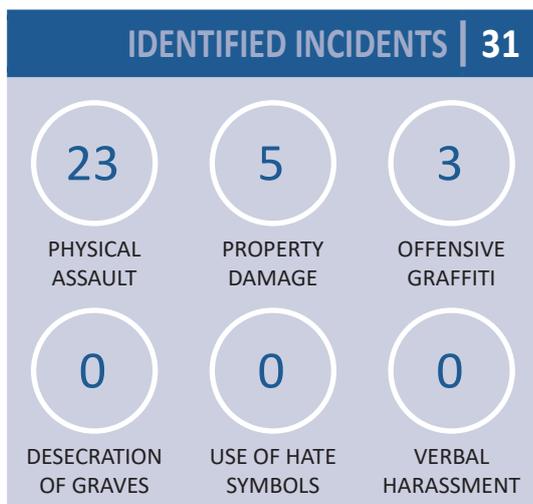


Freedom House and partners, under our joint initiative United to Confront Hate-Motivated Violence in Ukraine, seek to improve Ukraine’s policies to prevent and respond to hate-motivated violence. Our efforts unite communities targeted with hate-motivated violence in a broad coalition aimed at monitoring, documenting, and analyzing hate-motivated crimes and incidents in Ukraine. Equipped with data gathered from both open sources and interviews, we develop and advocate for policies to more effectively tackle hate-motivated violence

This Hate Monitor is a snapshot of monitoring, documentation, and verification of incidents by a network of 28 monitors across the country. The subject of the monitoring is incidents of hate-motivated violence and violence against events organized to promote the rights of communities targeted with hate-motivated violence.



### REACTIONS | 75

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STATEMENTS BY CSOs	PUBLICATIONS IN THE MEDIA	PUBLIC CONDEMNATIONS BY OFFICIALS

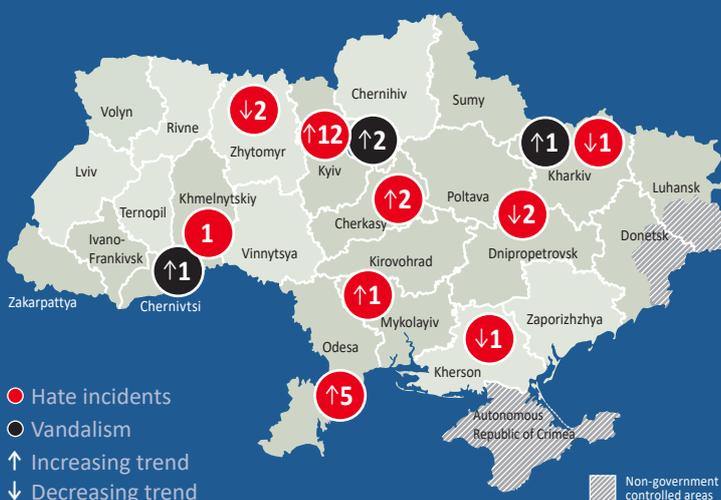
## Contextual information

Several incidents of antisemitic violence were documented during the quarter, an increase from the previous quarter. On the night of October 18 in Uman, two teenage Breslov Hasidic pilgrims from the UK were attacked; one of the victims was stabbed in the face in the assault. One of the attackers was convicted of "hooliganism" and fined UAH 17,000 (about \$600). On December 10, a man knocked down a large menorah installed in Kyiv’s Podil neighborhood. The man livestreamed the attack, accompanied by antisemitic hate speech, on Facebook. The police are investigating the man’s actions as a violation of the equality of citizens as well as others under Article 161 of the Criminal Code.

## HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS

Identified Incidents.....	31
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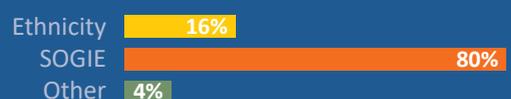
## STATISTICS BY REGION



## Hate incidents targeting Roma people

The quarter was marked by a significant number of hate-motivated incidents targeting Roma people. A notable example occurred in Lviv, where followers of Lovtsi, a Facebook-organized group seeking to “counteract pickpocketing,” poured the antiseptic liquid known as “brilliant green” on a Roma person, and forced him to crawl on his knees. A video of the assault was circulated by Lovtsi through several social media channels, which, alongside similar videos, resulted in a significant increase in hate speech against Roma people on Facebook in groups used by Lviv residents.

## TARGETED CHARACTERISTIC OF VICTIM



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