

MONITORING OF ATTACKS ON RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS - PROTECTION OF HOLY SITES ANNUAL REPORT

Motive of attacks

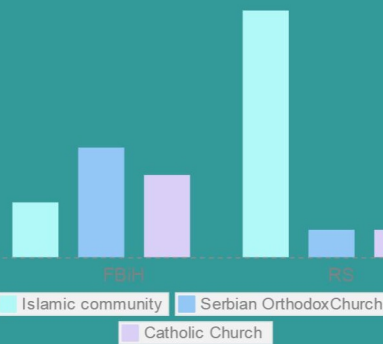
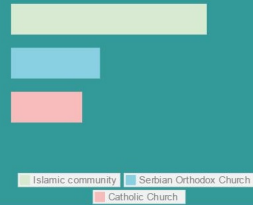


75% of attacks were carried out with the motive of desecration of religious buildings, then 25% of the attacks can be characterized by the motive of theft of property belonging to another.

20 attacks

from November, 2014 to October, 2015

Of the total number of attacks, 11 attacks were on the buildings of the Islamic Community, 5 attacks on the buildings of Serbian Orthodox Church, 4 attacks on the buildings of Catholic Church.

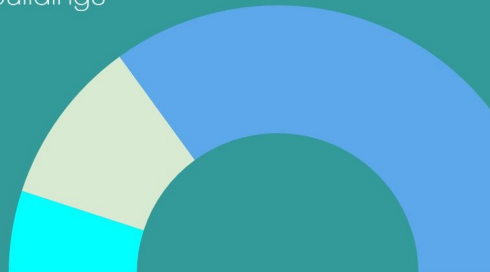


Attacks of "minority" community

In this reporting period, in most cases attacks were carried out on religious buildings of churches and religious communities which are, conditionally speaking, minority in terms of number of believers in the relevant area.

Types of attacked buildings

- Churches and mosques - 14
- Cemetery - 4
- Other Religious buildings - 2

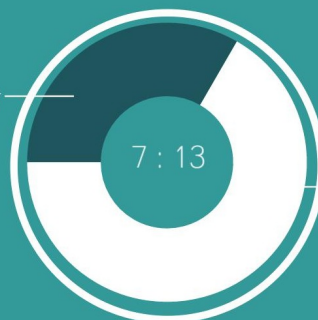


Number of identified perpetrators

received information from the competent authorities in BiH

Identified perpetratorst

Out of a total of 20 attacks in the reporting period the perpetrators were identified in only 7 cases, or a percentage of 35%.



Unidentified perpetrators

In 13 cases the perpetrators have not been identified, where it is 65%.

Source:

Interreligious council in Bosnia and Herzegovina

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