MONITORING OF ATTACKS ON RELIGIOUS BUILDINGS - PROTECTION OF HOLY SITES
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**Motive of attacks**

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

**20 attacks**

From November, 2014 to October, 2015

- 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**

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

- Identified perpetrators
- Unidentified perpetrators

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

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