

HATE MONITOR

JULY 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

15

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

10
Physical violence

4
Property damage

2
Offensive graffiti

3
Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

2
Verbal assault

3
Displaying symbols

1
Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

2
Other

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

RESPONSES

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TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

8

TYPES OF RESPONSES

6
Public condemnation by officials

1
Public condemnation by religious leaders

1
Public condemnation by civil society

0
Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

0
Peaceful gathering / March

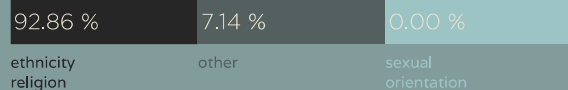
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Other

PREVENTION

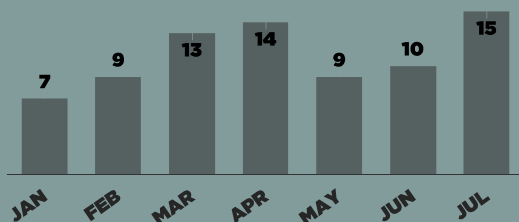
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Local activities against hate

31
Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:



HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2026: 77



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36 : 25
responses : hate incidents with at least one response

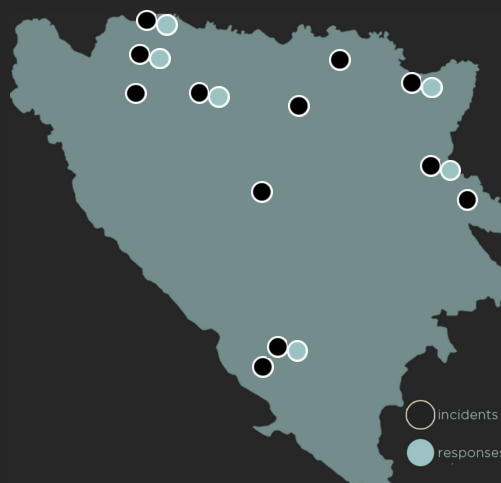
HATE CRIME CASES

Trials Ongoing	8
Convictions in 2026	1
Acquittals in 2026	0

INCIDENTS / RESPONSES THIS MONTH

Banja Luka 1/1
Brčko Distrikt 3/2
Kozarska Dubica 1/1
Mostar 1/2
Sanski Most 1/0
Usora 1/0

Bratunac 1/0
Čitluk 1/0
Lukavac 1/0
Prijedor 1/1
Travnik 1/0
Zvornik 2/1



Highlighted

In July, the Mission supported the Municipality of Bratunac in addressing an incident involving offensive graffiti, with authorities and the police responding swiftly to ensure its prompt removal. The action demonstrated the commitment to addressing incidents affecting community relations and public trust in a multi-ethnic environment, in accordance with the 2026 Bratunac Security Forum Action Plan on social cohesion, and community security.

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.