

# ODIHR's Hate Crime Data

FOR 2022

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HATE CRIME **REPORTING**



# ODIHR's Findings

*ON OFFICIAL SUBMISSIONS TO THE REPORT*

Of the 57 participating States, **46 submitted information** on hate crime to ODIHR:

**40 states** submitted official statistics

**38 states** submitted police records

**27 states** submitted records on prosecuted and/or sentenced hate crimes

**29 states** submitted police records broken down by bias motivation



# ODIHR's Key Observations

ON OFFICIAL SUBMISSIONS TO THE REPORT

## MAIN OBSERVATIONS

 **11 states** to report to ODIHR 



**19 states** to distinguish hate crimes from other types of crime, such as hate speech and discrimination



**12 states** to address gaps in data and ensure that hate crimes are also recorded by prosecutors and courts

## COMPLEMENTARY OBSERVATIONS:



**10 states** to improve their hate crime legislation



**32 states** to build capacity of criminal justice agencies to address hate crime

# UNOFFICIAL CONTRIBUTORS TO THE REPORT

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113

Civil society  
contributors

46

States covered  
by CSO data

35

States covered  
by IGO data

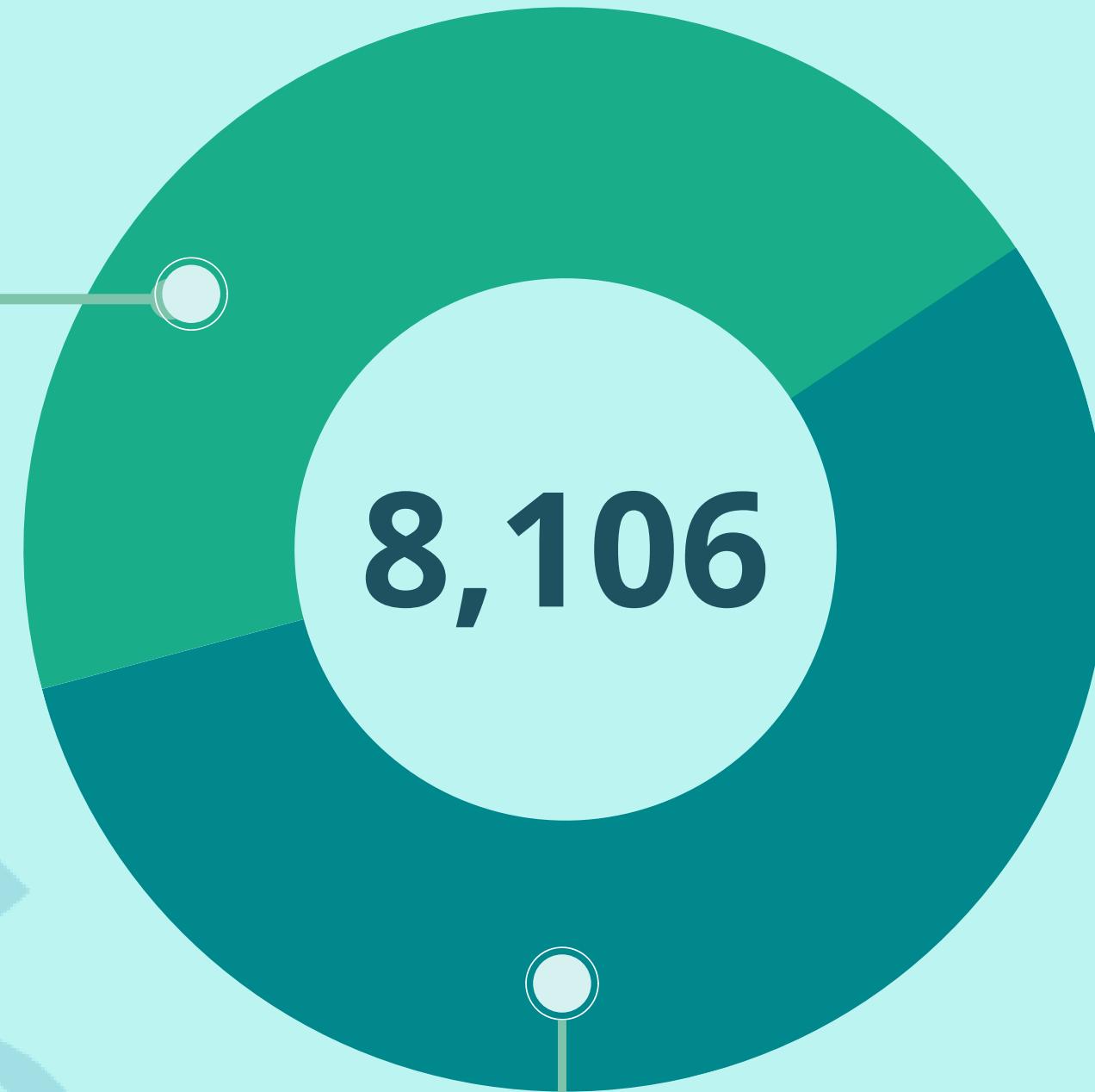


# INCIDENT DATA

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**3,628**

statistical incidents



**4,478** descriptive incidents

Descriptive and statistical incidents were reported to ODIHR by:

