

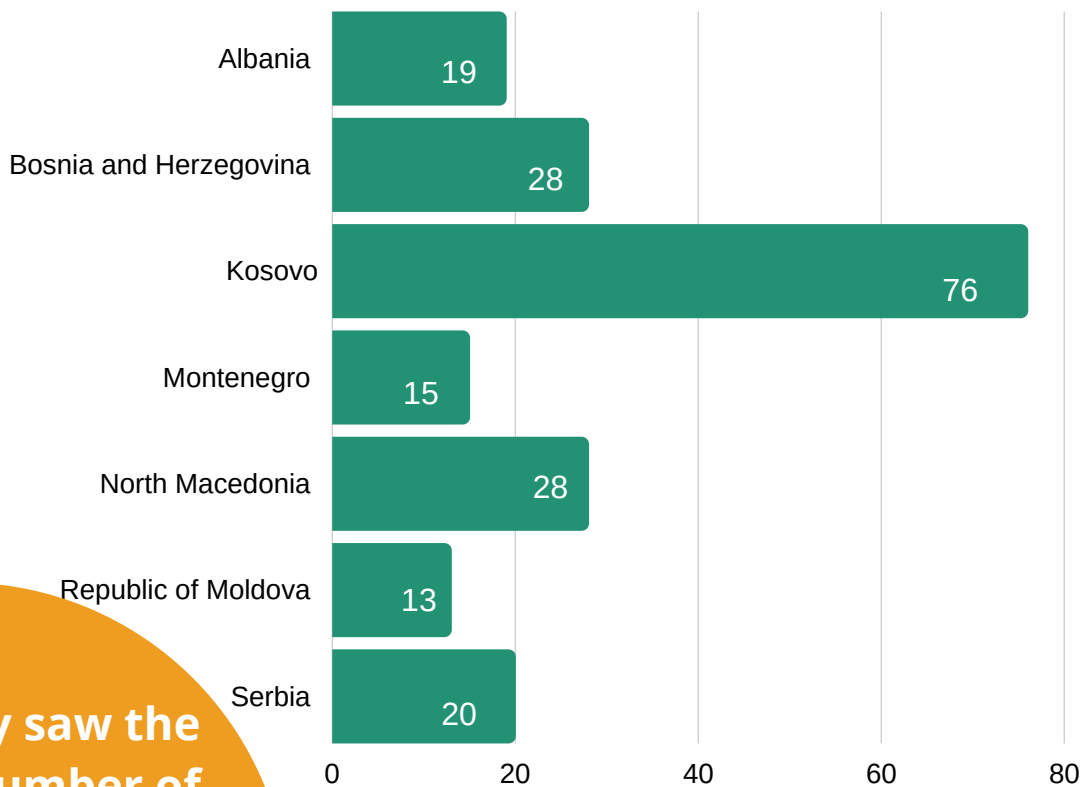
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ARMED VIOLENCE MONITOR

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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 29 February 2020.

As per media clippings, a total of **199** firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.

