened: On 22.04.2019, SEI Kumanovo pressed criminal charges against I.J. (43) from the village of Pelince, municipality Staro Nagorichane, on the grounds of reasonable suspicion of having committed the criminal offence “Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System”, Article 394-d, paragraph 1 from CC of RNM. The crime was committed on 21.04.2019 via the social network Facebook.

Date, time and place of incident: 22.04.2019, Facebook, Pelince, Kumanovo.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator, I.J. from Kumanovo.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against a different ethnic community;

2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – very often social media, particularly Facebook, is used as a platform for this type of incidents.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: The perpetrator was detained, awaiting criminal charges pursuant to 394-d from CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

67. A man from Vevcani spread hatred and incited violence via Facebook

What happened: SEI Ohrid pressed criminal charges against N.U. (59) from the village of Vevcani, Struga region, on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having committed the criminal offence “Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System”. During 2018 and 2019, the reported individual spread racial and xenophobic material via his Facebook profile.

Date, time and place of incident: 2018 and 2019, Facebook, Vevcani, Struga.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator. N.U. from Vevcani.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – very often social media, particularly Facebook, is used as a platform for this type of incidents.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: The perpetrator was detained, upon which criminal charges were pressed for having committed a criminal offence pursuant to Article 394-d from CC of RNM. The crime was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

68. A man from Gostivar spread and incited hatred and violence via Facebook

What happened: The external crime office Gostivar pressed criminal charges against B.S.(64) from Gostivar on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having committed the crime “Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System”. On 15.03.2019, the reported posted a message calling to violence on his Facebook profile.

Date, time and place of incident: 15.03.2019, Facebook, Gostivar.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator. B.S. from Gostivar.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – very often social media, particularly Facebook, is used as a platform for this type of incidents.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: The perpetrator was detained and charged with criminal charges for committing a criminal offence pursuant to Article 394-d from CC of RNM. The crime was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

69. Four minors wounded in interethnic fight in Tetovo region

What happened: On 29.04.2019, at 01.00 a.m., at the Police Department Grupcin, four minors from the village of Zelino, Tetovo, reported that on the same day, around 10 p.m., they were physically assaulted by several individuals in the village of Sarakjino. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 29.04.2019, around 10:00 p.m. v. Sarakjino, Tetovo.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Four underage victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred among villagers from two different villages populated by different ethnicities and thriving ethnic intolerance.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The case is being solved.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

70. Damaged tombstones in v. Brnjarci, Skopje

What happened: On 29.04.2019, at 11:55 a.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that several tombstones were damaged on the graveyards in the village of Brnjarci. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 29.04.2019, graveyards in the village of Brnjarci.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, lider.com.mk, kanal5.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is religion and religious affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Religion* – the perpetrator belonged to a different religion;

2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – graveyards have been destroyed in similar manner on previous occasions;
3. *Location* – these types of incidents have been previously registered in this part of the country;
4. *Period* – according to statistics, these types of incidents always occur during religious holidays.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Written notification regarding the criminal offence “Desecration of a Grave” pursuant to Article 400 from CC of RNM. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among members of different religions in society.

71. A minor physically assaulted by peers in Tetovo

What happened: On 30.04.2019, at 10:00 a.m., at SEI Tetovo, A.Gj. (39) from Tetovo reported that on the same day, around 09:00 a.m., in front of the Goce Delcev Primary School, his underage son was physically assaulted by three other underage individuals. The police are working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 30.04.2019, around 09:00 a.m., in front of the Goce Delcev Primary School, Tetovo.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and the perpetrators belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a primary school in a city populated by diverse ethnicities, with thriving intolerance among them and previous registered events of similar type.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children’s development and conduct.

72. A minor physically assaulted by fellow students in a primary school in Skopje

What happened: On 30.04.2019, around 2:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, T.T.(48) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 11:20 a.m., her underage son was physically assaulted by several other minors in the school yard of the Petar Zdravkovski-Penko Primary School on the 2 Makedonska Brigada Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 30.04.2019, around 11:20 a.m., school yard of the Petar Zdravkovski-Penko Primary School on 2 Makedonska Brigada Blvd, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter, skopjeinfo.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias

indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and the perpetrators belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the event occurred at a primary school in a city populated by diverse ethnicities, with thriving intolerance among them and previous registered events of similar type.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

73. Minors assaulted on public bus heading to Chento (line no. 45)

What happened: On 01.05.2019, around 7:45 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on a bus heading from the Transport Centre to Chento (line no. 45), the public peace and order was disrupted. According to the report, several individuals insulted verbally A.P.(17), V.M.(16) and F.K.(17), all from Skopje, which was followed by a physical assault against A.P. and V.M. Measures were taken and around 8:30 p.m., R. A.(21), E.A.(15), F.B.(14) and B.R.(15), all from Skopje, were detained at a police station. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 01.05.2019, around 7:45 p.m., on a public bus heading from the Transport Centre to Chento.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Three underage victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three identified perpetrators, two of whom underage.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – public buses line no. 45, 55 and 65, heading from Centre to Chento and the surrounding neighbourhoods are used by people from different ethnicities among which thrives intolerance;
2. **Location** - these types of incidents have often occurred on these lines, particularly among children and young people.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Department for Property Crime and Juvenile Delinquency pressed criminal charges against the perpetrators on the grounds of reasonable suspicion of having committed the criminal offence "Violence" pursuant to Article 386 from CC of RNM before the PPPO Skopje.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

74. A minor beaten by peers in Chair

What happened: On 04.05.2019, at 8:30 p.m., at the Police Station Chair, T.T. reported that around 6:00 p.m., her 15-year old son was physically assaulted by several individuals on Tale Hristov Street, Skopje (near the Economy High School Arsenij Jovkov). Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 04.05.2019, around 6:00 p.m., Tale Hristov Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belong to different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred in the vicinity of the Economy High School Arseni Jovkov, attended by pupils from different ethnic communities, where similar events have previously been registered before.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The Violent Crime Unit pressed criminal charges to the PPPO Skopje against M.Sh. (14), F.I. (14) and H.K. (14) for having committed the criminal offence “Violence”.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

75. A damaged vehicle in front of the headquarters of a political party in the village of Volkovo

What happened: On 06.05.2019, at 01:30 a.m., at SEI Skopje, V.A. (29) from the village of Volkovo, Skopje region, reported that on the same day, around 00:30 a.m., A.L. (27) from v. Volkovo hit his BMW vehicle with Skopje licence plates, parked in front of the headquarters of a political party in Volkovo and broke one of the windows on the vehicle. After the police officers inspected the scene, A.L. and D.L. (59) behaved aggressively towards them. Proper charges are going to follow once the case is completely solved and documented.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.05.2019, around 00:30 a.m., in front of the headquarters of a political party in v. Volkovo.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two identified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Target location* – political/municipal object;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – These types of incidents are registered before every election.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed on the determined misdemeanours pursuant to the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.

