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 35 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.

**STATISTICS BY REGION**

**IDENTIFIED INCIDENTS | 33**

- **24** PHYSICAL ASSAULT
- **4** PROPERTY DAMAGE
- **3** OFFENSIVE GRAFFITI
- **1** DESECRATION OF GRAVES
- **0** USE OF HATE SYMBOLS
- **1** VERBAL HARASSMENT

**HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS**

- **Identified Incidents** ........................................... 33
- **Complaints Submitted to Police** ......................... 18
- **Ongoing Court Proceedings** ................................. 4

**REACTIONS | 66**

- **2** STATEMENTS BY CSOs
- **61** PUBLICATIONS IN THE MEDIA
- **3** PUBLIC CONDEMNATIONS BY OFFICIALS

**Contextual information**

During April-June 2021, several cases of antisemitic vandalism were documented, more than in previous quarters. In May, antisemitic graffiti was left on the fence of a local Jewish man’s house and several other houses in Nikopol.

On April 20, Adolf Hitler’s birthday, two young men set fire to a synagogue building in Kherson. In July, they were found guilty of intentionally destroying property through arson based on national and religious hatred and received four years of suspended sentence with a one-year probation.

**Hate incidents targeting LGBT+ people**

An outbreak of violence against activists and organizations defending the rights of the LGBT+ community was documented this quarter. On May 27 and 29, right-wing radical groups carried out violent attacks during the screening of a documentary about LGBT+ veterans and on an LGBT+ community center in Kyiv, as well as on a human rights discussion by the LGBT+ NGO “Insight” and the office of LGBT+ organization “Liga” in Odesa. On June 5, a group of men attacked a participant of a peaceful assembly in support of the LGBT+ rights in Kyiv. In all these cases, the attackers remain unpunished.

**TARGETED CHARACTERISTIC OF VICTIM**

- Ethnicity
  - SOGIE .................................................. 9%
  - Other .................................................. 82%
  - Other .................................................. 9%

**Non-government controlled areas**