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CASE 1

Title	Devastation of Figure of John Paul II
Date, time and location of the incident	17 th January 2018, Starogard, Pomeranian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://twitter.com/ArturStelmasiak/status/1084493885655666691 https://www.tvp.info/40895231/zatrzymano-mezczyzne-ktory-oblal-farba-pomnik-jana-pawla-ii
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, attack against property, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Location and place of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	38-year-old male
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The statue of John Paul II stood in the city center by the church of St. Matthew. The perpetrator poured red paint on the face of the sculpture of the John Paul II so that paint dripped from the eyes of the figure.
Status of the case	Perpetrator was caught by the police. Proceedings are ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	The priest of this church said that the parish would clean the monument on its own. The paint has already been removed from the sculpture.

CASE 2

Title	Desecration of Holy Symbols in Museum
Date, time and location of the incident	27 th February 2019, Warsaw (Masovian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://prawy.pl/101180-bluznierstwo-i-promocja-homoseksualistow-za-pieniadze-podatnikow-w-warszawskim-muzeum/ https://www.frona.pl/a/skandal-rozance-z-krwi-gejow-w-muzeum-w-warszawie,122871.html https://opener.pl/muzeum-2019

Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, desecration
Bias indicators	Witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Male
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In Museum of Modern Art in Warsaw has opened exhibiton, where can be seen rosaries made of blood, crosses decorated in LGBT movement symbols, figures of Catholic saints put on the background of the LGBT rainbow flag. Artist also tried to accuse and identify Catholicism with racist homicides.
Status of the case	-----
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 3

Title	Assault and Harassment against Priest
Date, time and location of the incident	4 th March 2019 Warsaw (Masovian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	http://kontrewolucja.net/kosciol/napad-na-proboszcza-katedry-warszawsko-praskiej https://radiowarszawa.com.pl/prowokacja-w-katedrze-warszawsko-praskiej/
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration
Bias indicators	Time, place and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Two females
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	After a Holy Mass two females came into Sacristy, one of them wanted to order a Holy Mass in some specific intention, but a priest refused to do it, as he considered it as a provocation. The other women started taking photos. Then perpetrators were also verbally attacking other persons who were present in the sacristy. Eventually they went away.
Status of the case	-----
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 4

Title	Devastation of Stations of the Cross
Date, time and location of the incident	11 th March 2019, Trzebnica, Lower Silesia Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.pch24.pl/bluzniercy-znow-zaatakowali--zniszczono-stacje-drogi-krzyzowej-w-kalwarii-w-lesie-bukowym,66759,i.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, attack against property, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Location and place of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown perpetrators desecrated one of the stations of the cross in Kalwaria in the Beech Forest near Trzebnica spraying satanic symbols on it.
Status of the case	Unknown
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

CASE 5

Title	Devastation of the Rosary Chapels
Date, time and location of the incident	25 th February 2018, Panewniki, Upper Silesian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://katowice.gosc.pl/doc/5359503.Zbeszczescili-kaplice-rozancowe-na-Kalwarii-Panewnickiej https://twitter.com/AnnaSiarkowska/status/1103372644475420672
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration, devastation, attack against property
Bias indicators	Time and location of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Vandals devastated four rosary chapels at the Calvary at the Basilica of the Franciscan Fathers in Katowice-Panewniki. In the photos provided by the parish can be seen that vandals painted

	pentagrams with black spray, satanic slogans and male genitals on the figures, and black painted figures' eyes. The parish asks for help in capturing the perpetrators.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 6

Title	Devastation of the Cross and Holy Figure of Jesus Christ
Date, time and location of the incident	16/17 th March 2019, Katowice Upper Silesian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	http://koszutka.pl/2019/03/18/zniszczony-krzyz/ https://medianarodowe.com/profanacja-w-katowicach-zdewastowano-krzyz-i-figure-jezusa/
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, attack against property, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Time and location of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Vandals threw stones at the figure of Jesus on the Cross in front of the church in Katowice Koszutka. The figure has cracked in many pieces.
Status of the case	Police investigation is ongoing
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 7