76. A minor assaulted in Aerodrom

What happened: On 06.05.2019, at 5:15 p.m., at SEI Skopje, G.T.(41) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 2:00 p.m., her 14-year old son was physically assaulted by two individuals on the Vidoe Smilevski Bato Blvd. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.05.2019, around 2:00 p.m., Vidoe Smilevski Bato Blvd.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator and one identified perpetrator (a minor).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – Similar types of incidents have been registered previously at this location.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed on the determined misdemeanour pursuant to the LMPO against the underage perpetrator.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

77. A young man assaulted in Chair

What happened: On 08.05.2019, at 01:45 a.m., at SEI Skopje, O.B.(19) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 00:50 a.m. he was physically assaulted by S.N. and several other individuals on John Kennedy Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: On 08.05.2019, around 00:50 a.m., John Kennedy Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One adult.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified and several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

78. Unknown perpetrators injured a young man in Chento

What happened: On 11.05.2019, at 02:35 a.m., B.L (22) from Skopje reported that on 11.05.2019, around 01:55 a.m., in front of the Polyclinic Chento, he was physically assaulted by four unidentified individuals and punched several times in the head and body, causing visible injuries, redness and swelling on the face. According to the report, the physical assault occurred without a previous motive and reason, i.e. the victim was walking along Magjari Street when all of a sudden four individuals, at the age from 18 to 24, walked up to him from behind and physically assaulted him, after which they escaped the scene in a Renault Modus vehicle. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: On 11.05.2019, around 01:55 a.m., Polyclinic Chento.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One adult.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Four identified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred at a location visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The Police Station Gazi Baba filed minutes on Sh.M. (18), Sh.N. (18) and A.S. (21), all from Arachinovo for a determined misdemeanour pursuant Article 12 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

79. A minor from the village of Kuchevishte beaten on a public bus transiting to Butel

What happened: On 12.05.2019, around 4:10 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on a public bus, while driving along Hristijan Todorovski Karposh Street, a 15-year old boy from the village of Kuchevishte, Skopje region, was physically assaulted by several unidentified individuals. The police is working on finding the perpetrators and solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 12.05.2019, around 4:10 p.m., on a public bus, Hristijan Todorovski Karposh Street (Chair-Butel).

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred at a bus stop connecting settlements populated by diverse ethnic population, with thriving intolerance among the ethnic communities.

Status of case: Written notification submitted to the PPPO Skopje regarding the criminal offence "Violence".

Response of the local authorities: The police are working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

80. A 13-year old boy injured at a primary school in Butel

What happened: On 13.05.2019, at 3:12 p.m., at SEI Skopje, the Emergency Centre within the Clinical Centre "Mother Theresa" reported that a 13-year old pupil from the Petar Zdravkovski Penko Primary School in Butel was admitted injured. After the police intervened, it was discovered that the pupil was physically assaulted in the school's sports hall by several pupils from the same school. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 13.05.2019, at 3:12 p.m., Petar Zdravkovski Penko Primary School in Butel.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, press24.mk, skopje1.mk, netpress.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several underage perpetrators (under 14 years)

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** - the event occurred at a primary school attended by pupils from diverse ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Written notification filed to PPPO Skopje notifying it on three children aged 14 regarding the criminal offence "Violence" pursuant to Article 386 from CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

81. The Karpalak Memorial Plaque damaged

What happened: On 14.05.2019, at 1:00 p.m., at SEI Tetovo and the Police Department Saraj, M.N. – president of the Veterans' Board, reported damages to the Karpalak Memorial Plaque located on the Tetovo-Skopje highway at Karpalak. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 14.05.2019, at 1:00 p.m., Tetovo-Skopje highway at Karpalak.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, vesti.mk, emagazin.mk.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Target location** – veterans' memorial from the 2001 war;
2. **Pattern of previous incidents** – These types of incidents have been previously registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.

82. A minor assaulted near Vero Centre and the Transport Centre

What happened: On 14.05.2019, at 01:15 a.m., at SEI Skopje, A.E.(44) from Skopje, reported that on the same day, around 01:10 a.m., his 16-year old son was physically assaulted by four unidentified individuals on the Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. According to the report, his son was assaulted while walking with his friend, who managed to escape. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 14.05.2019, around 01:10 a.m. Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Four unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and perpetrators belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. **Location** – The Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. is often a location for these types of incidents, particularly among minors due to the several bus stops transiting to different locations in the city populated with diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the physical assault.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

83. A young boy assaulted on a public bus

What happened: On 15.05.2019, around 1:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that a group of young people physically assaulted F.Z. (18) from Skopje on a public bus, line no. 2, traveling towards Avtokomanda from Bit Pazar. Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 15.05.2019, Aleksandar Makedonski Blvd., public bus, line no. 2.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): A group of unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** - the event occurred on a public bus used by young people from different ethnicities where these types of incidents have been previously registered.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: After a consultation with the competent public prosecutor, the event was qualified as a disruption of the public peace and order with a physical assault (Article 12, LMPO). The damaged party is not going to press charges.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

84. A man from Ohrid incited hatred via Facebook

What happened: SEI Ohrid, pressed criminal charges against R.D. (45) from Ohrid on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having committed the criminal offence "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System." On 04.04.2019, he spread racial and xenophobic written material via his Facebook profile, promoting and inciting hatred, discrimination or violence against a certain group, members of a political party.

Date, time and place of incident: 04.04.2019, Facebook, Ohrid.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator, R.D. (45) from Ohrid.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – social media such as Facebook is particularly used as a platform for these types of incidents.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: The perpetrator was detained, awaiting charges on the grounds of the criminal offence pursuant Article 394-d from CC of RNM. The criminal offence was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

85. 15-year old children from Aracinovo assaulted in Aerodrom

What happened: On 17.05.2019, around 5:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that two 15-year old boys from the village of Aracinovo and the village of Singelic were physically assaulted by several individuals aged approximately 18 on Venjammin Manjukovski Street (old Aerodrom). Measures are being taken to solve the case. On 18.05.2019, at 03:00 a.m., at the Police Station Aerodrom, N.A.(41) from v. Aracinovo, Skopje region, reported that on 17.05.019, around 5:00 p.m., his underage son and three of his friends were physically assaulted by two unidentified individuals on the 3ta Makedonska Brigada Blvd.

Date, time and place of incident: 17.05.2019, around 5:00 p.m., Venjammin Manjukovski Street (old Aerodrom).

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, skopje1.mk, makfax.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Five identified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location populated by ethnically pure communities, while the assaulted belonged to a different ethnic community.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

86. Minors beaten in Chento

What happened: On 17.05.2019, at 10:10 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that two minors aged 12 and 13 were physically assaulted by several unidentified individuals on Metodija Andonov Chento Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 17.05.2019, at 10:10 p.m., Metodija Andonov Chento Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, novamakedonija.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved Two minors.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is skin colour/race, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - similar types of incidents have been previously registered in this part of the city.

