

MONTHLY BULLETIN on hate crimes

MAY 2023

Crime motivated by intolerance, i.e. prejudice toward a certain group in society is described as hate crime. In order for this type of crime to exist, two key elements have to be fulfilled: the crime must be criminalized under criminal law and the criminal act must be motivated by a prejudice. The Helsinki Committee for Human Rights registers and maps hate crimes and this monthly bulletin presents an overview of the registered incidents for the specific period.

INCIDENTS

Hate motivated incidents during this month

17

Type of incident*

2
Damage of property

0
Destruction of symbols

2
Bodily injury

0
Robbery

0
Causing general dangers

14
Violence

0
Serious threat

0
Endangering safety

0
Causing hate, discord or intolerance

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

VICTIM'S CHARACTERISTICS*

100%

0%

0%

0%

0%

Ethnic background

Religious affiliation

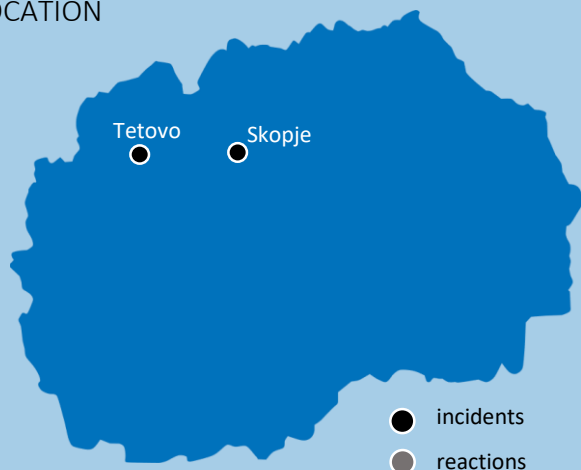
Political affiliation

Sexual orientation

Other

INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 16
Tetovo – 1



● incidents
● reactions

REACTIONS

0

Reactions this month

Type of reaction - Condemnation

0
By a public officer

0
Religious leader

0
Civil society

0
Protest

0
Removal of consequences

0
Other

In MAY 2023

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

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

Total number of incidents in 2023: 65

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Incident

On 13.05.2023, police officers from PS Aerodrom and Drachevo detained a minor from the village of Batinci, acting on a report according to which on 12.05.2023 in the evening hours in the village of Batinci, near the mosque, he attacked another minor from the same village and injured him with a sharp object. The injured person was transported to the "St. Naum Ohridski" hospital for medical assistance. An official interview was conducted with the perpetrator in the presence of a parent at the police station and, in coordination with the public prosecutor, an appropriate criminal complaint will be filed against him.