ARMED VIOLENCE MONITOR

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The information herein is extracted from the Armed Violence Monitoring Platform (AVMP) (http://www.seesac.org/AVMP/) showing the main data on the reported firearm-related incidents in South East Europe covering Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Republic of Moldova and Serbia, as collected from media reports, for the period from 1 to 30 September 2019.

As per media clippings, a total of 172 firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.

- **Albania**: 22
- **Bosnia and Herzegovina**: 16
- **Kosovo**: 69
- **Montenegro**: 8
- **North Macedonia**: 15
- **Republic of Moldova**: 8
- **Serbia**: 34

*References to Kosovo shall be understood to be in the context of Security Council Resolution 1244 (1999).*
Types of incidents

- Weapon seizure: 91
- Other/unknown: 22
- Dispute with police, security, army: 1
- Criminal (gang, theft, money, drugs): 17
- Accident, hunting, celebratory/misfire: 10
- Family or domestic violence: 9
- Public dispute or argument: 22
- Weapon used for defence: 0
Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was 191, of whom 187 were men and 4 were women. *

* Refers only to incidents for which the number and sex of the perpetrators was reported.

Victims

In all incidents in September, the total number of victims was 81. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 63 were men and 14 were women.
**Outcome for Victims**

*Not applicable shall refer to a) all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm); b) all incidents where the firearm was discharged but the outcome for the victim is not specified.*

**Relationship between victims and perpetrators**
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

- Urban: 72.1%
- Rural: 27.9%

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