Status of case: Reported.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

87. Minors assaulted at the Vardar River bank

What happened: On 19.05.2019, at 00:40 a.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that in the period between 11:30 p.m. on 18.05.2019 and 00:10 a.m. on 19.05.2019, a 15-year old boy from Skopje was physically assaulted by a larger group of unidentified individuals. According to the report, the victim was stopped and assaulted by the individuals while walking along the Vardar River bank with two other friends. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 19.05.2019, Vardar River bank.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, skopje1.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): A larger group of unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - these types of incidents have been previously registered in this part of the city.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

88. A 13-year old child stabbed in Chair

What happened: On 20.05.2019, around 10:50 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that several unidentified individuals physically assaulted a 13-year old boy from Skopje in front of the burek shop on Emin Duraku Street (Chair). One of the attackers stabbed the boy in the back and on the left hand with a sharp object. The boy was transported to the City General Hospital "St. Naum Ohridski", where he was hospitalized and received care. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: On 20.05.2019, around 10:50 p.m., Emin Duraku Street (chair).

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, makfax.com.mk, novamakedonija.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM), Bodily Injury (Article 135 from CC of RNM) and Murder Attempt (Article 123 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): A group of unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias

indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the event occurred in a part of the city visited by people from different ethnicities and where similar incidents have been previously registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

89. Three minors from Kumanovo villages beat a peer

What happened: SEI Kumanovo pressed criminal charges against three minors aged 15, 16 and 17 from the Kumanovo villages Umin Dol and Ljubodrag on the grounds of reasonable suspicion of having committed the criminal offence "Violence". On 11.12.2018, the reported individuals physically assaulted a 17-year old from Kumanovo on Done Bozinov Street, inflicting injuries on his head.

Date, time and place of incident: 11.12.2018, Done Bozinov Street, Kumanovo.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three identified underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the incident occurred in a part of the town populated by diverse ethnic population where such incidents are common.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: Criminal charges pressed against the perpetrators.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and safety.

90. A physical assault in Gjorche Petrov

What happened: On 21.05.2019, around 10:25 p.m. at the Police Station Gjorche Petrov, S.I. (26) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 10:00 p.m., he was physically assaulted on Luka Gerov Street by S.R.(18), H.H.(15) and S.S. (18), all from Skopje. The police filed minutes on a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from the MPOPRNM.

Date, time and place of incident: 21.05.2019, around 10:00 p.m., Luka Gerov Street, Gjorche Petrov.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three identified perpetrators, one minor.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the incident occurred in a part of the town populated by diverse ethnic population where such incidents are common.

Status of case: Misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from the LMPO.

Response of the local authorities: The Ministry of Interior registered the case as a misdemeanour.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

91. A minor from the village of Pagarusha beaten at Rampa, Kisela Voda

What happened: On 22.05.2019, at 7:30 p.m., at the Police Station Centre, E.I. (42) from the village of Pagarusha reported that on 21.05.2019, around 6:00 p.m., his underage son was physically assaulted by three individuals on 11ti Oktomvri Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: On 21.05.2019, around 6:00 p.m., 11ti Oktomvri Street (Rampa, Kisela Voda).

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred in a part of the city visited by people from diverse ethnicities, where similar cases have been previously registered.

Status of case: Identified perpetrator.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and safety.

92. A female pupil physically assaulted at the Primary School N.N. Borche, Magjari

What happened: On 23.05.2019, at 6:00 p.m., F.S.A. (32) from Skopje reported that his daughter was physically assaulted by another pupil on 22.05.2019, at 3:00 p.m., at the Primary School Naum Naumovski Borche. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: On 22.05.2019, at 3:00 p.m., Primary School Naum Naumovski Borche, Magjari.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One underage perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity and gender, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;

2. **Gender** - girl assaulted by a male fellow student;
3. **Location** – the event occurred at a school attended by pupils from different ethnicities, more precisely Roma and Macedonians.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The authorities determined a misdemeanour pursuant Article 34 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and safety.

93. An 18-year old assaulted on a public bus, line no. 57

What happened: On 26.05.2019, at 3:21 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that the public peace and order was disrupted with a physical assault against I.G. (18) from Skopje by several individuals on a public bus, line no. 57, on Hristijan Todorovski Karposh. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 26.05.2019, at 3:21 p.m., public bus, line no. 57, Hristijan Todorovski Karposh.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the event occurred on a public bus, line no. 57, transiting in neighbourhoods populated by mixed ethnicities, where similar incidents are common.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and safety.

94. A pupil beaten by peers in Avtokomanda

What happened: On 28.05.2019, at 9:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, N.D. (44) from Skopje reported that on 27.05.2019, around 12:30 p.m., his underage son was physically assaulted by a former fellow student on Jani Lukrovski Street. The police is working on completely solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 27.05.2019, around 12:30 p.m., on Jani Lukrovski Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;

2. **Location** – the event occurred in a part of the city where similar incidents were registered previously.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and safety.

95. Vandalism during celebrations for Vardar

What happened: On 02.06.2019, in the period between 8:10 and 11:50 p.m., in Skopje, on the "Macedonia Square", a public gathering (celebration) took place to celebrate the victory of the Handball Club Vardar. During the celebrations, it was reported that an Audi A3 vehicle, with Skopje licence plates, was damaged on the Goce Delcev Blvd. The vehicle was damaged by several individuals who threw becaton tiles on it. During the incident, F.M. (18) suffered bodily injury. On 11ti Oktomvri Street, in front of the Assembly of RNM, Chevrolet Spark vehicle, ownership of MOI, was also damaged. In relation to the incident, the Special Forces Alfa detained five minors, aged 14 to 17, all from Skopje.

Date, time and place of incident: 02.04.2019, "Macedonia Square", Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, mkd.mk, press24.mk, slobodnaevropa.mk, slobodenpecat.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM), Bodily Injury (Article 135, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators, six identified, five of whom underage.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – while celebrating a Macedonian ethnic sports club, the fans chanted slogans against the Albanian community and damaged vehicles from Kosovo;
2. **Location** – similar incidents were previously registered on the "Macedonia Square".

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The damaged decided not to press charges.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and safety.

96. Violence during celebrations for Vardar

What happened: On 02.06.2019, in the period between 8:10 to 11:50 p.m., in Skopje, T.P. (17) from Skopje was injured from pyrotechnic devices on the "Macedonia Square", suffering injuries on the front legs. In addition, Z.M. (36) from Skopje was detained for disrupting the public order and peace in front of the Assembly of RNM.

