

Bias Motivation Definition : Racist and Xenophobic Hate Crimes

Racist Hate Crimes:

- **Definition:** Crimes motivated by bias against specific racial groups, often rooted in beliefs about racial hierarchy or stereotypes. These can include physical assaults, verbal abuse, property damage, or intimidation, aimed at demeaning or excluding individuals based on their race.

Xenophobic Hate Crimes:

- **Definition:** Crimes directed at individuals perceived as foreign or belonging to different national or ethnic backgrounds, often driven by fear or prejudice against outsiders. These crimes may involve harassment, violence, or discrimination, targeting individuals based on their perceived foreignness or cultural differences.

Real Racist and Xenophobic Hate Crimes descriptions in Berlin

- A man was subjected to racist, anti-Semitic and homophobic insults and hit in the face with a beer bottle by two men. The victim sustained injuries.
- A male Libyan asylum seeker who uses a wheelchair was subjected to anti-Arab insults, repeatedly punched in the face and, after falling out of his wheelchair, was repeatedly kicked while lying on the ground by a group. The victim sustained injuries. The main perpetrator, who has a far-right background and had been implicated in previous racist attacks, was prosecuted for a racist and disablist hate crime.
- A woman of African descent was subjected to racist and sexist insults and hit in the chest when the perpetrator attempted to snatch her phone from her hand. The victim sustained a hand injury.
- A woman was subjected to sexist and xenophobic insults, pushed and pepper sprayed by a passer-by in the street.
- A 17-year-old German-Turkish girl was punched, kicked and had her hair pulled by a group of six people uttering racist and xenophobic insults in German while she waited at a tram stop. Passersby did not come to the victim's aid. The victim was hospitalized with a concussion, abdominal pain, and bruising.
- Participants in a pro-Israel counterprotest were hit in the face and threatened by protesters demanding that they hand over their Israeli flag. The perpetrators also uttered gender-based insults.
- A 51-year-old woman was punched, pushed, and knocked to the ground, resulting in injuries, while her 26-year-old daughter was subjected to xenophobic and misogynistic insults by an unknown man on the street.
- A man was assaulted after revealing his Israeli citizenship. His partner was also assaulted after she came to his defence.
- A refugee centre was attacked by a group armed with knives that tried to break into the building. The perpetrators were arrested.

- A man and his two daughters, refugees from Tunisia, were physically assaulted by a group and robbed.
- A German politician known for his welcoming stance towards refugees was stabbed and seriously injured in a knife attack.
- A woman participating in a German-Israeli event and wearing an Israeli flag on her back was endangered by a bystander who attempted to set the flag on fire.
- A pregnant Kenyan woman was subjected to racist insults and physically assaulted.
- A schoolgirl of African descent was subjected to racist insults, physically assaulted and robbed at a tramway stop.
- A Turkish man was physically assaulted and subjected to racist insults.
- A Turkish teenager was subjected to racist insults, threatened and physically assaulted.
- A Turkish family was subjected to racist insults and physically assaulted in their home by police officers.
- An Eritrean man was physically assaulted.
- A Turkish organization's premises were vandalized with racist graffiti.
- A pupil was subjected to racist slurs and physically assaulted, resulting in a broken arm, at school.
- A Syrian woman and her baby were pushed into a pond. The victim was previously subjected to insults by a group.
- A Muslim woman wearing a headscarf was subjected to racist insults and physically assaulted.
- Two Turkish Muslim women were attacked in their neighbourhood due to their nationality.
- A Muslim boy was subjected to racist insults and a physical assault at school.
- A Turkish restaurant was targeted in an arson attack. The incident followed similar attacks on one Jewish and two Persian restaurants. An investigation was opened into the incident.
- A man was physically assaulted when his Persian restaurant was attacked by a group, resulting in serious injuries. The restaurant walls were vandalized with swastika graffiti and windows were smashed. An investigation was opened into the incident.
- A Syrian man was subjected to racist insults and physically assaulted with an iron chain by a group, resulting in serious injuries. An investigation was opened into the incident.
- The entrance to a doctor's surgery was vandalized with swastika graffiti.
- A couple with a child was subjected to racist insults and threatened with a knife on a train. The perpetrator was arrested.
- The windows and facade of a police station were vandalized with swastika graffiti.
- A house with a poster denouncing racism was vandalized with swastika and neo-Nazi graffiti.
- A man of Nigerian origin was subjected to racist insults and hit in the stomach in a supermarket. The victim sustained abdominal injuries.
- A man was subjected to xenophobic insults and death threats by a group wielding a knife.
- A male taxi driver of Iranian origin was subjected to xenophobic insults and death threats.
- Three men from India were subjected to xenophobic and racist insults, beaten and kicked by a group. An investigation was opened into the incident.
- A taxi driver of Sri Lankan origin was subjected to xenophobic insults and beaten by a group of seven. One perpetrator attempted to hit the victim on the head with a high-heeled shoe.
- Two people of African descent were subjected to racist insults on a train. A man who tried to intervene was hit in the face, sustaining injuries and broken glasses.

