

# MONTHLY BULLETIN on hate crimes

NOVEMBER 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\*

0  
Damage of property

2  
Destruction of symbols

2  
Bodily injury

0  
Robbery

0  
Causing general dangers

12  
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\*

88.9%

5.55%

0%

0%

5.55%

Ethnic background

Religious affiliation

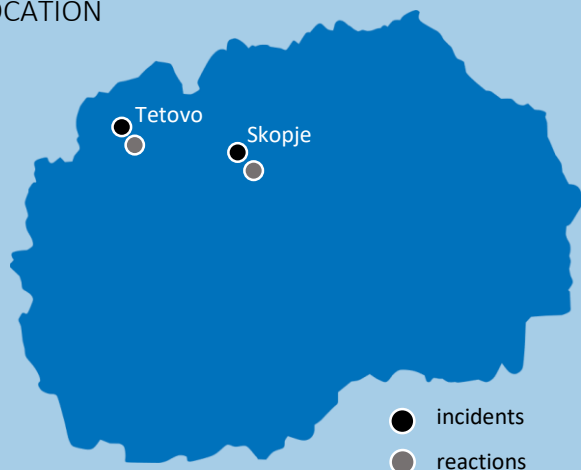
Political affiliation

Sexual orientation

Other

### INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 18  
Tetovo – 1



● incidents  
● reactions

## REACTIONS

2

Reactions this month

### Type of reaction - Condemnation

0  
By a public officer

1  
Religious leader

0  
Civil society

0  
Protest

0  
Removal of consequences

1  
Other

### IN OCTOBER 2023

#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

Found perpetrators..... 1  
Criminal charges..... 2  
Misdemeanor charges..... 0  
Ongoing trials..... 0

Total number of incidents in 2023: 183

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#### Incident

On 25.11.2023, a parent reported that in the area of Shuto Orizari, his son was physically attacked by four minors and a hard object was also used.