

# HATE MONITOR

APRIL 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

**4**

### TYPES OF RESPONSES



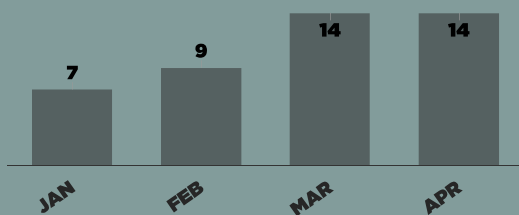
### PREVENTION



### VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



### HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2026: 44



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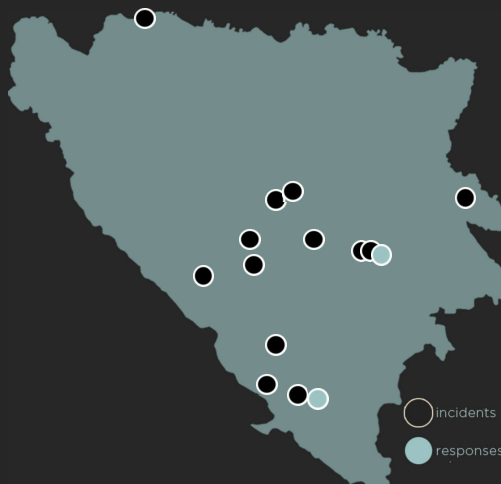


### HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	9
Convictions in 2026	1
Acquittals in 2026	0

### INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Bratunac 1/0	Čapljina 1/0
Gornji Vakuf-Uskoplje 1/0	Kiseljak 1/0
Kozarska Dubica 1/0	Mostar 1/0
Novi Grad Sarajevo 1/1	Prozor-Rama 1/0
Stari Grad Sarajevo 1/0	Stolac 2/3
Tomislavgrad 1/0	Vitez 1/0
Zenica 1/0	



### Highlighted

In April, the OSCE Mission to BiH facilitated a consultation with Srebrenik civil society organizations on developing the City's Communication Strategy, enabling targeted input on external communication, citizen engagement, and social cohesion. It also advances the development of a crisis communication protocol, integrating key elements to prevent potential escalation and respond to bias-motivated incidents and hate crimes.

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.