- Three Turkish men were subjected to xenophobic insults and beaten by perpetrators who broke into their car, kicking the driver in the face. The victims sustained injuries and the car was damaged.
- A Nigerian man was subjected to xenophobic insults, death threats and a pepper spray attack at a tram stop. An investigation was opened into the incident and the perpetrator was arrested.
- A man was subjected to racist and xenophobic insults and punched and kicked from behind by a perpetrator who performed a Nazi salute.
- A man was subjected to xenophobic insults and punched in the face. The victim sustained injuries and his glasses were broken.
- The premises of a kindergarten were vandalized with swastika and neo-Nazi graffiti.
- A 61-year-old taxi driver of African descent was subjected to racist insults, threats and a brutal physical assault. The victim was pulled by the hair, hit in the face and beaten and kicked while lying on the ground. The victim sustained injuries.
- A pavement and a house were vandalized with swastika graffiti.
- Several trees were vandalized when swastikas were engraved on them.
- A man working in a bakery was subjected to anti-Turkish insults. The perpetrator then threw a packet of biscuits at him, damaging a ceiling lamp.
- The entrance to a club was vandalized with swastika graffiti.
- Two Syrian teenage girls were subjected to racist insults and repeatedly punched in their faces. The victims sustained facial injuries and required medical attention.
- A female lawyer of Turkish descent, who represented victims in a high-profile hate crime case involving far-right perpetrators, received a letter containing anti-Turkish insults and death threats against her family. The letter mentioned the lawyer's daughter by name and contained other information only available from police records. The victim had previously been threatened in connection with the case.
- A Syrian family was subjected to racist insults and had a bottle thrown at them. The father was hit in the face and required medical attention. Shortly after, the same perpetrator physically assaulted two Syrian men.
- A Syrian man was subjected to insults and beaten by a group.
- A Syrian man was subjected to racist insults and pushed by a perpetrator who performed the Nazi salute.
- A Syrian man was subjected to racist insults, pushed to the ground and beaten.
- A Catholic youth centre that provides support to refugee children was vandalized with swastika and neo-Nazi graffiti.
- A representative of an Armenian Association who planned to speak at an event held to commemorate the Armenian genocide had to pull out at the last minute after receiving information about a security threat.
- A church received a bomb threat shortly before it was due to hold an event to commemorate the Armenian Genocide, forcing the evacuation of those inside.
- A male politician was shot in the head and killed due to his pro-refugee stance by a member of a hate group. The perpetrator had previously been convicted of violent attacks targeting migrants.
- A teenage girl was subjected to racist insults and beaten by a man. This was one in a series of similar incidents to occur in the area.
- Two Syrian teenage girls were subjected to xenophobic insults and repeatedly punched in the face by a man. The victims sustained injuries and were hospitalized. This was one in a series of similar incidents to occur in the area.