- Civil society
- International organizations
- The Holy See

# INCIDENT DATA BY BIAS MOTIVE



Anti-Semitic

3,575

Racist and  
xenophobic

2,510

Anti-LGBTI

1,054

Anti-Christian

852

Gender-based

377

Anti-Muslim

339

Disability

49

Anti-Roma

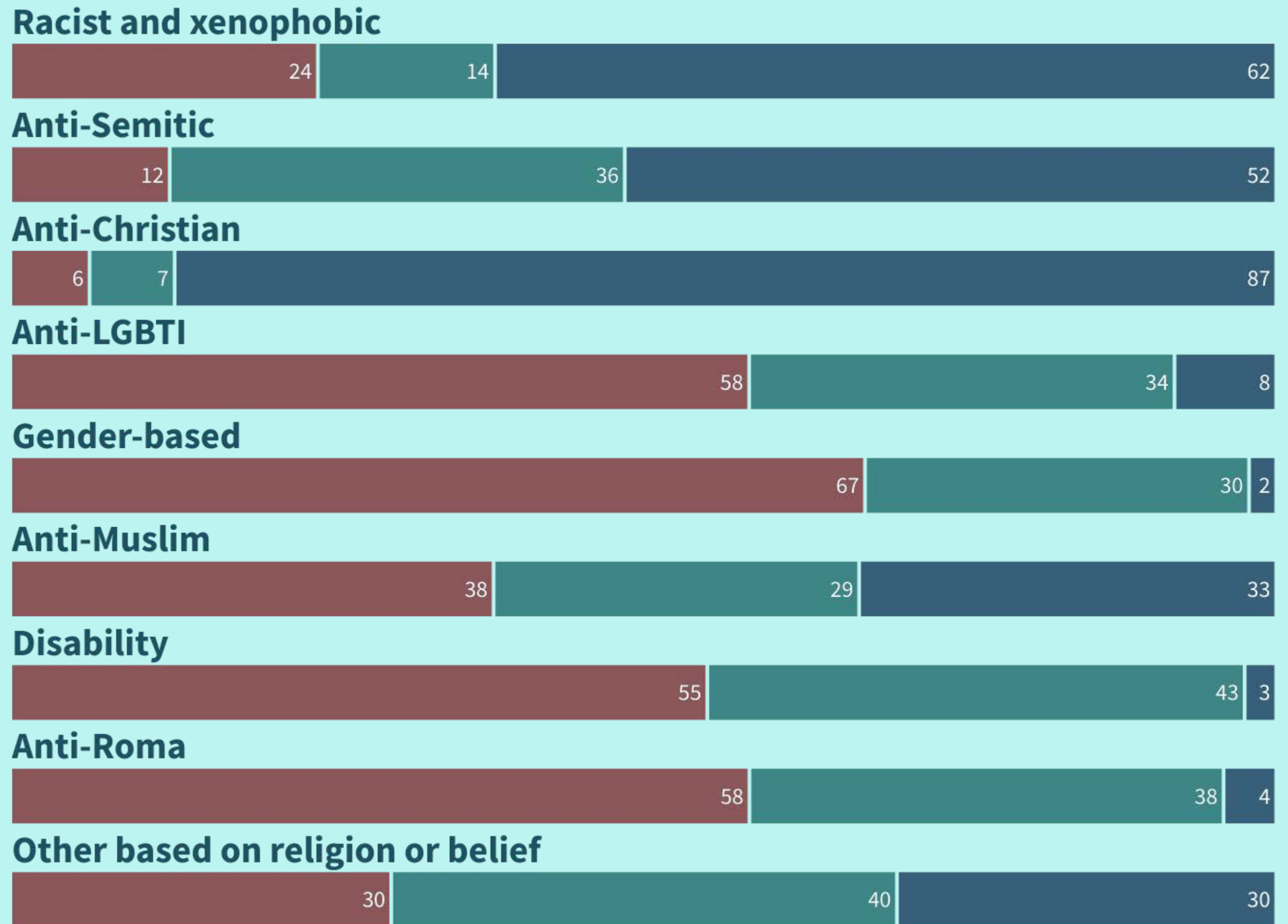
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Other based  
on religion  
or belief

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# Percentage type of crime by bias motivation



