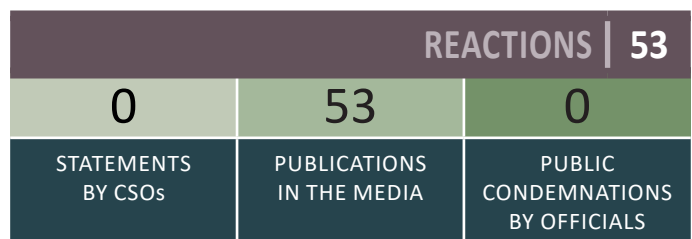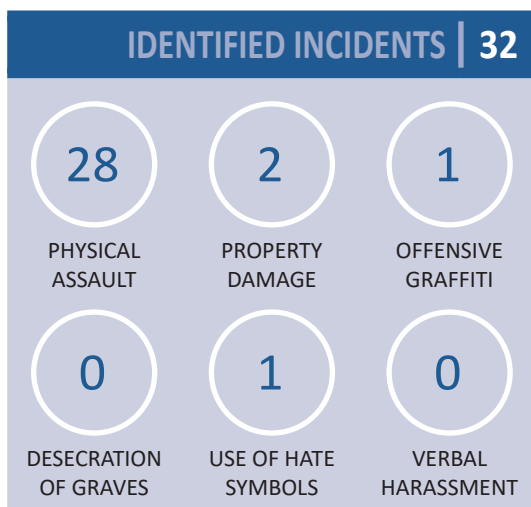# h|m HATE monitor

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.
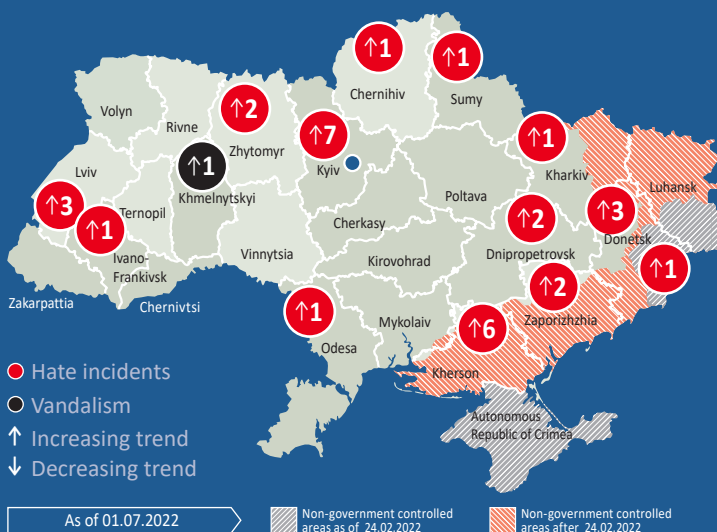
IDENTIFIED INCIDENTS | 32

28	**2**	**1**
PHYSICAL ASSAULT	PROPERTY DAMAGE	OFFENSIVE GRAFFITI
0	**1**	**0**
DESECRATION OF GRAVES	USE OF HATE SYMBOLS	VERBAL HARASSMENT

HATE-MOTIVATED INCIDENTS

Identified Incidents.. 32

Complaints Submitted to Police 9

Ongoing Court Proceedings............................... 2

REACTIONS | 53

0	53	0
STATEMENTS BY CSOs	PUBLICATIONS IN THE MEDIA	PUBLIC CONDEMNATIONS BY OFFICIALS

Contextual information

Russia's full-scale war against Ukraine has affected all of Ukraine's marginalized communities. Roma people face unique and concerning challenges arising from racial and ethnic stigma as well as a lack of identifying documentation. Roma organizations estimate that 100,000 Roma people have sought safety in Zakarpattia Region; about 50,000 Roma people have left for the European Union. Families who have relocated to western regions of Ukraine report facing discrimination from volunteers, services providers, and other Ukrainians. For those that remain in occupied territories, the situation is no better — stories of robbery, abduction, and forced disappearances of journalists and activists (including those who are Roma) are common.

STATISTICS BY REGION

- ● Hate incidents
- ● Vandalism
- ↑ Increasing trend
- ↓ Decreasing trend

As of 01.07.2022

Non-government controlled areas as of 24.02.2022

Non-government controlled areas after 24.02.2022

Hate incidents targeting LGBT+ people

The contribution and sacrifice of LGBT+ persons to the war were met positively by Ukrainians. Many refugees joined Pride events in Vienna, Riga, and Warsaw, showing their support for the Ukrainian LGBT+ community and calling for freedom from Russian aggression. Despite this, instances of hate-motivated violence toward LGBT+ persons continue to occur. In June, three policemen assaulted Marko Krapka, who identifies as nonbinary, and inflicted injuries on them. During another incident, officers responding to the assault of a gay man and transgender woman near a club in Kyiv not only neglected to engage the victims but joked and remained friendly with the offenders.

TARGETED CHARACTERISTIC OF VICTIM

Ethnicity **6%**

SOGIE **91%**

Other **3%**