

# MONTHLY BULLETIN on hate crimes

JULY 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

18

### Type of incident\*

2  
Damage of property

0  
Destruction of symbols

1  
Bodily injury

0  
Robbery

0  
Causing general dangers

15  
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\*

88.89%

0%

11.11%

0%

0%

Ethnic background

Religious affiliation

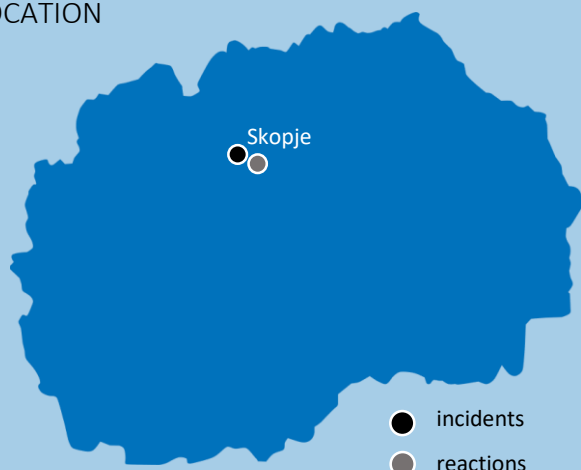
Political affiliation

Sexual orientation

Other

### INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 18



## REACTIONS

5

Reactions this month

### Type of reaction - Condemnation

1  
By a public officer

0  
Religious leader

0  
Civil society

0  
Protest

0  
Removal of consequences

4  
Other

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### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

Found perpetrators..... 21  
Criminal charges..... 0  
Misdemeanor charges..... 0  
Ongoing trials..... 1

Total number of incidents in 2023: 105

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### Incident

A grandfather of an underage boy reported to the police that a young man assaulted physically assaulted his nephew in a bus of Skopje public transport. Police are investigating both incidents.