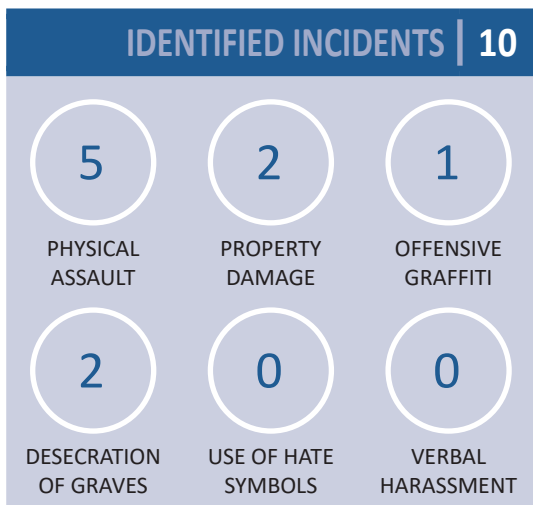


Freedom House and partners, under our joint initiative United to Confront Hate-Motivated Violence in Ukraine, seek to improve Ukraine’s policies to prevent and respond to hate-motivated violence. Our efforts unite communities targeted with hate-motivated violence in a broad coalition aimed at monitoring, 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.



### REACTIONS | 37

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STATEMENTS BY CSOs	PUBLICATIONS IN THE MEDIA	PUBLIC CONDEMNATIONS BY OFFICIALS

## Contextual information

Russia’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine has exacerbated existing challenges for marginalized communities as well as created new ones. Foreign residents of Ukraine, notably those from African countries, have reported discriminatory treatment in their attempts to leave the country. People with disabilities also face barriers hindering their ability to evacuate. In addition, there have been reports of ordinary citizens dealing out vigilante punishments to members of the Roma community in Lviv, allegedly for theft. In Ivano-Frankivsk, the head of the Jewish community, Igor Perelman, suffered a knife attack during which the perpetrators made antisemitic remarks.

## HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS

Identified Incidents.....	10
Complaints Submitted to Police .....	2
Ongoing Court Proceedings.....	3

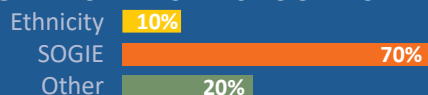
## STATISTICS BY REGION



## Hate incidents targeting LGBT+ people

Representatives of the LGBT+ community suffer from additional discrimination during the war. In Lviv, an unknown man tear-gassed Olena Shevchenko, the head of the LGBT+ organization Insight, when she was unloading humanitarian aid. There have already been abuse of power incidents where people in military uniform have discriminated against and even attacked LGBT+ people. On April 5, people in uniform beat and humiliated two gay men at a checkpoint in Odesa. Furthermore, LGBT+ people registered as residents of the Donetsk and Luhansk regions have reported undergoing more detailed examinations at checkpoints than normal.

## TARGETED CHARACTERISTIC OF VICTIM



IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS OF UNITED TO CONFRONT HATE-MOTIVATED VIOLENCE IN UKRAINE