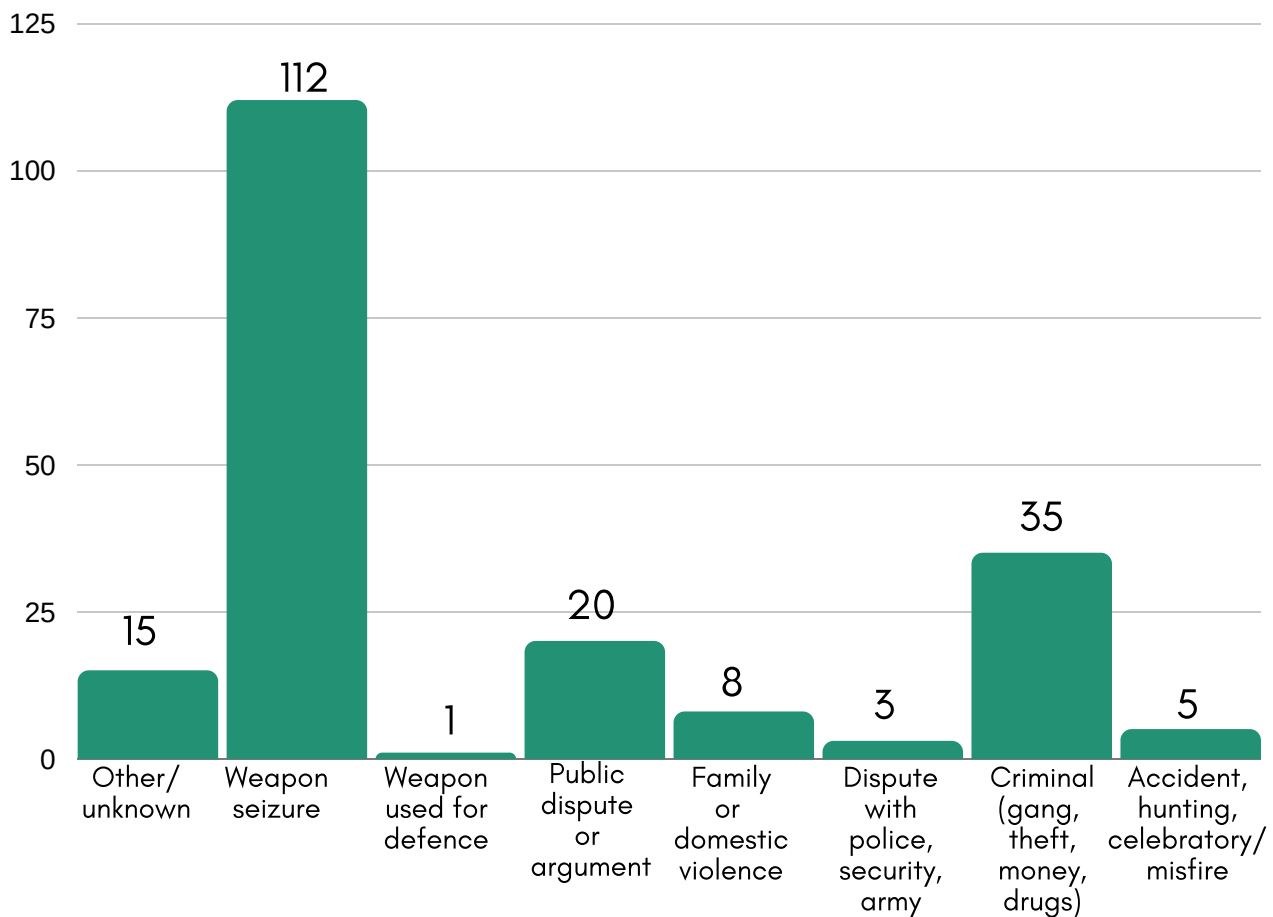


February saw the highest number of weapon seizures (101) in the last six months.

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

Firearm-misuse in criminal context was recorded in almost 20% of all cases.

Types of incidents



The victim did not sustain a gunshot wound in only 7% of the cases in which a firearm was discharged.

Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was **208**, of whom **203** were men and **5** were women.*

Women accounted for 2% of perpetrators, but made up 21% of victims.



2%

WOMEN



98%

MEN

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

Victims*

In all incidents in February, the total number of victims was **93**. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, **65** were men and **17** were women.

For the last six months, February has been the deadliest month with 21 recorded deaths, and 6 suicides.



