

MONTHLY hate crime REPORT

MARCH 2024

Criminal offences motivated by intolerance or prejudice against a particular group in the society are termed “hate crimes”. To qualify as such, two requirements must be met: the offence must be provided for in the criminal law, and its commission must be motivated by prejudice. The Helsinki Committee for Human Rights has taken on the task of registering and mapping these hate crimes. This monthly report provides an overview of the incidents registered within the specified period.

INCIDENTS

Hate-driven
this month

7

REACTIONS

0

Reactions
this month

TYPE OF INCIDENT*

! 0
damaging
property

! 0
destroying
symbols

! 2
bodily
harm

! 0
robbery

! 0
creating public
danger

! 4
violence

! 0
serious
threat

! 0
threatening
one's safety

! 1
provoking hatred,
discord or
intolerance

*The total number of incidents may not correspond to the numbers reflecting the types of incidents and to the shares reflecting the victim's characteristics as certain incidents feature several types of injuries and/or have been committed on a number of grounds.

TYPE OF REACTION – CONVICTION

0
by an official

0
religious leader

0
civil society
organisation

0
protest

0
removing the
consequence

0
other

IN MARCH 2024

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

identified perpetrators..... 0
criminal charges..... 1
misdemeanour charges..... 0
on-going trials..... 0

Total number of incidents in 2024: 21

6 8 7



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VICTIM'S CHARACTERISTICS

100%

0%

0%

0%

0%

ethnic
affiliation

religious
affiliation

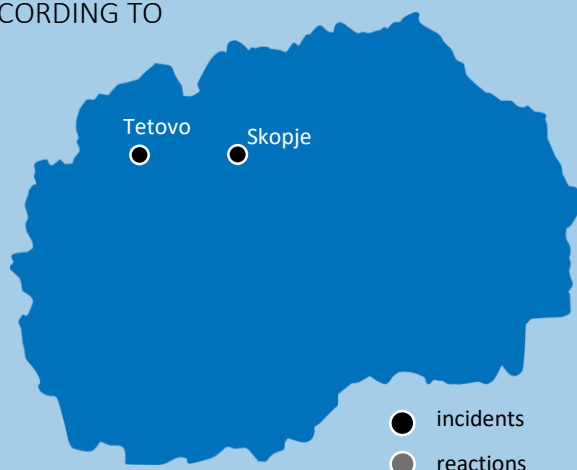
political
affiliation

sexual
orientation

other

INCIDENTS ACCORDING TO LOCATION

Skopje – 4
Tetovo – 3



● incidents
● reactions

A Selected Incident

At 17:30 hrs on 20.03.2024, the Tetovo SIA received a report that unknown perpetrators have placed the national flag of the Republic of Albania on the dome of the Sveti Atanasij Church inside the eponymous monastery complex located within the Tetovo Kale fortress. Additionally, a flag displaying an “UÇK” inscription was hoisted on a metal pole at the fortress’s entrance. An inspection of the site was carried out by the Tetovo SIA team, and measures were taken to fully resolve and document the case.