Title	Religious Insult During Theatre Performance
Date, time and location of the incident	2 nd April 2019, Toruń Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	http://tylkotorun.pl/jest-zawiadomienie-do-prokuratury-w-sprawie-spektaklu-wrog-sie-rodzi-co-na-to-teatr-wilama-horzycy/

	https://wprawo.pl/2019/04/03/wrog-sie-rodzi-kolejny-obrzydliwy-spektakl-uderzajacy-w-katolikow-jest-zawiadomienie-do-prokuratury/ http://www.radiomaryja.pl/informacje/kolejny-atak-na-radio-maryja-publiczne-srodki-wydane-na-spektakl-obrazajacy-sluchaczy-tej-rozglosni/
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings
Bias indicators	Witness perception, victim perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The performance titled "The enemy is born" (as a insulting paraphrase of religious song "God is born") insults Catholics and listeners of Catholic "Radio Maria" and calls for hatred against christians.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	Polish Member of Parliament notified this to the prosecutor's office.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

CASE 8

Title	Knife Attack in Church
Date, time and location of the incident	11 th April 2019, Warsaw, Masovian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	http://metrowarszawa.gazeta.pl/metrowarszawa/7,141637,24643115,atak-w-kosciele-na-woli-napastnik-wtargnal-na-plebanie-i-zaatakowal.html https://twitter.com/ArturStelmasiak/status/1116622253062418433 http://dziennikarze.archwwa.pl/aktualnosci/kard-nycz-bedzie-to-proba-milosci-i-przebaczenia/ https://twitter.com/1972tomek/status/1116449943441551368 https://twitter.com/PSliwinski/status/1116410901874335745
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Physical assault, attack against property, insult of religious feelings in a place of worship
Bias indicators	Victim perception, witness perception, time and location of the offense

Perpetrator(s) (if known)	
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown attacker entered the rectory and assaulted a man staying there and killed him. The priest who came to the place tried to stop the aggressor but he was also attacked. Police came to the scene and overpowered the perpetrator.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 9

Title	Malicious Disturbance during Holy Mass
Date, time and location of the incident	22 nd April 2019, Płock Masovian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://tiny.pl/tnhgh
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Time, place and location of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	LGBT activists
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	During Easter, after a Mass at 6:00 pm, the police had to intervene in the church in Górkki. The patrol was summoned by a parish priest regarding an incident in the church caused by LGBT activists who by provocation maliciously disturbed the Mass and wanted to manifest their dissatisfaction caused by the inscriptions on the grave of Jesus Christ, where next to the slogans "Theft", "Lies", "Aggression", "Hejt" were also placed "LGBT", "Gender".
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 10

Title	Religious Insult and Devastation of the Holy Cross
Date, time and location of the incident	3 rd May 2019, Kwidzyn Pomorskie Voivedeship

Country	Poland
Source of information	https://elblag.gosc.pl/doc/5537715.Kwidzyn-Profanacja-krzyza-w-katedrze https://www.tvp.info/42501507/profanacja-krzyza-w-katedrze-w-kwidzynie
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, attack against property, desecration
Bias indicators	Time, place and location of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On the May 3rd, on the feast of the Our Lady Queen of Poland in the church of St. John the Evangelist in Kwidzyn, unknown perpetrators desecrated the cross, which was trampled and broken. In the afternoon, a damaged and trampled cross was found in the porch at the entrance, and some strong-smelling liquid was poured into the stoup.
Status of the case	Investigation ongoing
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

CASE 11

Title	Religious Insult and Devastation of the Image of Our Lady
Date, time and location of the incident	7 th May 2019 Ostrów Tumski, Lesser Silesian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://wroclaw.gosc.pl/doc/5540209.Naprawde-nie-widzicie-w-teczowej-Maryi-nic-zlego
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Place and location of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	LGBT activists
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Insulting posters with the image of the Black Madonna of Jasna Góra with a rainbow halo were placed on the gate to the archbishop's palace, the walls of the cathedral and the figure of the Virgin Mary with the Child.
Status of the case	Investigation os ongoing
Response of local authorities	

Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage and mass reporting of graphics to the police as offensive
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CASE 12