21%

WOMEN



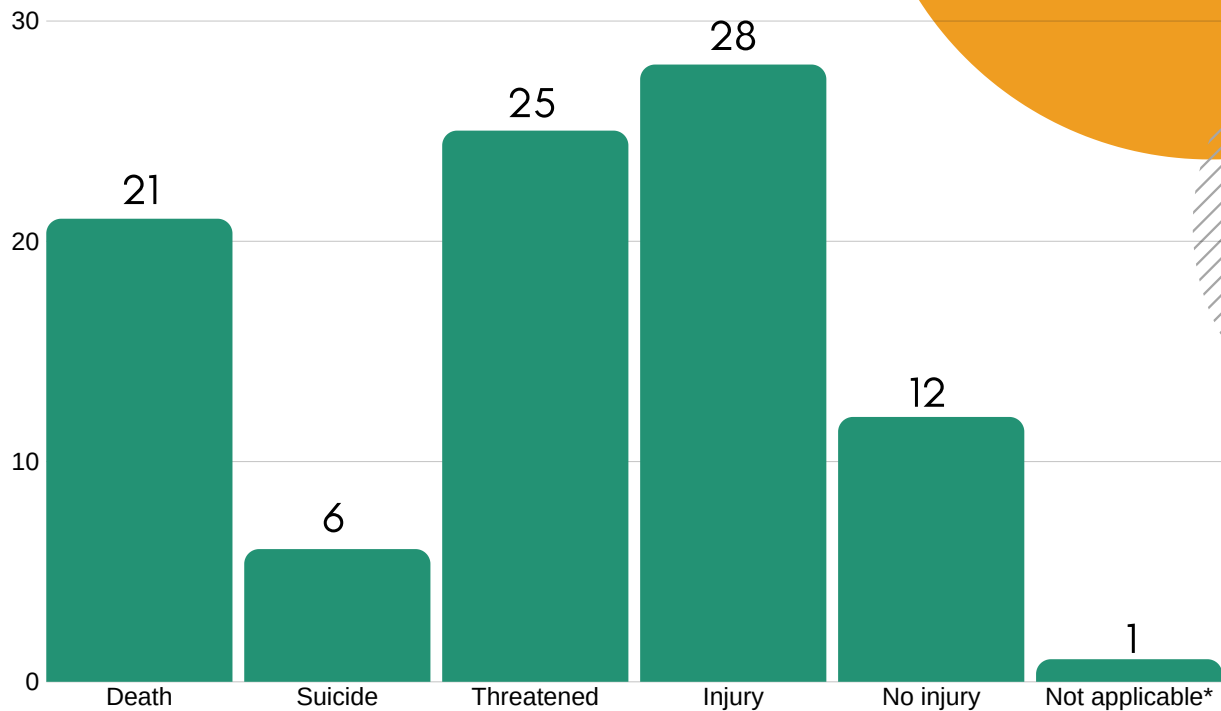
79%

MEN

* Victim refers to any individual who has been threatened, injured or died as a result of the use of a firearm.