Date, time and place of incident: 02.04.2019, "Macedonia Square", Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, mkd.mk, press24.mk, slobodnaevropa.mk, slobodenpecat.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Bodily Injury (Article 135 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators, one detained.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias

indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – while celebrating a Macedonian ethnic sports club, the fans chanted slogans against the Albanian community and damaged vehicles from Kosovo;
2. **Location** – similar incidents were previously registered on the “Macedonia Square”.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The victim’s parent decided not to file minutes.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children’s development and safety.

97. A minor beaten on Cvetan Dimov Street, Chair

What happened: On 03.06.2019, at 02:00 a.m., at SEI Skopje, L.G. (44) from Skopje, reported that on the same day, around 10:30 p.m., his underage son was physically assaulted by two individuals on Cvetan Dimov Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 03.06.2019, around 10:30 p.m., Cvetan Dimov Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and perpetrators belonged to different ethnic communities;
2. **Location** – the event occurred in a part of the town populated by diverse ethnicities, where similar types of incidents have been previously registered.

Status of case: One identified perpetrator.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed for a determined misdemeanour.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children’s development and safety.

98. A 16-year assaulted by three individuals in Aerodrom

What happened: On 04.06.2019, at 05:40 a.m., at SEI Skopje, V.M. (43) from Skopje, reported that around 03:30 a.m., three individuals physically assaulted his 16-year old son on the 3ta Makedonska Brigada Blvd. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 04.06.2019, around 03:30 a.m., 3ta Makedonska Brigada Blvd.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter, mkd.mk, press24.mk, slobodnaevropa.mk, slobodenpecat.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and perpetrators belong to a different ethnicity;

2. **Location** – similar types of incidents have occurred previously in this part of the city due to the two high schools attended by diverse ethnicities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: MOI qualified the case as an attempt to robbery. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

99. A public bus stoned

What happened: On 04.06.2019, at 01:10 a.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that a public bus transiting in the direction of Avtokomanda was stoned on the Nikola Karev Blvd., whereupon one of the windows was broken. There were no injured. In relation to the event, the police identified and called to the police station five minors. After the case is documented, proper charges are going to be pressed.

Date, time and place of incident: On 04.04.2019, 1:10 a.m., Nikola Karev Blvd., Avtokomanda, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, opserver.mk; emagazin.mk.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damages to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the event occurred at a place visited by diverse ethnic population;
3. **Pattern of previous incidents** – similar incidents of public buses stoned transiting in this part of the city have been registered previously (line no. 65, 45, and 55).

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

100. An adult beat a young man in the Skopje village of Singelic

What happened: On 05.06.2019, at SEI Skopje, S.S.P. (26) from the village of Stajkovci, Skopje region, reported that on the same day, around 3:15 p.m., P.J. (65) from Skopje physically assaulted B.I. (27) from the village of Singelic, Skopje in a shop on Pariska Komuna Street in Skopje. After the police intervened, P.J. was detained at the Police Station Gazi Baba. Proper charges are going to follow once the case is documented.

Date, time and place of incident: On 05.06.2019, the village of Singelic, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator, S.P. from v. Stajkovci.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;

2. **Pattern of previous incidents** – Incidents on the ground of ethnic hatred have previously been registered in neighbourhoods populated by Macedonians and Albanians.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: The perpetrator was detained and is facing criminal charges.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

101. A minor beaten in the Skopje Old Bazar

What happened: On 05.06.2019, at 5:15 p.m., at the Police Station Centre, D.T. (47) from Skopje, reported that on the same day, around 11:15 a.m., his 16-year old son was physically assaulted by one individual on Filip Vtori Makedonski Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 05.06.2019, at 5:15 p.m., Filip Vtori Makedonski Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and attacker belonged to different ethnic communities;
2. **Location** – the event occurred in a part of the city visited by diverse ethnic population, with thriving intolerance among ethnic communities.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

102. An assault in Gjorche Petrov

What happened: On 09.06.2019, at 01:10 a.m., at SEI Skopje, S.P. (23) from Skopje reported that he was physically assaulted by three individuals on Boris Sarafov Street, Gjorche Petrov. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 09.06.2019, at 01:10 a.m., Boris Sarafov Street, Gjorche Petrov.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the event occurred in a part of the city populated by diverse ethnic population, where similar incidents were previously registered.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in

the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

103. A minor beaten in Topansko Pole

What happened: On 09.06.2019, at 10:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, A.Gj. (51) from Skopje reported that his 15-year old son was physically assaulted by an individual on Metodija Mitevski Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 09.06.2019, 10:30 p.m., Metodija Mitevski Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred in a part of the city populated by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, particularly the safety of children and young people.

104. A man from Kondovo assaulted in Gjorche Petrov

What happened: On 10.06.2019, at 10:55 p.m., at the Police Station Gjorche Petrov, S.S. (20) from the village of Kondovo, Skopje region, reported that on the same day he was physically assaulted by four individuals at around 10:30 p.m., on Makedonski Vojski Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: On 10.06.2019, around 10:30 p.m., on Makedonski Vojski Street, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Four unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - these types of incidents have often been registered in this part of the city.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

105. A man from Shtip spread hatred via internet

What happened: SEI Shtip submitted criminal charges against I.I. (42) from Makedonska Kamenica on the grounds of reasonable suspicion for having committed the criminal offence "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System". In the course of March 2019, the person in question posted on the content on his Facebook profile, thus committing the criminal offence.

Date, time and place of incident: Spread hatred via Facebook.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator, I.J. from Kumanovo.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against a different ethnic community;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* - very often social media, particularly Facebook, are used as a platform for this type of incidents.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: The perpetrator was detained and criminal charges were pressed against him for having committed the criminal offence pursuant to Article 394-d from CC of RNM. The criminal offence was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

106. A minor assaulted in Topansko Pole

What happened: On 14.06.2019, at 10:40 p.m., at the Police Station Bit Pazar, N.A. (37) from Skopje reported that around 5:30 p.m. his underage son was physically assaulted by an unidentified individual on Metodija Mitevski Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 14.06.2019, around 5:30 p.m., Metodija Mitevski Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location populated by diverse ethnicities, where similar events were previously registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

107. Desecration of a grave in the Kamnik graveyards

What happened: On 17.06.2019, at 10:00 a.m., at the Police Station Gazi Baba, S.R. (74) from Skopje reported that sometime between 15.06. and 16.06.2019, a grave stone in the Kamnik graveyards was desecrated. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: Between 15 to 16.06.2019, Kamnik graveyards.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damage to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location visited by diverse ethnic population;
3. *Pattern of previous incidents* – similar incidents of desecrated gravestones in Christian orthodox graveyards have been previously registered in this part of the city.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

108. A minor assaulted on 16ta Makedonska Brigada Street (Avtokomanda)

What happened: On 20.06.2019, at 9:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, Lj.Z.M. (48) from Skopje reported that her 17-year old son was physically assaulted by several individuals on 16ta Makedonska Brigada Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 20.06.2019, at 9:30 p.m., on 16ta Makedonska Brigada Street.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location visited by different ethnic communities, where similar incidents have previously been registered. In addition, there is a multi-ethnic high school in the vicinity.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

109. An LGBT activist assaulted after LGBT Pride Parade

What happened: On 29.06.2019, around 4:00 p.m., it was reported that in Skopje, Matka Canyon, I.B. (32), L.Z. (33), J.K. (33), A.I. (21), L.H. (32), and B.A. (36) were insulted and threatened by several individuals. Afterwards, on the Isa Buletini Square in Saraj, J.A. (30) from Skopje physically assaulted B.A. J.A. was immediately detained at a police station for further investigation and solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: On 29.06.2019, around 4:00 p.m., near Isa Buletini Square in Saraj.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, slobodenpecat.mk; 1tv.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is sexual orientation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Sexual orientation* – the victim belonged to a different sexual orientation;
2. *Time* – immediately after Gay Pride.

