

Rapid Response Civic Group (RRCG) was formed in May 2020 as a response to the pandemic crisis with the aim of monitoring the implementation of measures of central and local institutions in the fight against the pandemic, monitoring the vaccination process, security situation, including institutional response to various the needs of citizens in areas inhabited by members of non-majority communities, as well as the Albanian community in four municipalities in northern Kosovo.

ESTABLISHED IN MAY 2020

HUB: NGO AKTIV

7 REGIONS AND 21 MUNICIPALITIES

15 FIELD COORDINATORS

Serbs 10; Albanians 1; Bosniaks 1; Gorani 1; Roma 1; Turks 1;

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In 2020, the security situation is one of the key issues in the non-majority population environments.

In the period from **January 1 to December 2020** the NGO Aktiv recorded **76** various incidents throughout Kosovo in Serb-populated areas. The obtained information was determined based on regular reports issued by RRCG coordinators, police reports, and media monitoring.

20 cases of physical attacks on members of Serbian community,

7 cases of burning or demolition of houses (and/or ancillary facilities) owned by persons of Serbian nationality,

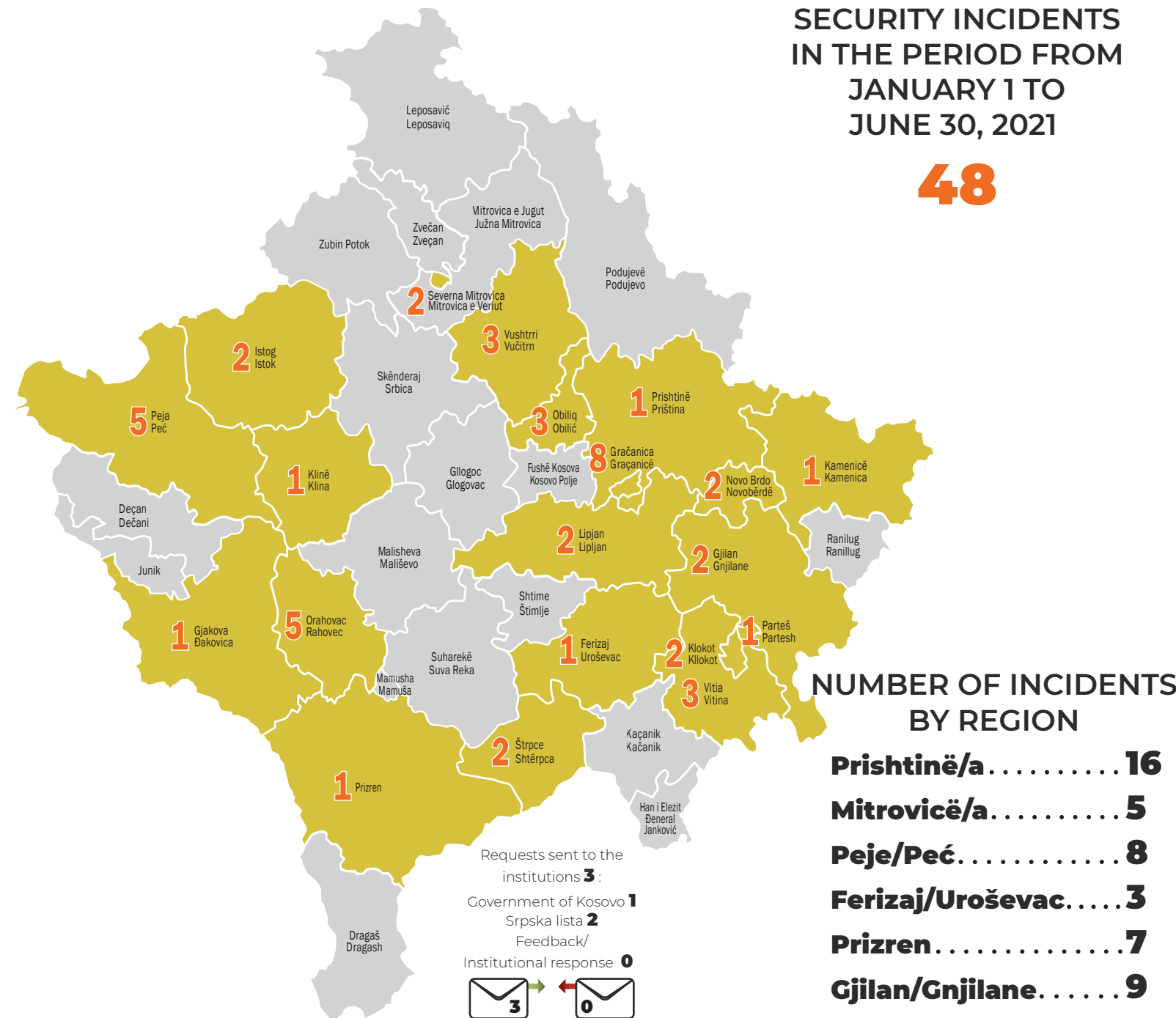
18 cases of burglary and robbery of households owned by Serbs,