- Foreign nationals were threatened and physically assaulted when targeted in two consecutive car-ramming attacks by the same perpetrator. Eight people sustained injuries, including a four-year-old Afghan boy and his mother, and a ten-year-old Syrian girl.
- A housing facility for asylum seekers was targeted in an arson attack when a sofa placed against the exterior wall was set on fire, damaging the wall.
- Several teenagers, including three Syrian asylum seekers, were subjected to racist insults, followed and physically assaulted by a group of men at a Christmas market. Two victims were injured and one was robbed of his phone. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- An Egyptian national was subjected to racist insults and attacked with a knife in his flat. The victim sustained injuries and required medical treatment. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- An Iraqi refugee boy living in an asylum centre was subjected to racist and xenophobic insults, threatened and physically assaulted by a group.
- A girl of Iraqi origin was subjected to xenophobic insults, threatened, pulled to the ground by her hair and stepped on twice, resulting in injuries. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- A group of refugees, including a 5-month-old baby, were sitting in a car when they were shot at from a balcony by a group using an alarm pistol. Two passers-by were also shot at when they tried to intervene. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- Several Eritrean refugees were subjected to racist and xenophobic insults by a group. One of the victims was kicked and hit on the head with a glass bottle, resulting in injuries that required medical treatment.
- A man of Eritrean origin was pushed onto train tracks in front of an oncoming train. The train driver applied emergency brakes to avoid injuring the victim.
- A teenage boy of Guinean origin was hit, knocked to the ground and repeatedly stepped on by a group, resulting in serious injuries. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- Twenty-seven asylum seekers were threatened when the building where they were staying was shot at at night, damaging a window.
- A man of Syrian origin was subjected to racist insults, beaten and knocked to the ground. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- Three men of Tunisian origin were subjected to xenophobic insults, chased through a city and pelted with stones by a group at night. The incident followed a verbal altercation during which both groups threw stones at each other.
- A man of Syrian origin was hit by a metal bullet fired using a slingshot from a passing car at a bus station. The perpetrator had been implicated in similar attacks targeting people of presumed foreign origin. Police investigated the incident as a serial hate crime.
- A Somali man was hit by a metal bullet fired using a slingshot from a passing car at a bus station. The perpetrator had been implicated in similar attacks targeting people of presumed foreign origin. Police investigated the incident as a serial hate crime.
- A male Syrian refugee was subjected to racist insults, physically assaulted, choked and robbed of his phone by a group in the street at night.
- Two male asylum seekers from Afghanistan and Somalia were subjected to racist insults, pushed, beaten and kicked by a group. The victims sustained injuries.
- An Eritrean man was shot with a gun on the street from a passing car. The victim sustained serious injuries and required life-saving surgery. The perpetrator had a far-right background and had announced his intention to kill refugees prior to the attack.

- Two Somali men were subjected to xenophobic insults and pushed while walking down the street. An unknown liquid was poured on the neck of one of the victims. One victim sustained minor injuries.
- Two male Libyan asylum seekers were subjected to racist insults and threatened when the doors of their flat were set on fire and vandalized with a machete and swastika graffiti. The perpetrator had a neo-Nazi background.
- Refugees were threatened when their housing facility was targeted in an attempted arson attack at night after two men tried to set fire to a dustbin at the entrance to the building. The victims were also subjected to xenophobic and racist insults and death threats.
- A Somali teenage boy was subjected to racist and xenophobic insults and punched in the face by a group after asking for a cigarette. The victim fought back and sustained facial injuries.
- A teenage boy was asleep in his bed when he was hit by a stone thrown through the closed window of a housing facility for asylum seekers.
- Two male Ethiopian asylum seekers were subjected to racist insults and punched in the face by a group on the street. One victim had a piece of jewellery ripped off of his neck. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- Four male Afghan refugees were subjected to xenophobic insults and beaten by a group in the street at night. Two of the victims sustained injuries.
- Two male Sudanese asylum seekers were subjected to xenophobic insults, threatened and physically assaulted by a group in the street. The victims were pushed to the ground, punched in the face and beaten with a metal object in the back. The victims sustained injuries and required medical treatment.
- A house inhabited predominantly by refugees was targeted in an arson attack when the basement was set on fire. Eighteen inhabitants had to be treated for smoke inhalation. This was the third such incident to occur in the same building.
- A male Mauritanian refugee was subjected to xenophobic insults and death threats by two perpetrators who also attempted to hit him on the head.
- A male Eritrean refugee was pushed off his bicycle and hit in the face in the street, sustaining minor injuries. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- A male refugee was subjected to racist insults, threatened with a knife and punched in the chin by two men, one of whom had previously been sentenced for a racist hate crime. The victim sustained injuries and had his phone damaged.
- Three teenage boys seeking asylum were subjected to racist insults, punched and pelted with a glass bottle by a group of 15 people in a parking lot. Two of the victims sustained injuries.
- A male Chechen asylum seeker was threatened with a knife and hit on the hand by two perpetrators who entered the asylum centre where he was staying. The victim sustained a hand injury.
- A Syrian man was subjected to racist insults and beaten by a group. A passer-by who tried to intervene was also physically assaulted, resulting in a foot injury.
- Two asylum seekers were pushed, kicked and beaten by a group of private security guards at a contact point for asylum seekers. The victims suffered injuries.
- Two Syrian men were subjected to racist insults and punched by a group. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.
- An Egyptian man was subjected to xenophobic insults and punched by a man holding a knife and fork in the homeless shelter where he lived. The victim sustained a lip injury. The

victim was also threatened with death and made to clean the communal toilet. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.