Status of case: Perpetrator identified.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country.

110. A minor assaulted in Aerodrom

What happened: On 04.07.2019, at 8:40 p.m., at SEI Skopje, I.J. (43) from Skopje, reported that on the same day, around 8:35 p.m., his underage son was physically assaulted by S.N. on the ASNOM Blvd. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 04.07.2019, 8:35 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Bodily Injury (Article 135 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* –the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The authorities determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

111. A minor assaulted in Topana

What happened: On 06.07.2019, at 02:40 a.m. at SEI Skopje, A.A.(53) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 01:00 a.m., his underage son was physically assaulted on Maksud Sadik Street by Gj.H. The case is being solved.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.07.2019, 01:00 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, kurir.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Bodily Injury (Article 135 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* –the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;

2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered.
3. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The authorities determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

112. A minor beaten on Hristo Tatarchev Street

What happened: On 05.07.2019, at 10:15 p.m., at SEI Skopje, P.S. (44) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 10:10 p.m., his 16-year old son was physically assaulted by an unidentified perpetrator on Hristo Tatarchev Street. The case is being solved.

Date, time and place of incident: 05.07.2019, 10:10 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Bodily Injury (Article 135 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belonged to different ethnic communities;
2. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The authorities determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and safety.

113. A minor assaulted by three individuals on Goce Delcev Blvd.

What happened: On 06.07.2019, at 8:10 p.m., at the Police Station Centre, C.J. (39) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 5:40 p.m., her underage son was physically assaulted by three individuals on the Goce Delcev Blvd. in Skopje. The case is being solved.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.07.2019, 5:40 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, vecer.press, mms.mk, slobodenpecat.mk, denesen.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belonged to different ethnic communities;

2. *Location* – similar incidents have previously occurred in this part of the city due to the two high schools attended by students from diverse ethnicities;
3. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

114. A young man assaulted by three individuals in the Skopje Old Bazar

What happened: On 13.07.2019, at 01:40 p.m., F.M (25) from Skopje, reported an assault by three individuals in front of a restaurant in the Skopje Old Bazar. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 13.07.2019, 01:40 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, opserver.mk, sitel.com, skopjeinfo.mk, novamakedonija.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The authorities determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

115. A minor assaulted by two unidentified individuals at the river bank in Skopje

What happened: On 15.07.2019, at 7:30 p.m., at the Police Station Centre, S.A.(35) from Skopje reported that on the same day, at 6:10 p.m., her underage son was physically assaulted by two unidentified individuals on Kej 13 Noemvri Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 15.07.2019, 6:10 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, emagazin.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The authorities determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

116. An assault in Gjorche Petrov

What happened: On 15.07.2019, at 4:15 p.m., at the Police Station in Gjorche Petrov, I.A.(30) from Skopje, reported that on the same day, around 3:50 p.m., he was physically assaulted by four unidentified individuals on Street No.1596. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 15.07.2019, at 3:50 p.m., Gjorche Petrov, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One adult.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Four unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred at a location visited by diverse ethnic population with thriving intolerance among the ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

117. A minor assaulted on a public bus in Chento

What happened: On 18.07.2019, at 11:44 p.m., at SEI Skopje, M.A.(17) from the village of Smilkovci, Skopje region, reported that on the same day, he was physically assaulted by four individuals on a public bus in Chento, Skopje. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 18.07.2019, at 11:44 p.m., Chento, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Four unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* - the event occurred in a part of the city populated by diverse ethnicities, where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

118. Pakistani migrants assaulted in the village of Vaksince

What happened: On 24.07.2019, at 02:10 a.m., at the Police Department Matejche it was reported that foreign citizens were injured in the village of Vaksince, Municipality Lipkovo. Police officers investigated

the scene and found A.R.(23), M.K.(20), H.A.(23) and N.T.(24), all from Pakistan with injuries on their bodies. According to them, they were assaulted by several other Pakistanis who escaped the scene after the assault. The victims were transferred to the Emergency Centre in Kumanovo and received medical care, after which A.R. and H.A., who had suffered stabbing wounds on the legs, were transferred to the Emergency Centre at the Clinical Centre “Mother Theresa”, while the others were kept for treatment at the Kumanovo Hospital. The crime scene was inspected and measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 09.06.2019, at 10:30 p.m., Metodija Mitevski Skopje.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Several victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Location* – the event occurred in a part of the town transited by illegal migrants, where similar incidents have occurred previously;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – The puncture wounds on the victims’ legs implied particular brutality during the assault.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence in the country.

119. A man from Skopje sent threats via social networks

What happened: The Cybercrime and Digital Forensics Department pressed criminal charges against V.Z. (67) from Skopje for having committed the criminal offence “Endangering the Safety” by means of an information system. On 25.07.2019, the reported individual posted a comment on his Facebook profile with threatening contents against the Prime Minister of the Republic North Macedonia.

Date, time and place of incident: 25.07.2019, social networks.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): “Endangering the Safety” by means of an information system (Article 144, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One identified perpetrator, V.Z. from Skopje.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political beliefs, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Political beliefs* – the perpetrator spread hate speech against different political beliefs;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – social media, particularly Facebook, is often used as a platform for these types of incidents.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: The perpetrator was detained. Criminal charges were pressed against him for having committed a criminal offence pursuant to Article 144, CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence in the country.