Title	Insulting Graphics of Our Lady from Czestochowa
Date, time and location of the incident	8 th May 2019 Warsaw (Masovian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://wpolityce.pl/spoleczenstwo/445527-kolejna-profanacja-matki-boskiej-tym-razem-w-warszawie https://twitter.com/ArturStelmasiak/status/1125696970872500224 https://wpolityce.pl/spoleczenstwo/445592-ks-zielinski-kolejne-profanacje-to-akt-perwersji
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration
Bias indicators	Time, place and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	-----
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown perpetrators put up the poster, which presents Mother of God with LGBT symbols. Posters were hung on the Monastery of Saint Faustyna.
Status of the case	-----
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 13

Title	Devastation of the Cementary and Holy Symbols
Date, time and location of the incident	12 th May 2019, Piłka Wielkopolskie Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://dorzeczy.pl/kraj/102460/Dewastacja-grobow-na-cmentarzu-w-Pilce-Zniszczono-religijne-symbole.html?fbclid=IwAR1kzTO9K0Z_-WJ63DHbCXD_wCE-peN2SoHAR7spUrZv6LJZeBDRoK7YOzQ
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, attack against property, desecration, devastation

Bias indicators	Place and location of the offense, witness and victim perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Parishioners reported vandalism at the cemetery. On some graves, the stripes were broken from crosses. Elsewhere, could be seen broken candles and devastated gravestones, as well as scattered flowers and wreaths.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 14

Title	Distribution of Offensive Images
Date, time and location of the incident	10/11 th May 2019 Warszawa Masovian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/10215601/nocna-akcja-w-warszawie-aktywisci-rozkleili-plakaty-z-matka-boska-teczowa-min-na-kosciolach-i-posterunkach-policji.html?fbclid=IwAR2FYi2IH1Du_b-IJyETsFezHcOXW6HYFQ3TQxMq-OkdqpRhG1bNEBzJpWw
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, mocking, attack against property, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Place and location of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	LGBT activists
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On the night of 10 th and 11 th May, a group of activists hung posters with the image of Our Lady of Częstochowa in a rainbow halo in many places in Warsaw. Perpetrators decided to reveal their identity and shared photos on social media. As they informed, posters appeared among others at the cathedral of st. John the Baptist, Primate's Palace, cathedral of St. Florian, the Temple of Divine Providence, the seat of the Polish Bishops' Conference and a few other Warsaw churches.
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage.

CASE 15

Title	Damaging the Monument of Pope John Paul II
Date, time and location of the incident	17 th May 2019 Gdansk (Pomeranian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://radioszczecin.pl/6,388916,pomnik-jana-pawla-ii-i-reagana-w-gdansku-zniszcz https://www.tvp.info/42673999/zdewastowano-pomnik-jana-pawla-ii-i-ronalda-reagana-policja-szuka-sprawcow https://www.rmf24.pl/fakty/polska/news-gdanski-pomnik-jana-pawla-ii-i-ronalda-reagana-oblany-farba-,nId,2995451
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, theft
Bias indicators	Time, place and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	-----
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown perpetrators damaged the monument of John Paul II and Ronald Reagan, they painted it by watercolor. The monitoring operator saw it and called the police.
Status of the case	Case is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 16

Title	Theft and Damaging of the Monument of Pope John Paul II
Date, time and location of the incident	22 nd May 2019, Gdansk (Pomeranian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/gdansk-wandale-ukradli-i-zdewastowali-pomnik-jana-pawla-ii-krzyczeli-stop-pedofilom-w-kosciele-6384068008765057a https://tiny.pl/tzpzpw
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration, vandalism, theft
Bias indicators	Time, place and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	-----

Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Before the midnight unknown perpetrators damaged and stole monument of John Paul II. The monument was located in the garden near to Church of Saint Family for 10 years. A few young and masked perpetrators entered to Church's ground and started to vandalise the monument. Also they shouted: "Stop pedophilia in Church". Then they stole the monument and gone. Next day damaged monument has been found several meters away.
Status of the case	Case is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 17