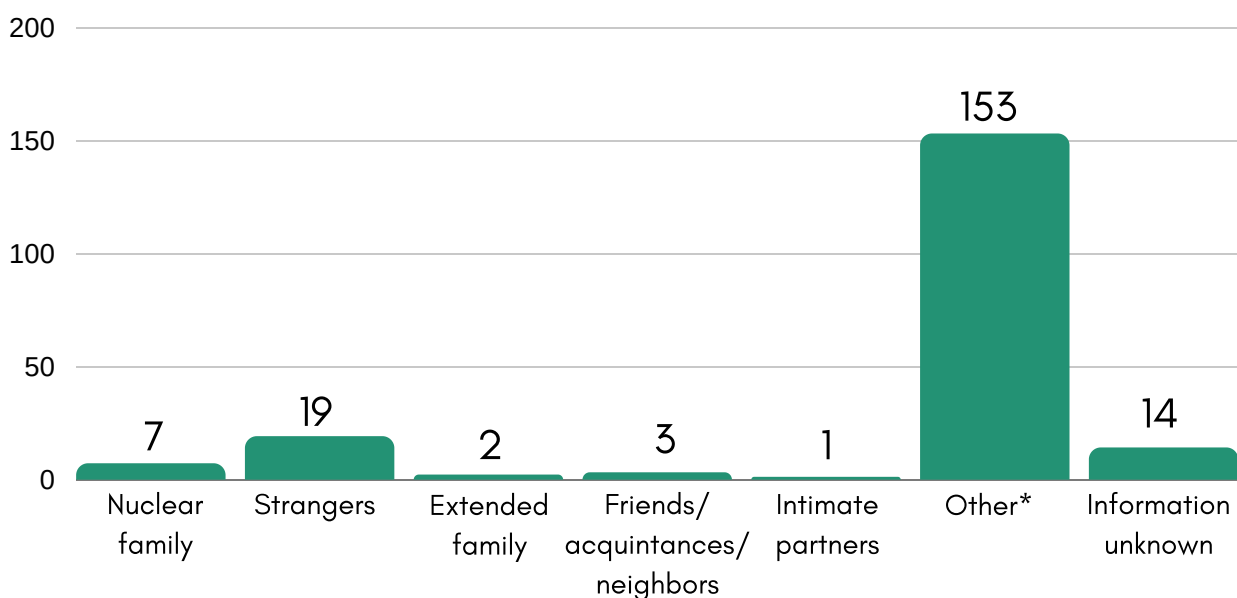
Outcome for Victims

30% of victims were threatened with a firearm.



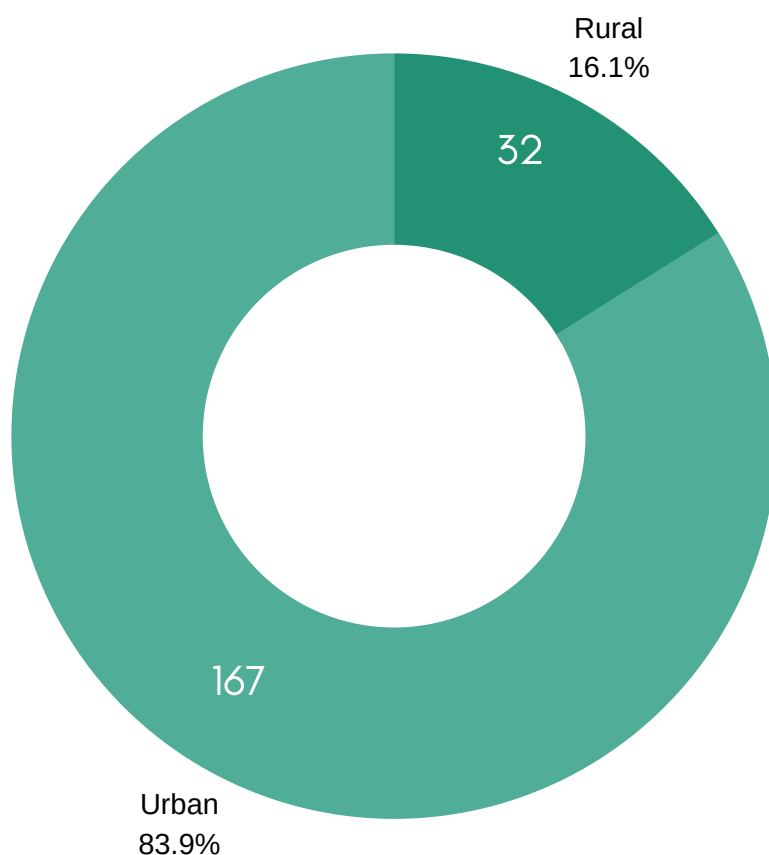
*Not applicable refers to all incidents where a firearm was present but was not discharged nor used for inflicting injuries and threatening (for example, a theft of a firearm).

Relationship between victims and perpetrators



*Other refers to all relationships that cannot be classified under any of the above categories, as well as to weapons seizures, suicides, self-injury, non-hunting-related killing of animals, etc.

Macro location of the firearm-related incidents



The highest number of firearm-related incidents, including seizures, were recorded in Sarajevo, Prishtina and Gjilan.