120. An assault in Butel

What happened: On 18.08.2019, at 3:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, A.K.(31) reported that on the same day, around 2:00 p.m., he was physically assaulted by two individuals on Butelska Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 18.08.2019, 2:00 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location populated with diverse ethnic population, where similar incidents have occurred previously.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: Misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

121. An individual assaulted on Partizanski Blvd.

What happened: On 24.08.2019, at 04:30 a.m., at SEI Skopje, G.K.(40) reported that he was physically assaulted by several individuals on the Partizanski Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 24.08.2019, 04:30 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, opserver.mk, skopje1.mk, slobodenpecat.mk, republika.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM),

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered.
3. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

122. A 22-year old boy assaulted by three individuals

What happened: On 27.08.2019, at 02:55 a.m., at SEI Skopje, J.H. (22) from Skopje reported that he was physically assaulted by three individuals on Maksut Sadik Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 27.08.2019, 02:55 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, opserver.mk, emagazin.mk, centar.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the even occurred at a location populated by diverse ethnic population;
3. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

123. A minor assaulted and stabbed with a sharp object

What happened: On 26.08.2019, at 10:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that an individual physically assaulted and wounded in the right leg with a sharp object a 17-year old boy on the Krste Misirkov Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 26.08.2019, 10:30 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, 4news.mk, mkd.mk, opserver.mk, sitel.com.mk, emagazin.mk, centar.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belong to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location populated and visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

124. An incident on the Skanderbeg Square in Skopje

What happened: On 26.08.2019, around 11:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that several individuals began arguing at a restaurant on the Skanderbeg Square, and then physically assaulted, outside of the restaurant, N.M. (20), B.M. (17), F.H. (17), F.V. (17), P.S. (17) and D.M. (45), all from Skopje. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 26.08.2019, 11:30 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, mkd.mk, emagazin.mk, press24.mk, centar.mk, kurir.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Six victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a place visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to completely solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

125. A minor assaulted in Avtokomanda

What happened: On 31.08.2019, at 02:00 a.m., N.A. (40) from Skopje reported that his 17-year old son was physically assaulted by several underage individuals on Jani Lukrovski Street. The police is working on the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 31.08.2019, 02:00 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, kurir.mk, skopje1.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrators and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a place where similar incidents have been registered previously.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: A misdemeanour pursuant to the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society and reflect particularly poorly on the development and conduct of children

126. A fight in public bus, line no. 57

What happened: On 02.09.2019, at 01:45 a.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that on a public bus, line no. 57, on the Krste Misirkov Blvd. in Skopje, the public peace and order was disrupted after a mutual argument, followed by a physical altercation between E.K. (31) and B.R. (30), both from Skopje, on one side, and A.E. (20) from Skopje on the other. The police filed minutes for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11 from the LMPO.

Date, time and place of incident: 02.09.2019, 01:45 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, emagazin.mk, mkd.mk, 24info.mk, netpress.com.mk, kurir.mk, press24.mk, republika.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location populated by a diverse ethnic population, where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

127. An individual assaulted on Jane Sandanski Blvd.

What happened: On 04.09.2019, at 9:50 p.m., at SEI Skopje, S.N. (19) from Skopje reported that at 4:00 p.m., he was physically assaulted by an individual on the Jane Sandanski Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 04.09.2019, 4:00 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have previously been registered;
3. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Closed

Response of the local authorities: The police determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

128. A boy assaulted at a bus stop in Dolno Lisice

What happened: On 05.09.2019, at 5:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, M.A. (28) from the village of Studenicani, Skopje region, reported that on the same day, around 4:30 p.m., he was physically assaulted by another individual on a bus stop in the village of Dolno Lisice. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 05.09.2019, 4:30 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: Misdemeanour determined pursuant to Article 10 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

129. Girls assaulted by a female fellow student in a high school in Skopje

What happened: On 06.09.2019, at 3:50 p.m., at SEI Skopje, C.Lj. (58) from Skopje, reported that his 15-year old daughter was physically assaulted by a female fellow student in a high school on Strezovo Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.09.2019, 3:50 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified underage perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators belong to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a school attended by a mixed ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

130. A fight on public bus line no. 65

What happened: On 09.09.2019, at 11:50 a.m., at SEI Skopje, a bus driver employed at the Public Transport Company Skopje reported that around 11:30 a.m., on the Aleksadnar Makedonski Blvd., on a public bus line no. 65, the public peace and order was disrupted with a physical altercation, preceded by a verbal argument, between S.M. (19) and a 17-year old underage girl, on one side, and D.H. (20) and a 16-year old underage boy, on the other, all four from Skopje. The police filed minutes for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11 from the LMPO.

Date, time and place of incident: 09.09.2019, 11:30 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, emagazin.mk, press24.mk, sitel.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Two victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* - the victims and attackers belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a place visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Closed

Response of the local authorities: The police filed minutes for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 11 from the LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

131. A minor assaulted in the City Centre

What happened: On 11.09.2019, at 11:10 p.m., at SEI Skopje, G.P. (41) from Skopje reported that around 8:20 p.m. an individual physically assaulted his 13-year old son on the Koco Racin Blvd. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 11.09.2019, 8:20 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a place where similar incidents have been previously registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

132. An individual assaulted by three others in Chair

What happened: On 11.09.2019, at 10:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, S.S. (31) from the village of Trubarevo reported that around 04:15 a.m. he was physically assaulted by three individuals on Kemal Sejfula Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 11.09.2019, 04:15 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a place visited by diverse ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

133. Minor stabbed with a knife on public bus line no. 56

What happened: On 12.09.2019, around 1:30 p.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that the public peace and order was disrupted on public bus line no. 56 when a 16-year old boy suffered wounds from a sharp object, after which he was transferred to the Clinical Centre "Mother Theresa" for medical attention. Two other underage boys suffered injuries and were transported to the City General Hospital 8th September. Police officers inspected the crime scene and are taking measures to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 12.09.2019, 1:30 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, electronic media.

Victim(s) involved: Three underage victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Unknown.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Location* – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered;
2. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

134. A 19-year old young man assaulted by two individuals

What happened: On 17.09.2019, at 8:50 p.m., at the Police Department Petrovec, Lj.P. (19) from the village of Petrovec, Skopje region, reported that around 7:20 p.m. he was physically assaulted by two other individuals on the Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. in Skopje. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 17.09.2019, 7:20 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a place visited by diverse ethnic communities.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

135. A 14-year old boy assaulted with a sharp object in Saraj

What happened: On 20.09.2019, at 11.30 a.m., at the Police Department Saraj, A.B. (53) from Skopje reported that around 10:30 a.m., his 14-year old son was assaulted with a sharp object, suffering an injury on the hand at the Saraj Recreational Centre. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 20.09.2019, 10:30 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, lokalno.mk, kurir.mk, slobodenpecat.mk, novamakedonija.com.mk, republika.mk, makfax.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM), Bodily Injury (Article 130 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Location* – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered;
2. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The police determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

136. Two young boys physically assaulted in front of a restaurant

What happened: On 23.09.2019, at 11:20 p.m., at SEI Skopje, C.D. (51) from Skopje reported that around 11:05 p.m., his 17-year old son and D.T (18), both from Skopje, were physically assaulted by an individual in front of a restaurant on 11ti Oktomvri Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 23.09.2019, 11:05, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, kurir.mk, emagazin.mk, iptoral.mk, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Two victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victims and attacker belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered;

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: The police determined a misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

