

MONTHLY BULLETIN on hate crimes

SEPTEMBER 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

25

Type of incident*

1
Damage of property

1
Destruction of symbols

4
Bodily injury

0
Robbery

0
Causing general dangers

19
Violence

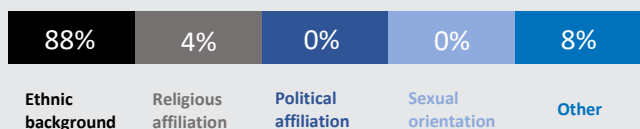
0
Serious threat

1
Endangering safety

2
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*



INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 20
Tetovo – 3
Kavadarci – 1
Kumanovo – 1



REACTIONS

1

Reactions this month

Type of reaction - Condemnation

1
By a public officer

0
Religious leader

0
Civil society

0
Protest

0
Removal of consequences

0
Other

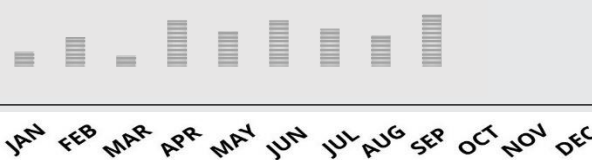
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INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

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

Total number of incidents in 2023: 145

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Incident

On August 1st, 2023, a parent reported to the police that her minor son from the village Gorno Konjare, was physically attacked in a public city bus by a person from the village Sredno Konjari.