Title	Mocking and Desecration During LGBT Pride March
Date, time and location of the incident	25 th May 2019, Gdansk (Pomeranian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://dorzeczy.pl/kraj/103860/zarty-z-kosciola-na-trojmiejskim-marszu-rownosci-zaskakujacy-komentarz-prezydent-gdanska.html https://trojmiasto.wyborcza.pl/trojmiasto/7,35612,24836697,prezydent-gdanska-o-transparencie-z-wagina-na-v-trojmiejskim.html https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/10220829/wagina-imitowala-najswietszy-sakrament-na-marszu-rownosci-dulkiewicz-wydala-oswiadczenie.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, desecration
Bias indicators	Witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Male
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In Gdansk during LGBT Pride March Christian symbols have been desecrated. Some of the participants of the March pictured the Holy Sacrament as female genitals, other man was dressed as a priest and held a wooden banner with a drawing of a vagina in the place where the Blessed Sacrament is traditionally located during the Corpus Christi procession. The man was surrendered by women with rainbow halo. Later, they shared photos from the March on social media.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	Mayors of Gdansk and Sopot issued a statement condemning this incident.
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 18

Title	Vandalism and Theft of Monument of John Paul II
Date, time and location of the incident	27 th May 2019, Barwice (West-Pomeranian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.rp.pl/Kosciol/190529440-Zniszczony-pomnik-Jana-Pawla-II-w-Zachodniopomorskiem.html?fbclid=IwAR1hS0jxc3mPWe_stiovGqV2vD7b79WE8undjCYzesSliq_kFlfeRfWBpJA https://www.tvp.info/42814693/zniszczono-pomnik-jana-pawla-ii-w-barwicach https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/10220438/zniszczono-pomnik-jana-pawla-ii-w-barwicach-haniebny-czyn.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, desecration, devastation, theft
Bias indicators	Location of the offense, witness perception.
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	-----
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown perpetrator vandalised monument of Pope John Paul II. He destroyed the element of the monument and smashed it into pieces. The perpetrator also stole a crosier that was later found in the grass.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 19

Title	Desecration of the Holy Cross
Date, time and location of the incident	28 th May 2019, Płońsk (Masovian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.pch24.pl/bluzniercy-zniszczyli-krzyz-w-kosciele-w-plonsku--czy-uda-sie-powstrzymac-kolejne-ataki-,68587,i.html https://wpolityce.pl/kosciol/448877-oburzajaca-profanacja-w-plonsku-wandale-zniszczyli-krzyz

Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Witness perception, location of the offence
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The crucifix was torn off the wall and shattered against the floor. As a result, the figure of the Lord Jesus hanging on the cross was completely destroyed and can not be restored in any way.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

CASE 20

Title	Devastation of Altar during Holy Mass
Date, time and location of the incident	8 th June 2019, Rypin (Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://kujawsko-pomorskie.onet.pl/rypin-mezczyzna-zaatakowal-siekiera-oltarz-w-czasie-mszy/n4tmcss https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/atak-siekiera-na-oltarz-w-rypinie-mamy-nagrania-6390901067957889v https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/chwile-grozy-rypinie-z-siekiera-zaczal-demolowac-kosciol-6390883473385089v https://pomorska.pl/atak-wandala-na-porannej-mszy-w-rypinie-wtargnal-do-kosciola-z-siekiera-i-niszczyl-zdjecia/ar/c1-14198191
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Witness perception, location of the offence
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	46-year-old male
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	During the morning Mass in the church of Holy Trinity in Rypin 46-year-old man devastated the altar with an ax. He was detained by the faithfuls present in the church and handed over to the police.
Status of the case	Police investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	

CASE 21

Title	Knife Attack against Priest
Date, time and location of the incident	10 th June 2019, Wroclaw (Lower Silesia Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://wroclaw.gosc.pl/doc/5634651.Ksiadz-dzgniety-nozem-w-drodze-na-poranna-Msze-swieta https://natemat.pl/275473,atak-nozownika-na-ksiedza-we-wroclawiu-duchowny-trafil-do-szpitala https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2019-06-10/wroclaw-ksiadz-zaatakowany-nozem-przed-kosciolem/ https://deon.pl/kosciol/atak-na-ksiedza-we-wroclawiu-dzgnieto-go-nozem,521304
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Physical assault, insult of a religious feelings
Bias indicators	Time and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	57-year-old male
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On Monday morning while a priest was heading to the Holy Mass to the Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Wroclaw, he was accosted by a 57-year-old male and brutally attacked. The attacker dealt one blow with a knife around the stomach and chest. According to the police, the perpetrator was detained shortly after by the pedestrians.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 22