137. A fight on public bus, line no. 63

What happened: On 01.10.2019, around 7:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje it was reported that on a public bus, line no. 63, driving from the Transport Centre towards the Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd., an unidentified perpetrator threatened and seized a golden chain from a 16-year old boy from Skopje. The police is taking measures to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 01.10.2019, 7:00 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, skopje1.mk, emagazin.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Robbery (Article 237 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias

indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and attacker belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the event occurred at a location populated by diverse ethnic communities, where similar incidents have been previously registered;

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

138. A minor assaulted on ASNOM Blvd.

What happened: On 13.10.2019, at 10.30 a.m., at SEI Skopje, Z.J. (37) from Skopje reported that on 12.10.2019, around 9:00 p.m., on the ASNOM Blvd., her 13-year old son was physically assaulted by another minor. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 12.10.2019, 9:00 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One minor.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and attacker belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered;
3. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

139. A fight between underage boys in front of a school in Jurumleri

What happened: On 16.10.2019, around 11:35 a.m., at SEI Skopje, it was reported that the public peace and order was disrupted with a physical altercation between an underage boy from the village of Jurumleri and another from the village of Idrizovo in front of a school in Jurumleri. The underage boy from v. Jurumleri received medical care in the Clinical Centre "Mother Theresa". Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 16.10.2019, 11:35 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, skopje1.mk, mkd.mk, focus.mk, kurir.mk, press24.mk, netpress.com.mk, slodenpecat.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias

indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and perpetrators are from different ethnicity;
2. **Other motives are lacking.**

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: On 16.10.2019, SEI Skopje pressed criminal charges to PPPO against one individual for having committed the criminal offence “Severe Bodily Injury” pursuant to Article 131 from the CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children’s development and conduct.

140. A minor assaulted in Novo Lisice

What happened: On 01.11.2019, at 11:40 a.m., C.T. (39) from Skopje reported that on the same day, around 10:50 a., his underage son was physically assaulted by an individual on the Vidoe Smileski Bato Blvd. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 01.11.2019, 10:50 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim (underage).

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the victim and attacker belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. **Location** – the event occurred at a location populated by diverse ethnic communities, where similar incidents have been previously registered.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children’s development and conduct.

141. A minor assaulted at a Skopje high school

What happened: On 01.11.2019, at 12:50 p.m., R.H.(62) from Skopje reported that on the same day around 09:10 a.m., his 16-year old son was physically assaulted by E.H. and E.R. at a high school on the 3ta Makedonska Brigada Blvd. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 01.11.2019, 09:10 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter, novamakedonija.com.mk, slobodenpecat.mk, makfax.com.mk, kurir.mk, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): 2 Perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnic community;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered;
3. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

142. A minor physically assaulted by a group of underage boys in Tetovo

What happened: On 02.11.2019, at 11:00 p.m., S.S. (42) from the village of Golema Rechica reported that on the same day, around 10:30 p.m., his underage son was physically assaulted by a group of underage boys in Tetovo, on Blagoja Toska Street. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 02.11.2019, 10:30 p.m., Tetovo.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators are from different ethnicity;
2. *Other motives are lacking.*

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

143. A minor physically assaulted by other minors in Skopje

What happened: On 05.11.2019, at 20:15 p.m., at SEI Skopje, I.A. (36) from Skopje reported that around 7:45 p.m., his underage son was physically assaulted by several underage individuals on the Kuzman Josifovski Pitu Blvd. in Skopje. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 05.11.2019, 7:45 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and perpetrators are from different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a school attended by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

144. An individual physically assaulted in the Skopje Old Bazar

What happened: On 06.11.2019, at 7:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, Sh.M. (41) from the village of Dolno Konjari, Skopje region, reported that he was physically assaulted by two individuals on Kazangiska Street at around 6:00 p.m. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.11.2019, 6:00 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a place visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

145. A minor assaulted by two fellow students

What happened: On 06.11.2019, at 2:00 p.m., at SEI Skopje, J.M.(50) from Skopje reported that around noon, his underage son was physically assaulted by two of his peers in a high school yard in Skopje. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.11.2019, noon, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, mkd.mk, centar.mk, republika.mk, press24.mk, kurir.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One minor.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators (underage).

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrators and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: SEI Skopje pressed criminal charges before the PPPO Skopje against the two underage boys for having committed the criminal offence "Bodily Injury" pursuant to Article 130 from CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

146. An individual assaulted by three others on Vera Jovic Street

What happened: On 09.11.2019, at 06:07 a.m., at the Police Station Kisela Voda, F.B. (24) from Skopje, reported that he was physically assaulted by three individuals on Vera Jovic Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 11.09.2019, 04:15 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the victim and attackers belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred at a place visited by diverse ethnic population.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

147. A fan injured at the Gostivar vs. Kozuf basketball game

What happened: On 10.11.2019, at 9:00 p.m., at the Police Station Gostivar, A.I. (35) from Gostivar reported that around 5:30 p.m., at the Gostivar vs. Kozuf basketball game at the sports centre Mladost in Gostivar, a 19-year old Kozuf fan, D.S. from Gevgelija injured him by throwing a wooden object at him. Soon after, D.S. was caught, and once the case is documented, proper charges against him are going to follow.

Date, time and place of incident: 10.11.2019, 5:30 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, emagazin.mk, 24info.mk, kurir.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Bodily Injury (Article 130, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Request filed for pressing misdemeanour charges.

Response of the local authorities: The Police Station Gostivar filed a request for initiating a misdemeanour procedure before the Primary Court Gostivar against the perpetrator pursuant to Article 3 from the Law on Prevention of Violence and Indecent Behaviour during Sport Events.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

148. Migrants assaulted and robbed in Lipkovo

What happened: On 12.11.2019, at 2:00 p.m., at the Transit Centre – Tabanovce, N.A. (35) and H.M. (38), two migrants from Iran, reported that several individuals from the village of Lojane, Lipkovo Municipality, seized their money and mobile phones, while one of the individuals raped an Afghan female migrant, who they

later transported to Serbia, according to the report. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 12.11.2019, 2:00 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: Three victims.

Type of crime(s): Robbery (Article 237, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several unidentified perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrators and victims belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred in a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

149. A 17-year old boy physically assaulted by several individuals

What happened: On 13.11.2019, at 12:40 p.m., at SEI Skopje, I.M. (54) from Skopje reported that around 11:30 a.m., his 17-year old son was physically assaulted near a restaurant on Kazangiska Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 13.11.2019, 11:20 a.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several perpetrators, one identified.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrators and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Closed.