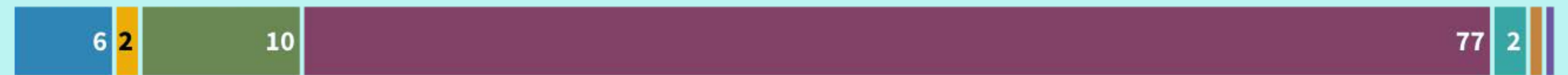
# Percentage targeted properties by bias motivation



## Racist and xenophobic



## Anti-Christian



## Anti-Semitic



## Anti-Muslim



## Anti-LGBTI



## Gender-based



## Other based on religion or belief



## Anti-Roma



## Disability

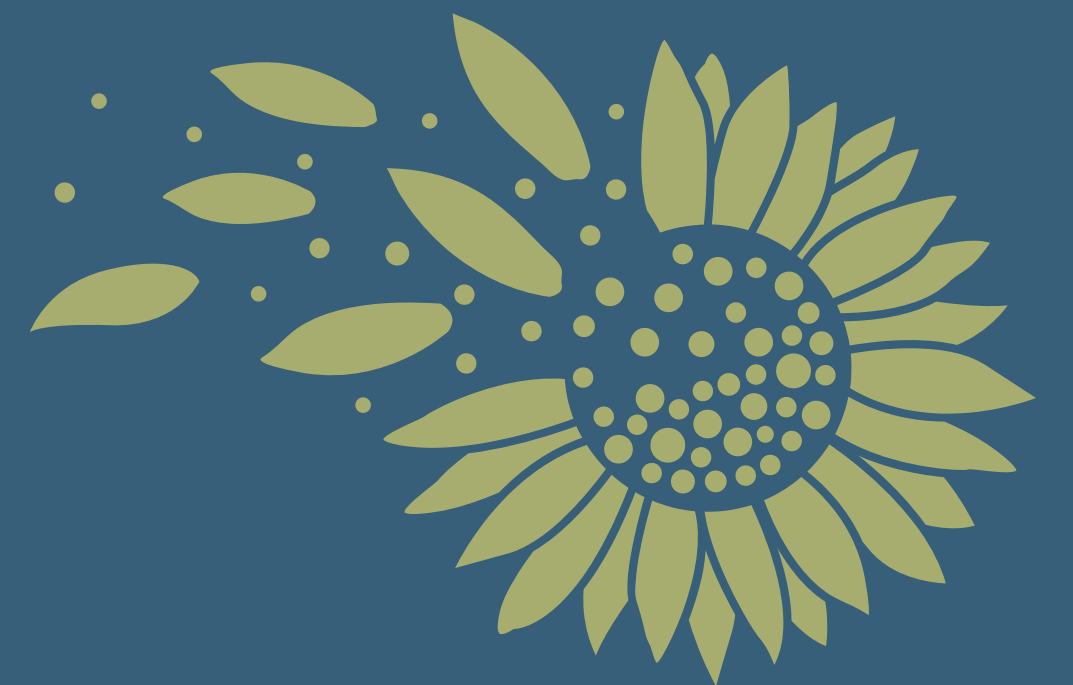




# An overview of hate incidents that occurred in the OSCE region (outside Ukraine) and in relation to the war in Ukraine

As reported by civil society to ODIHR

# 2022



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# Types of incidents

# 2022

**59** Violent attacks



**55** Physical assaults

**3** Sexual assaults

**1** Homicide



**48** Threats

**70** Property attacks



**65** Vandalism/  
Damage

**6** Arson

Across **29 countries** in the OSCE region outside Ukraine

# Victims targeted

# 2022

110

Ukrainian/  
associated  
with Ukrainian

79

Russian/  
Russian-speaking  
/ associated  
with Russian

64

Refugees/  
migrants

35

Children

19

Skin colour

13

Belarusian/  
associated with  
Belarusian

11

Roma

5

Jewish



Across **29 countries** in the  
OSCE region outside Ukraine



# ODIHR observes:

# 2022

Incidents targeting people speaking Russian or Ukrainian languages, or people perceived to be from Belarus, Russia, or Ukraine.



Attacks on property associated with victim groups, such as restaurants, shops, schools, cultural centres, and World War II monuments.

Vandalism against churches associated with Russia or Ukraine, or churches that expressed support or organized support for Ukraine



Incidents motivated by intolerance against migrants and refugees.

Anti-Semitic incidents related to anti-Semitic conspiracy theories.

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# *Incident example 1*

2022

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Two Ukrainian men speaking Ukrainian on a train were threatened while being subjected to xenophobic and anti-Russian insults.



# Incident example 2

2022

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Several Roma refugees, including children and elderly people, were attacked with tear gas and subjected to anti-Roma threats and insults by security guards at a centre for Roma refugees from Ukraine.





