

HATE MONITOR

AUGUST 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

53

TYPES OF INCIDENTS

3
Physical violence

3
Property damage

9
Offensive graffiti

1
Damage to religious facilities / Desecration of graveyards

8
Verbal assault

13
Displaying symbols

4
Insulting phone, Internet and sms messages

6
Other

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

RESPONSES

RESPONSES
TO HATE INCIDENTS
THIS MONTH

22

TYPES OF RESPONSES

15
Public condemnation by officials

0
Public condemnation by religious leaders

1
Public condemnation by civil society

1
Repairing damaged property/Graffiti removal/Cleanup action

0
Peaceful gathering / March

6
Other

PREVENTION

0

Local activities against hate

31

Local strategies to prevent hate to date

VICTIM CHARACTERISTICS:

97.44 %

ethnicity
religion

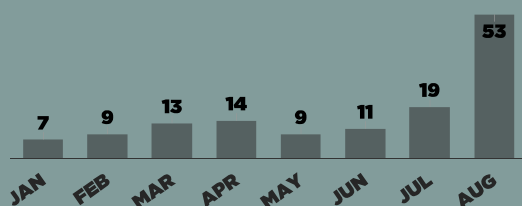
2.56 %

other

0.00 %

sexual
orientation

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS SINCE JANUARY 2026: 135



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58

responses

34

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 2/2
Bileća 1/0
Bratunac 3/3
Doboj 2/2
Gacko 1/0
Istočno Novo Sarajevo 3/0
Milići 1/0
Mrkonjić Grad 1/0
Pale 2/0
Prijedor 2/0
Sokolac 1/0
Tomislavgrad 1/0
Trebinje 2/0
Vitez 3/0
Zvornik 4/1

Bijeljina 3/1
Bosanska Krupa 1/0
Brčko Distrikt 6/4
Foča 2/0
Han Pijesak 1/0
Kalinovik 2/0
Laktaši 1/0
Mostar 1/0
Nevesinje 1/0
Petrovo 1/0
Prnjavor 1/0
Srbac 1/0
Travnik 1/5
Višegrad 1/0
Vogošća 1/3



Highlighted

On 10 August in Mokronoge, Tomislavgrad, Municipal Council Speaker Mr. Ante Ćurić attended the commemoration for ten Bosniak civilians killed by members of the Croat Defence Council. His participation represents an important act of respect for victims and recognition of their suffering, contributing to trust-building and reconciliation.

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.



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