

# MONTHLY BULLETIN on hate crimes

APRIL 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

22

### Type of incident\*

2  
Damage of property

1  
Destruction of symbols

2  
Bodily injury

0  
Robbery

0  
Causing general dangers

16  
Violence

0  
Serious threat

1  
Endangering safety

0  
Causing hate, discord or intolerance

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

### VICTIM'S CHARACTERISTICS\*

86,36%

4,54%

0%

0%

9,09%

Ethnic background

Religious affiliation

Political affiliation

Sexual orientation

Other

### INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 19  
Tetovo – 1  
Veles – 1  
Kumanovo – 1



## REACTIONS

1

Reactions this month

### Type of reaction - Condemnation

0  
By a public officer

0  
Religious leader

0  
Civil society

0  
Protest

0  
Removal of consequences

1  
Other

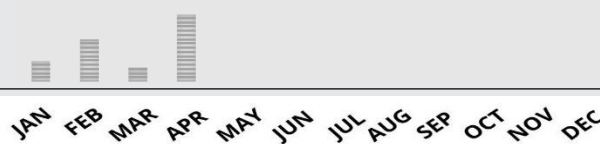
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### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

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

Total number of incidents in 2023: 48

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### Incident

On April 10, 2023, in SIA Veles it was reported that around 21:10 in the "Gemidzii" sports hall in Veles, after the volleyball match between the teams of GOK Borec from Veles and OK Shkendia from Tetovo, some of the players of the visiting team and the audience disturbed the public order and peace and various objects were thrown at each other. In doing so, one police officer and one player of OK Shkendia were injured.