Response of the local authorities: Minutes filed for a determined misdemeanour pursuant to Article 12 from LMPO against one individual.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

150. A minor assaulted with a sharp object in Chair

What happened: On 15.11.2019, at SEI Skopje, it was reported that around 8:00 p.m., an individual assaulted a minor with a sharp object on Krste Misirkov Street. The minor suffered injuries and received medical attention in the Clinical Centre "Mother Theresa". Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 15.11.2019, 8:00 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, kurir.mk, mkd.mk, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM), Bodily Injury (Article 130, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias

indicators being:

1. **Location** – the event occurred at a location where similar incidents have been previously registered;
2. **Other motives are lacking.**

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: Criminal charges pressed against one person for having committed the criminal offence “Severe Bodily Injury” pursuant to Article 131 from CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children’s development and conduct.

151. A minor physically assaulted by several individuals with a metal object

What happened: On 18.11.2019, around 01:00 a.m., at SEI Skopje, M.L. (34) from Skopje reported that on 17.11.2019, around 9:30 p.m., his underage son was physically assaulted by several individuals with a metal object on the Blvd. Makedonsko-Kosovska Brigada. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 17.11.2019, 9:30 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter, electronic media.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the perpetrators and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. **Location** – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children’s development and conduct.

152. An underage girl physically assaulted by three individuals

What happened: On 22.11.2019, at 8:25 p.m., at SEI Skopje, Lj.M. (40) from Skopje reported that around 7:00 p.m., her 17-year old daughter was physically assaulted by three individuals in a park on Sava Mihajlov Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 22.11.2019, 7:00 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI’s daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Three perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. **Ethnicity** – the perpetrators and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. **Location** – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

153. Fans, among whom underage boys, assaulted police officers and minors on “Macedonia Square”

What happened: On 24.11.2019, around 3:20 p.m., in the Skopje region, police officers from SEI Skopje deprived from freedom A.N. (20), H.Gj. (22), D.M. (18), D.S. (24), D.G. (20) and four underage boys, all from Skopje. The listed individuals had previously, on the “Macedonia Square”, near the Stone Bridge, as part of a fan group of 25 people, threw hard objects towards the police officers and were prevented to pass the bridge. In addition, they physically assaulted four minors, all from Skopje, on Kej 13ti Noemvri Street. The public prosecutor was notified about the event. Charges are going to follow after the case is completely documented.

Date, time and place of incident: 24.11.2019, 3:20, Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, novamakedonija.com.mk, press24.mk, netpress.com.mk.

Victim(s) involved: Four underage victims.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Five adults and four underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrators and victims belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Misdemeanour charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: Ten individuals were detained, 9 were issued with misdemeanour fines pursuant to Article 31 from the Law on Prevention of Violence and Indecent Behaviour during Sport Events, while minutes for the misdemeanour “Neglected Care by a Parent or Guardian” pursuant to LMPO were issued to the parent/legal guardian of the 10th individual, who was underage.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

154. Criminal charges against D.D. from Skopje for spreading racial and xenophobic material via an information system

What happened: The Cybercrime and Digital Forensics Department at MOI pressed criminal charges against D.D. (46) before the Primary Public Prosecutor's Office due to reasonable suspicion for having committed the criminal offence “Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System”, punishable pursuant to Article 394-d from the Criminal Code of RNM. The reported individual committed the crime by posting a status on his Facebook profile on 26.11.2019.

Date, time and place of incident: 26.11.2019, Facebook.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC

of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victims belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: Criminal charges pressed. The crime was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

155. Two individuals assaulted a minor on Filip Vtori Makedonski Street

What happened: On 27.11.2019, at 6:55 p.m., at SEI Skopje, B.I. (43) from Skopje reported that around 6:45 p.m., his underage son was physically assaulted by two individuals on Filip Vtori Makedonski Street. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 27.11.2019, 6:45 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrators and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

156. Criminal charges against D.D. from Skopje for spreading racial and xenophobic material via an information system

What happened: The Cybercrime and Digital Forensics Department at MOI pressed criminal charges before the Primary Public Prosecutor's Office Skopje against R.H. (46) from Skopje due to reasonable suspicion of having committed the criminal offence "Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System", punishable pursuant to Article 394-d from the Criminal Code of RNM. The reported, on 25.11.2019, at 10:14 a.m., posted an article shared from a web portal on his Facebook profile, thus committing the crime.

Date, time and place of incident: 25.11.2019, Facebook.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Spreading Racial and Xenophobic Material via an Information System (Article 394-d, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrator and victims belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Criminal charges pressed.

Response of the local authorities: Criminal charges pressed. The crime was qualified as a hate crime.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society.

157. A minor stabbed with a sharp object in Butel

What happened: On 06.12.2019, at the Police Station Chair, an underage boy from Skopje reported that he was physically assaulted around 7:45 by several other minors with a sharp object, and suffered an injury at Aleksandar Urdarevski Street. He was transferred to the City General Hospital St. Naum Ohridski, and after receiving medical care released home for treatment. The police identified the perpetrators and is taking measures to completely solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 06.12.2019, 7:45 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter, novamakedonija.com.mk, tv21.tv, tocka.com.mk, slobodenpecat.mk, mkd.mk, makfax.com.mk, kurir.mk, kanal5.com.mk, press24.mk.

Victim(s) involved: One victim (underage).

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Several underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrators and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Identified perpetrators.

Response of the local authorities: Written notification issued to PPPO Skopje against the four minors for having committed the criminal offence "Violence" pursuant to 386 from CC of RNM.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

158. Two underage individuals assaulted another in the centre of Skopje

What happened: On 23.12.2019, at 11:40 p.m., at SEI Skopje, O.D. (37) from Skopje reported that his underage son was physically assaulted by two other minors around 10:15 p.m. on Filip Vtori Makedonski Street, at the City Trade Centre. The police is working on solving the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 23.12.2019, 10:15 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: One underage victim.

Type of crime(s): Violence (Article 386 from CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): Two underage perpetrators.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is ethnicity, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Ethnicity* – the perpetrators and victim belonged to a different ethnicity;
2. *Location* – the event occurred a place where similar incidents have previously been registered.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general safety in the country and the co-existence among different ethnic groups in society, and reflect particularly poorly on children's development and conduct.

159. Damaged the headquarters of a political party on Franjo Kluz Street in Skopje

What happened: On 18.12.2019, at 9:37 p.m., at the Police Station Aerodrom, it was reported that an unidentified perpetrator had broken a window of the headquarters of a political party on Franjo Kluz Street, entered the premises, searched, but took nothing. Measures are being taken to solve the case.

Date, time and place of incident: 18.12.2019, 9:37 p.m., Skopje.

Source of information: MOI's daily newsletter.

Victim(s) involved: No victims.

Type of crime(s): Damages to Objects of Others (Article 243, CC of RNM).

Perpetrator(s): One unidentified perpetrator.

Brief description of the event with bias indicators: In this incident the bias motive is political affiliation, with the bias indicators being:

1. *Target location* – political/municipal object;
2. *Pattern of previous incidents* – These types of incidents are registered before every election.

Status of case: Unknown.

Response of the local authorities: The police is working on solving the case.

Impact on the victims and the community: These types of incidents call into question the general political and safety situation in the country.