Title	Vandalising Interiors of the Church
Date, time and location of the incident	12 June 2019, Konin (Greater Poland Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.facebook.com/tarejwo/posts/388505712007910

	https://www.pch24.pl/trwa-bandycki-serial--tym-razem-napasc-na-kosciol-w-koninie,68915,i.html http://konin.naszemiasto.pl/artukul/wandalizm-atak-na-kosciol-sw-maksymiliana-w-koninie,5164475.art,t,id,tm.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration, devastation, attack against property
Bias indicators	Time and place of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	-----
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In Konin, the vandalism of the Church of Saint Maximilian Kolbe took place. Unknown perpetrators smashed several windows of the entrance door to the lower church. The damage, that value was estimated at a total of PLN 1,000, also included two broken doors and damaged flower pots.
Status of the case	Police investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 23

Title	Employee Fired for Citing Bible
Date, time and location of the incident	27 th June 2019, Warszawa (Masovian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.niedziela.pl/artukul/43725/Ikea-zwalnia-pracownika-za-cytowanie https://www.rpo.gov.pl/pl/content/rzecznik-praw-obywatelskich-interweniuje-ws-zwolnienia-pracownika-ikea https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/10230522/ikea-zwolnila-pracownika-krytykujacego-lgbt-tomasz-k-wydal-oswiadczenie.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	Employee
Type of crime(s)	Discrimination on religious grounds
Bias indicators	Victim and witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Employer - management IKEA
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	An employee of the Ikea was fired for expressing his opinion by citing fragments of the Holy Bible in response to the ideological agitation of the employer. This happened despite the fact that his work was positively evaluated by clients and superiors. The

	conduct of the Ikea authorities is a violation of the law and internal standards of the company.
Status of the case	Court proceedings are ongoing.
Response of local authorities	Intervention of Polish Ombudsman
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 24

Title	Severe Vandalism of Church Interiors
Date, time and location of the incident	22 nd July 2019, Suchy Las (Greater Poland Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://tiny.pl/t447x https://gloswielkopolski.pl/profanacja-kosciola-w-suchym-lesie-kobieta-zniszczyla-oltarz-psalterz-swiece-i-donice/ar/c1-14293209 https://poznan.naszemiasto.pl/kobieta-sprofanowala-kosciol-w-suchym-lesie-jest-juz-w/ar/c1-7267855
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Victim and witness perception, time and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Female
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	The desecration took place on Sunday before the evening Mass. The perpetrator entered the porch, smashed the glass and got into the presbytery that was closed at this time, after which she turned upside down everything on the altar. The cross and the Easter pass were destroyed. One of the parishioners noticed this woman sitting on the altar in the church and raised an alarm.
Status of the case	The woman was arrested by police. Court proceedings are ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage.

CASE 25

Title	Physical Assault against Priest
Date, time and location of the incident	26 th July 2019 Turek (Greater Poland Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/atak-na-ksiedza-w-turku-zatrzymano-jednego-ze-sprawcow-6409562489014401a https://www.pch24.pl/atak-na-ksiedza-w-turku--policja-zatrzymala-jednego-z-czterech-napastnikow,69924,i.html https://twitter.com/HaKejt/status/1156447987192750080?s=20 https://www.tvn24.pl/wiadomosci-z-kraju,3/atak-na-ksiedza-w-turku-mezczyzna-aresztowany,958510.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	Priest
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration, devastation, physical assault.
Bias indicators	Time and place of the location, victim and witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Four perpetrators.
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Four people entered the parish office - three women and a man wanting to submit an act of apostasy. After explaining that such a document, according to the law, can only be accepted and signed by the priest and informing when he is on duty in the office, priest vicar was attacked by a man who grabbed the cross standing on the shelf with one hand and threw the priest from the armchair on the floor with the other. The attackers used vulgar terms for the priest and the Church. They did not want to leave the office, so the priest decided to call the police. It was only after the officers intervened that the aggressors left the presbytery building.
Status of the case	One of the perpetrators was caught by the police. Further investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 26