11 cases of theft of private property,

9 cases of graffiti being printed on public or private buildings, which contained hate speech or a message with the aim of provocation among the local population,

5 cases of attacks on the property of public institutions,

6 cases of damage to religious buildings of the Serbian Orthodox Church.



Through direct monitoring of trends in non-majority communities, there has been an increase in concerns within the Serb community caused by a number of security incidents. During the first 6 months, the NGO Aktiv and RRCG recorded 48 various incidents throughout Kosovo. The increase in the number of incidents in the period from March 23 to June 30, during which 27 different incidents were recorded is of particular concern.

- 17** | Seventeen damages to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church
- 11** | Eleven physical attacks and threats of force
- 10** | Ten cases of damage/burglary/robbery of households
- 4** | Four cases of damage to public property
- 3** | Three cases of offensive graffiti
- 3** | Three cases of theft of private movable property

INCIDENTS BY MUNICIPALITY

- Gračanica/ë (8)** - 1 case of damage to public property; 1 case of burglary of a household; 2 cases of theft of private movable property; 3 cases of physical assault; 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- Rrahovec/Orahovac (5)** - 2 cases of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church; 1 case of graffiti of offensive content; 1 case of physical assault; 1 case of theft of private movable property.
- Peja/Peć (5)** - 4 cases of damage to property belonging the Serbian Orthodox Church; 1 case of graffiti with offensive content.
- Vushtrri/Vučitrn (3)** - 2 cases of physical attacks; 1 case of damage to the property of public institutions.
- Obiliq/q (3)** - 2 cases of damage/burglary/robbery of households, 1 case of damage to property of public institutions.
- Viti/Vitina (3)** - 2 cases of damage/burglary/robbery of households, 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- Istog/k (2)** - 1 case of damage/burglary/robbery of households, 1 case of physical attack.
- S.Mitrovica/Mitrovica V. (2)** - 2 cases of physical attacks.
- Gjilan/Gnjilane (2)** - 1 case of physical attack, 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- Lipjan/Lipljan (2)** - 1 case of physical attack, 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- Klokot/Kllokot (2)** - 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church, 1 case of damage/burglary/robbery of households.
- Štrpce/Shtërpçë (2)** - 2 cases of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- Novo Brdo/Novoberde (2)** - 1 case of damage/burglary/robbery of households, 1 case of damage to property of public institutions.
- Klinë/a (1)** - 1 case of damage/burglary/robbery of households.
- Prishtinë/a (1)** - 1 case of graffiti of offensive content.
- Prizren (1)** - 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- Parteš/Partesh (1)** - 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- Kamenica/ë (1)** - 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.
- Gjakovë/Đakovica (1)** - 1 case of damage/burglary/robbery of households.
- Ferizaj/Uroševac (1)** - 1 case of damage to the property of the Serbian Orthodox Church.

The information and figures shown in the infographic are not final. In the period after June 30, the trend of increasing numbers of incidents continued.