# *Incident example 3*

2022

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A Bulgarian man was beaten unconscious while being subjected to xenophobic and anti-Ukrainian insults by three men in a restaurant. The victim sustained a concussion, bruising and a broken arm.

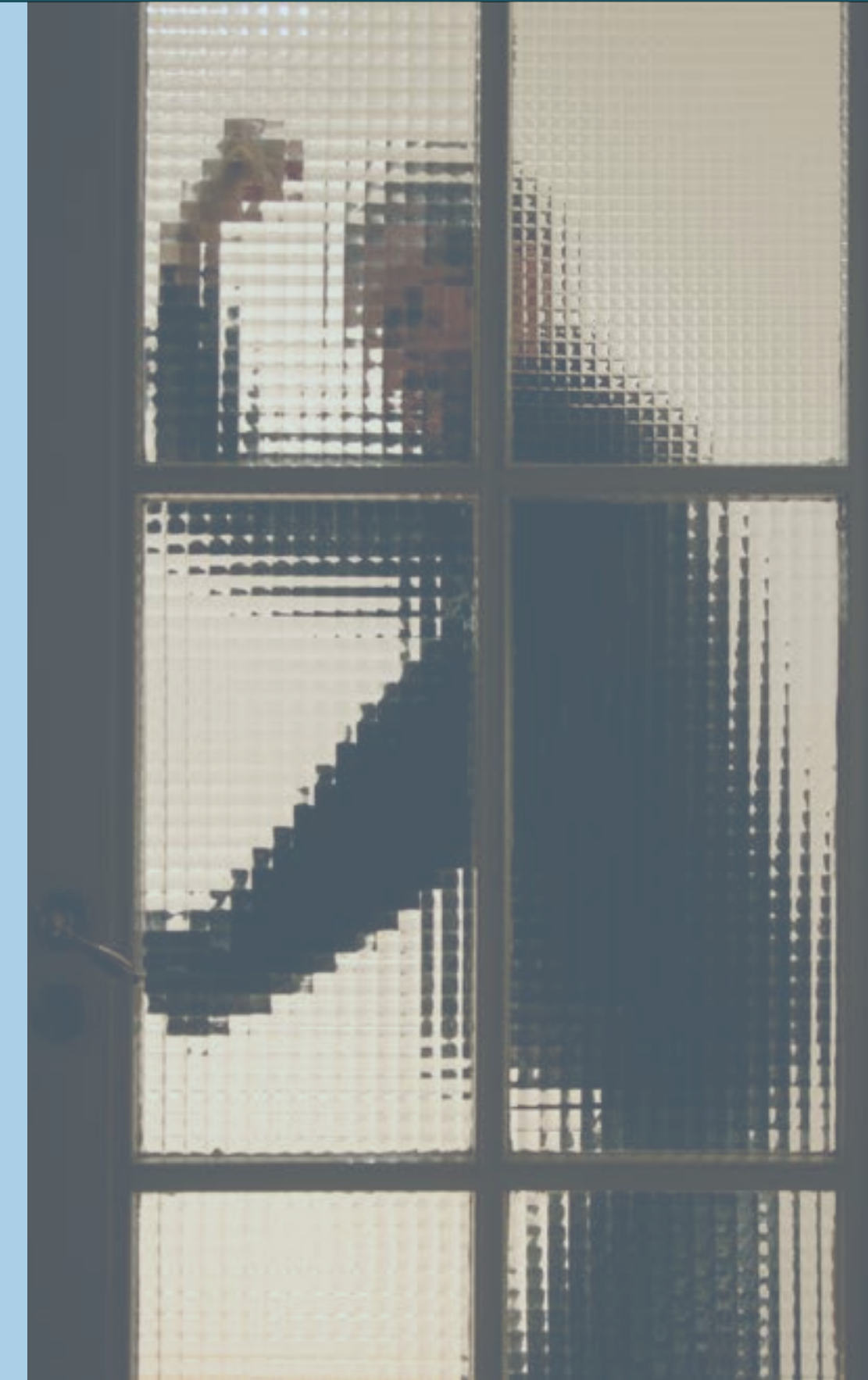


# Incident example 4

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A Russian family was attacked by an unknown man who broke into their apartment shouting anti-Russian death threats. The mother was punched in the face, sustaining injuries to the mouth, and the father suffered a broken nose. Their 7-year-old son witnessed the attack.





# *Incident example 5*

2022

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Three Indian refugee men from Ukraine were beaten by members of a hate group armed with baseball bats and glass bottles and shouting racist and xenophobic insults.





# Incident example 6

2022

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A Russian Orthodox Church was vandalized when a “Z” and other symbols were painted in red on the entrance door by unidentified perpetrators.





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