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 175 firearm-related incidents that took place in the region were recorded on the AVMP.**

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

**The information provided in this report is based on the AVMP data extracted on 10 October 2019.
Types of incidents

- Other/unknown: 22
- Weapon seizure: 92
- Weapon used for defence: 0
- Public dispute or argument: 22
- Family or domestic violence: 9
- Dispute with police, security, army: 1
- Criminal (gang, theft, money, drugs): 20
- Accident, hunting, celebratory/misfire: 9
Perpetrators

Total number of perpetrators was 197, of whom 183 were men and 4 were women.*

Victims

In all incidents in September, the total number of victims was 85. In the incidents for which the sex of the victims was reported, 67 were men and 14 were women.

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

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

*Not applicable shall refer 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 shooting of animals, etc.
Macro location of the firearm-related incidents

Urban: 72%
Rural: 28%

Total: 124
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