

Montenegro Hate Crime Report 2020

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Summary

Montenegro has reported information on hate crimes to ODIHR, most recently for the 2019 and 2021 Hate Crime Reports. Montenegro implemented ODIHR's Training Against Hate Crimes for Law Enforcement (TAHCLE) programme in 2014 and updated the training in 2022 following changes to the country's hate crime legislation in 2018. In 2022, ODIHR organized a refresher TAHCLE course. In 2023, Montenegro implemented ODIHR's Prosecutors and Hate Crime Training (PAHCT) training. In 2017, Montenegro adopted measures to allow for the effective prosecution of hate crimes following the judgment of the European Court of Human Rights in the case of *Alkovic v. Montenegro* (No. 66895/10). In 2023, Montenegro amended legislation to include public acts provoking or inciting racial and religious hatred (Article 370), as well as special circumstances for sentencing hate crimes (Article 42a).

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ODIHR's Key Observation

ODIHR observes that Montenegro has not reported information and statistics on hate crimes to ODIHR since 2019. In addition, ODIHR observes that Montenegro would benefit from raising the awareness and building the capacity of criminal justice officials about hate crimes.

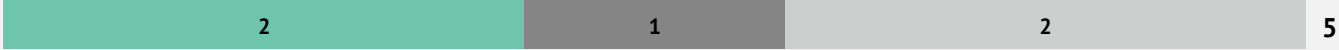
Official Data

Year	Hate crimes recorded by police	Prosecuted	Sentenced
2020	not available	not available	not available

No data reported to ODIHR.

Incidents reported by civil society

Total 7 incidents



Anti-Muslim hate crime



Racist and xenophobic hate crime



Anti-LGBTI hate crime

■ Violent attacks against people
 ■ Threats
 ■ Attacks against property

Please note that the total number of incidents may be lower than the sum of incidents presented in the breakdown chart above, as some incidents involve multiple bias motivations.

Targeted properties

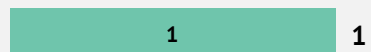
Total 3 incidents targeting properties



Private property



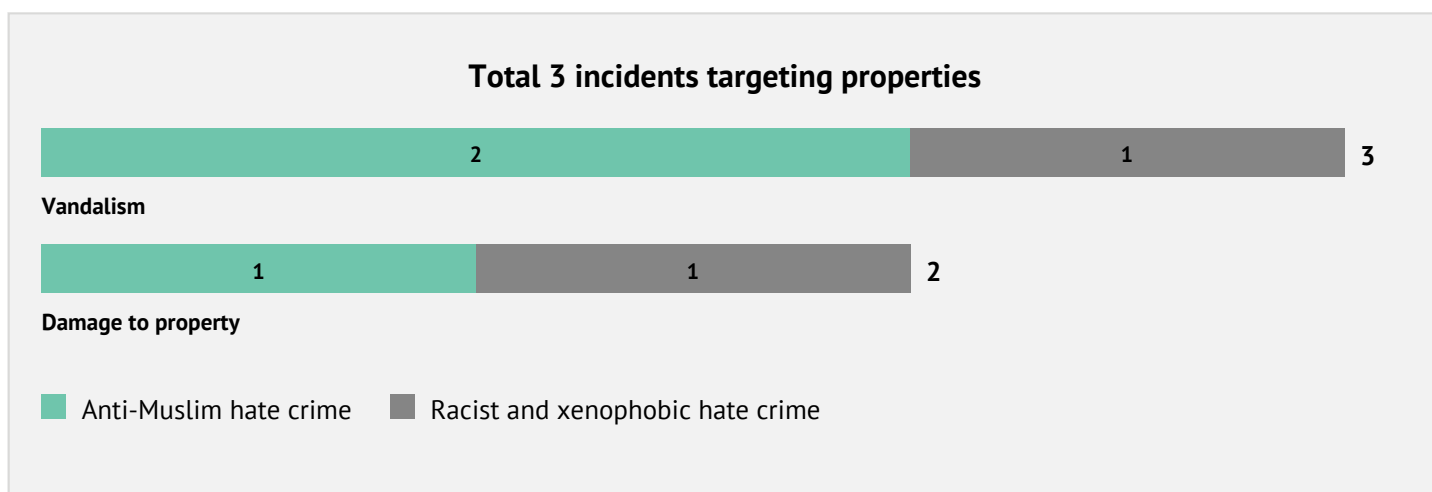
Public Space



Community facility

■ Anti-Muslim hate crime ■ Racist and xenophobic hate crime

Type of property attack



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