- Two Afghan teenage boys seeking asylum were subjected to insults and punched in the face by a man with a history of racist assaults. The victims sustained injuries. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.

- A male asylum seeker was subjected to racist insults, spat on and punched in the face, sustaining injuries. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.

- A male asylum seeker from West Africa was subjected to racist insults and pushed off a tram and beaten by a group. The victim sustained injuries and required medical treatment.

- A teenager was subjected to racist insults, prevented from leaving and beaten. The victim sustained facial and hand injuries. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.

- A male Syrian refugee was subjected to racist insults and assaulted with a knife.

- A man was subjected to racist insults and physically assaulted when his beard and hair was cut by a group. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.

- A refugee family's flat was targeted in an arson attack when the balcony was set on fire. Three victims suffered respiratory problems and had to be hospitalized. The family had previously been subjected to threats.

- A centre for child refugees was vandalized when six windows were smashed with wooden clubs by a group of masked perpetrators in dark clothing. The centre had been vandalized previously.

- Residents of a housing facility for refugees were threatened when the building was shot at from a passing car by perpetrators shouting racist insults at night.

- An asylum centre and several nearby buildings were vandalized with neo-Nazi graffiti.

- A group of mostly Syrian young people was subjected to racist insults, threatened and chased through the city by a group at night.

- Five teenagers were subjected to xenophobic insults, threatened and spat on at a bus station. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.

- A centre for refugees was vandalized with racist graffiti.

- A man was subjected to xenophobic and racist insults and threatened with a hammer in a communal kitchen. The perpetrator had previously been implicated in hate crimes. Police opened an investigation into a potential hate crime.

- A housing facility for asylum seekers was vandalized when eggs were thrown at it by a group.

- A Hungarian man was subjected to racist insults, threatened with death, punched in the face and repeatedly hit on the leg with a walking frame.

- A man and a bystander who tried to intervene were subjected to racist insults and threatened with violence at a train station.

- A teenage boy was subjected to racist insults and physically assaulted at a sports centre. The victim sustained minor injuries.

- An Iraqi woman and her two children were subjected to racist insults and had three dogs unleashed on them by a group. The dogs knocked the children over, resulting in minor injuries.

- A person seeking asylum was subjected to racist insults and beaten by a group. The victim sustained injuries and required medical treatment.

- An Eritrean man was subjected to racist insults and punched in the face outside a restaurant.

- Several Eritreans were subjected to racist insults and chased by a group. Some of the victims were punched and sustained injuries. One victim lost consciousness and fell to the ground.
- A Syrian man was subjected to racist insults and threatened when the perpetrator attempted to stab him with a knife.
- A teenage boy was subjected to racist insults, spat at and punched in the face following a traffic dispute.
- Two male ticket inspectors in uniform were subjected to xenophobic insults, grabbed and pushed for talking to each other in a foreign language on a tram. One victim sustained minor injuries. An investigation was opened into a potential hate-motivated offence.
- Three cars were damaged and vandalized with swastika and neo-Nazi graffiti in a residential car park at night.
- Two men were subjected to racist insults. One victim was punched in the head, resulting in mouth injuries, and had his t-shirt torn.
- A male resident of a retirement home was subjected to racist insults and threatened with eviction by a fellow resident.
- A family was subjected to racist and neo-Nazi insults and gestures by a man at a train station. The perpetrator also threatened to push the victims down the stairs and throw his bicycle at them.
- A wall in a street was vandalized with swastika graffiti.
- A building inside the fenced premises of a preschool was damaged and vandalized with swastika and neo-Nazi graffiti.
- A teenage boy was subjected to xenophobic insults and had a water balloon dropped on him from a height by a man, causing the boy to fall and sustain injuries.
- Two teenage boys were kicked in the knee and buttocks and threatened with death and deportation by a man.
- Toilets at a university were vandalized with swastika and neo-Nazi graffiti.
- A train passenger was subjected to insults and kicked after defending other passengers from threatening and racist insults by the same perpetrator.
- A woman of Nigerian origin was subjected to racist insults and hit on the back while boarding a bus.
- A man was subjected to racist insults and hit in the face with a glass bottle on a train. The victim sustained injuries and required hospitalization.
- Three men were beaten by a security guard at a restaurant after one of the victims was subjected to racist insults by the same perpetrator. Two of the victims sustained injuries.
- Two women were knocked to the ground and punched in the face by a passer-by due to the colour of their skin. One victim sustained leg and head injuries.
- A taxi driver of Polish origin was subjected to xenophobic insults and kicked by a customer. The perpetrator then subjected the police officer investigating the incident to neo-Nazi threats, insults and gestures.
- Two teenage boys were subjected to racist insults and threatened with a knife.
- A woman was spat on in the face by a passer-by in the street.
- Participants of an event held to commemorate the Armenian genocide at a cathedral were subjected to threats by a group of protesters.
- An Armenian memorial stone cross was overturned and damaged a few days prior to International Genocide Memorial Day.
- A restaurant belonging to a man with a migrant background was targeted in an arson attack, its windows were smashed, and its walls were vandalized with swastikas. Six people

