

MONTHLY BULLETIN

on hate crimes

MAY 2022

Crime motivated by intolerance, i.e. prejudice toward a certain group in society is described as hate crime. In order for this type of crime to exist, two key elements have to be fulfilled: the crime must be criminalized under criminal law and the criminal act must be motivated by a prejudice. The Helsinki Committee for Human Rights registers and maps hate crimes and this monthly bulletin presents an overview of the registered incidents for the specific period.

INCIDENTS

Hate motivated incidents during this month

12

Type of incident*

1
Damage of property

1
Destruction of symbols

8
Bodily Injury

3
Robbery

0
Causing general danger

2
Violence

0
Serious threat

0
Endangering safety

0
Causing hate, discord or intolerance

*The total number of incidents does not necessarily coincide with the type of incidents and/or the percent regarding victims' characteristics, because several incidents may include various violations and may have happened on more than one ground.

VICTIM'S CHARACTERISTICS*

0.0%

8.3%

0.0%

16.7%

75%

Ethnic belonging

Religious affiliation

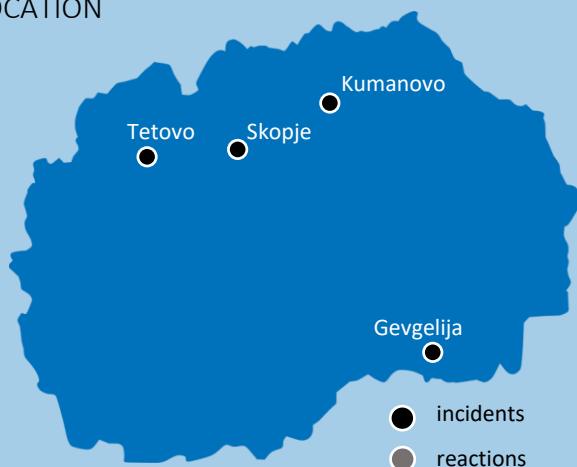
Political affiliation

Sexual orientation

Other

INCIDENTS' LOCATION

Skopje – 9
Tetovo – 1
Kumanovo – 1
Gevgelija – 1



REACTIONS

0

Reactions this month

Type of reaction - Condemnation

0
By a public officer

0
Religious leader

0
Civil society

0
Protest

0
Removal of consequence

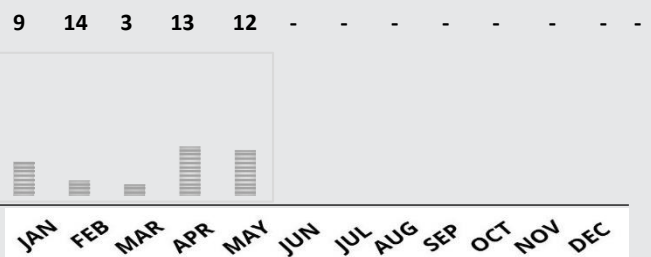
0
other

In MAY 2022

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSE:

Found perpetrators..... 6
Criminal charges..... 2
Misdemeanor charges..... 0
Ongoing trials..... 1

Total number of incidents in 2022: 51



Incident

On May 8th 2022 in the village of Vaksince, Kumanovo was reported that S.M. (21) from the Republic of Syria, who holds a refugee status, together with the group he was transiting were assaulted by four persons and robbed of their money and cellphones, while trying to cross the state border to the Republic of Serbia, together with the group he was travelling. The incident was reported in SIA Kumanovo, the police officers reported that they took measures to solve the case and with direction from a public prosecutor, S.M. was transported in the transit center in the village Sopot in Kumanovo.