

# HATE MONITOR

DECEMBER 2025

Hate-motivated incidents are often violent manifestations of intolerance which instil fear and divide communities. Tackling underlying prejudice is essential in combating the spread of these divisive actions. The OSCE Mission to BiH supports the work of government institutions, the criminal justice system, local authorities and civil society to effectively respond to these incidents. The Hate Monitor provides a monthly update on incidents and responses throughout BiH.

## HATE INCIDENTS

HATE-MOTIVATED  
**INCIDENTS**  
THIS MONTH

5

### TYPES OF INCIDENTS

! 0  
Physical violence

! 2  
Property damage

! 1  
Offensive graffiti

! 0  
Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

! 1  
Verbal assault

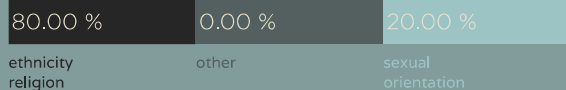
! 0  
Displaying symbols

! 0  
Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

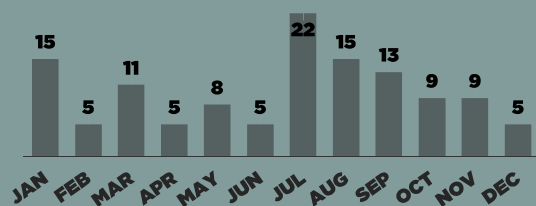
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Other

Incidents can consist of several acts.  
A single incident may be reported under multiple categories.

### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



### HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2025: 122



## RESPONSES

**RESPONSES**  
TO HATE INCIDENTS  
THIS MONTH

2

### TYPES OF RESPONSES

2  
Public condemnation by officials

0  
Public condemnation by religious leaders

0  
Public condemnation by civil society

0  
Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

0  
Peaceful gathering / March

0  
Other

### PREVENTION



### SINCE JANUARY 2025:

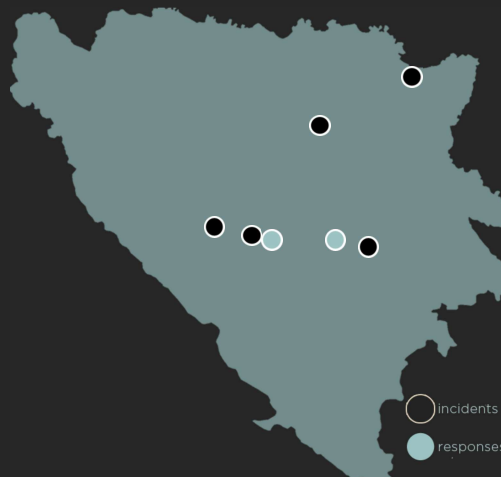
61 : 29  
responses hate incidents with at least one response

### HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	19
Convictions in 2025	2
Acquittals in 2025	1

### INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Brčko Distrikt 1/0 Centar Sarajevo 1/0  
Gornji Vakuf-Uskoplje 1/1 Kupres 1/0  
Maglaj 1/0



### Highlighted

In December, the Mission coordinated efforts under Community Cohesion Action Plan (CCAP) in Livno, where students and the local Coalition against Hate replaced offensive graffiti with a mural reflecting inclusivity. This engaged young people in addressing hate-motivated incidents, advanced CCAP on promoting tolerance and social cohesion, as well as the value of collaboration between civil society and authorities in strengthening community.

The Hate Monitor provides an update on all potential hate-motivated incidents and responses known to the OSCE Mission to BiH at the time of publishing the report.