living in the neighboring house had to be evacuated by the fire brigade. Police investigated the incident as a potential hate crime.

- A man of Turkish origin was killed and four people were hospitalized after shootings committed by a group outside a venue that hosted a Turkish comedy night. The attack occurred after the performance as the audience was leaving the venue.
- A woman of Asian descent was sprayed with a disinfectant in front of her apartment door by a neighbor, after being subjected to racist insults and death threats. This was one in a series of similar attacks targeting people of Asian appearance in the city in connection with COVID-19. The incident was investigated as a potential hate crime.
- Two Chinese women were subjected to racist insults and spat at by a man. This was one in a series of similar attacks targeting people of Asian appearance in the city in connection with COVID-19.
- A young Muslim man and his friend traveling on the underground were attacked and subjected to racist and xenophobic insults by a man. The perpetrator hit a door and attempted to strike the victims.
- A pedestrian on a street felt threatened when a passer-by shouted xenophobic insults at them and incited to kill foreigners.
- Two Ukrainian male drivers were forced out of a vehicle, hit with a crowbar and fists, knocked to the ground, kicked and strangled by two Polish men in a parking lot. The victims sustained injuries, bruises and abrasions and one suffered a concussion.
- A 17-year-old Syrian boy was subjected to xenophobic insults and threats, spat at, and repeatedly kicked in the head and torso by a man on a tram at night. The perpetrator also took and smashed the victim's phone on the floor, and threatened the tram driver. The victim sustained minor injuries. This was one in a series of similar incidents in the city at the time.
- A man holding an Israeli flag was attacked with pepper spray after first being asked to confirm his support for Israel during a demonstration.
- A family's car displaying an Israeli flag was demolished.
- A teenage Syrian girl and a three-year-old Syrian boy were threatened with death while being subjected to racist insults by a man on the street.
- A Russian boy was beaten while pinned to the ground by his classmates at school.
- A Ukrainian pastor - the founder of a refugee centre for Ukrainians - was attacked with a tire iron by a Russian man due to the Ukrainian flag pinned to the victim's car.
- A Ukrainian woman was threatened in messages sent via a social media app in relation to her support to Ukrainian refugees. One of the messages contained the geolocation data of the school attended by the victim's daughter.
- Ukrainian journalists and a film crew were physically assaulted by Russian persons near a memorial for Soviet soldiers on a Russian national holiday.
- Russian and Ukrainian employees of a Russian restaurant were repeatedly threatened with death online and over the phone following Russia's military attack on Ukraine.
- A Ukrainian refugee woman and her two-year-old son were threatened, told to leave the country and subjected to xenophobic insults by a Russian woman in a playground who also threw away the child's toys.
- Two young men were attacked by a group of up to ten people armed with baseball bats, knives and pepper spray due to their perceived Israeli nationality.
- A person holding an Israeli flag at a pro-Israel demonstration was repeatedly threatened with a stone by a man participating in a counterdemonstration.
- A 13-year-old boy of Pakistani origin was punched in the face and subjected to racist insults during an argument with two other teenage boys.

