

# HATE MONITOR

MARCH 2026

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

# 14

### TYPES OF INCIDENTS



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

## RESPONSES

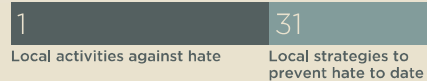
**RESPONSES**  
TO HATE INCIDENTS  
THIS MONTH

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### TYPES OF RESPONSES



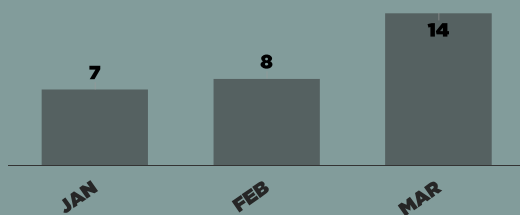
### PREVENTION



### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



### HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2026: 29



### SINCE JANUARY 2026:



### HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	17
Convictions in 2026	0
Acquittals in 2026	0

### INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bratunac 1/0	Brčko Distrikt 1/1
Doboj 1/0	Hadžići 1/1
Jablanica 1/0	Kalinovik 1/0
Kiseljak 1/1	Maglaj 2/0
Mostar 2/0	Stolac 1/0
Tešanj 1/0	Zenica 1/0



### Highlighted

In March, the OSCE Mission to BiH, with co-funding from the Višegrad municipality for the first time, convened over 50 residents and officials of different faiths for an Eid breakfast. Over traditional sweets, the Mayor underscored the importance of unity, respect and peace. In its fourth year – which enjoys increasing institutional support – strengthens trust and cohesion and fosters interethnic and interreligious dialogue.

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.