- A 29-year-old Syrian man was punched, knocked to the ground, and kicked in the head by two men on a train who demanded that he leave his seat.
- A 61-year-old Moroccan woman was pushed, and a 27-year-old heavily pregnant Moroccan woman accompanying her was hit, and both were subjected to racist insults by a woman on the bus.
- A 17-year-old Afghan boy and a 61-year-old woman were physically assaulted and subjected to racist comments by football fans on a train.
- A 25-year-old Afghan man was hit in the head and threatened by his German neighbour. He was also repeatedly threatened with violence and subjected to racist insults by another German neighbour. The victim sustained injuries.
- A 22-year-old man of Syrian descent was shot with a crossbow by a suspected far-right extremist at a train station, resulting in serious injuries and hospitalization.
- A 48-year-old Afghan male taxi driver was punched, kicked in the upper body, threatened, and subjected to racist insults by a male passenger who questioned him about his origins.
- A 23-year-old Syrian man was pushed in the chest and subjected to racist insults by a German man at a train station.
- A 44-year-old Turkish man was punched, kicked, had his phone knocked out of his hands, and was subjected to racist insults by a German man.
- A 22-year-old Afghan man was physically assaulted by four individuals who were waiting for him outside a pub.
- A 37-year-old man of Afghan origin was punched and kicked by several security guards who made racist comments as they refused him entry to a night club.
- A 32-year-old Syrian man was grabbed by the shoulders, pushed off a bus onto the pavement, kicked in the head and upper body, and subjected to racist comments by a male bus driver.
- A family, including a woman wearing a hijab, a man of Lebanese origin and their infant child, were physically assaulted and subjected to racist insults by a group of seven men.
- A Turkish couple and their newborn daughter were shot at with an air rifle by their male neighbour, who forced his way into their flat and set it on fire. The parents were hospitalized due to their injuries. The family had previously been targeted in racist attacks.
- A man was attacked with a knife, struck in the back of the head with a bottle, and subjected to racist insults by a man outside a kebab shop.
- Two Afghan refugees were beaten with a pole and subjected to racist insults by four men who broke into a house inhabited by refugees.
- An Afghan man was beaten by members of a hate group outside a night club, resulting in injuries and hospitalization.
- A person of colour was punched and their friend was kicked while being subjected to anti-Turkish and xenophobic insults.
- A person was choked and subjected to racist insults by a man in a supermarket.
- A man was hit and subjected to racist insults by a conductor on a train.
- A man was punched in the face and kicked while attempting to help a family member who had been subjected to racist insults by a shop assistant.
- Several people, including two children, had firecrackers thrown at them and were subjected to racist comments.
- A man wearing a keffiyeh from the Gulf States had it grabbed and pulled by another man who questioned if it was a Palestinian scarf.
- A 23-year-old Syrian woman was punched in the face and subjected to racist insults by a man in the park.

- A man was physically assaulted by a neighbour who had previously harassed and uttered racist insults at the victim.
- A 20-year-old Syrian man was pushed off a bridge by a 28-year-old German man, resulting in serious injuries. Prior to the attack, the perpetrator had been investigated for racist incidents.

- A memorial commemorating the Roma and Sinti victims of World War II was vandalized. The police have initiated a hate crime investigation into the incident.
- One Roma woman and two Roma men were stabbed with a knife, including in the neck and stomach, on a metro train. The victims sustained injuries and were hospitalized.
- Roma persons were threatened by an organized hate group that protested and performed a Nazi salute outside a building where a Roma gathering was taking place.
- A Stolperstein of a famous Sinti boxer was vandalized with Nazi symbols. The incident occurred four days after the anniversary of the liberation of Germany from the Nazi regime.
- Four members of a Roma family were assaulted and injured by police investigating a minor incident near a police station. A man was bitten by a police dog, while two women and a man were beaten.
- An 11-year-old Sinti boy was handcuffed, pushed, subjected to anti-Roma insults and death threats, and forcibly taken to the police station by police officers without a parent or guardian present. At the time of his arrest, the boy had been playing with other children outside his grandmother's house.

- Two men, visibly supporting the Queer Roma and LGBT movement were harassed, threatened with death on a train, and later chased through the city and threatened with physical assault by a man.

- Participants of an anti-racist demonstration commemorating Muslim and Roma victims of a racist attack were twice doused in water poured from a window.

- A pregnant Roma woman seeking asylum was severely beaten, placed in custody and denied medical attention by police officers.