Title	Priest Attacked in Sacristy
Date, time and location of the incident	29 th July 2019, Szczecin (West Pomeranian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland

Source of information	https://www.tvp.info/43700821/zaatakowali-ksiedza-w-szczecinie-chcieli-dokonac-profanacji https://szczecin.onet.pl/atak-na-ksiedza-w-szczecinie-trzy-osoby-stana-przed-sadem/mbyvcxg https://www.tvn24.pl/wiadomosci-z-kraju,3/atak-na-ksiedza-w-szczecinie-zarzuty-dla-podejrzanych-podejrzany-m-o-napasc,957121.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	Priest
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feeling, physical assault
Bias indicators	Time and place of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Three men between 27 to 53 years old
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	In the sacristy of the basilica of St. John the Baptist in Szczecin three men physically attacked the priest and devastated the church. The ambulance took the priest to the hospital. He had seams on his face of five centimeters. The perpetrators were also to demand chasubles from the priest and intended to commit sacrilege, that is, to celebrate mass. During the attack they also beat the priest by the rosary on his face.
Status of the case	Attackers were caught by police. Court proceedings are ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage

CASE 27

Title	Image of Our Lady in Vagina Sculpture
Date, time and location of the incident	26 th July 2019, Wrocław Lower Silesia Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.wprost.pl/kraj/10236993/artystka-z-wroclawia-sprzedaje-cipkomaryjki-dochod-przeznaczony-na-kampanie-przeciw-homofobii.html https://www.tvp.info/43670598/chciala-sprzedawac-teczowa-maryje-w-ksztalcie-waginy-bedzie-zawiadomienie-do-prokuratury
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	Priest
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feeling, desecration
Bias indicators	Time and place of the offense, witness and victim perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Female

Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Artist from Wroclaw made offensive vagina sculptures of the image Our Lady with an intention to sell them online. Profit from the sale was planned to be transferred to the NGO Campaign Against Homophobia.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	There were various claims to the prosecutor's office.

CASE 28

Title	Holy Cross in Nazi Swastika
Date, time and location of the incident	21 st July 2019, Poland
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.stefczyk.info/2019/07/24/skandal-zrownuja-religie-katolicka-z-nazizmem-administracja-facebook-a-nic-z-ta-sprawanie-robi/
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings
Bias indicators	Time and place of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Female
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Artist projected offensive graphics, which presents Holy Cross as a Nazi Symbol and was published and spread through social media.
Status of the case	
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage.

CASE 29

Title	Church Desecration by Vandals
Date, time and location of the incident	26 th August 2019, Szczecin (West-Pomeranian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://dorzeczy.pl/kraj/111930/wandale-zdewastowali-kosciol-w-szczecinie-to-sie-zdarza-coraz-czesciej.html

	https://www.tvp.info/44095475/profanacja-kosciola-w-szczecinie-to-zdarza-sie-w-polsce-coraz-czesciej https://www.pch24.pl/szczecin--wandale-zdewastowali-kosciol-sw--andrzeja-boboli-w-centrum-miasta.70391,i.html https://wsensie.pl/polska/33379-nieznani-sprawcy-sprofanowali-kosciol-w-szczecinie-to-sie-zdarza-coraz-czesciej https://wpolityce.pl/spoleczenstwo/460913-profanacja-kosciola-w-szczecinie https://kresy.pl/wydarzenia/spoleczenstwo/profanacja-kosciola-w-szczecinie-seria-antykoscielnych-wystapien-trwa/
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Vandalism, damage to property, attack against places of worship, insult of a religious feelings, desecration
Bias indicators	Time and location of the offense, witness and victim perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Vandals painted the inside and outside of the church walls and benches with paint. The attack of hooligans occurred in the morning on Sunday just after the church was open. Graffiti inscriptions appeared outside on the wall, also with oil paint on the bench and the walls at the entrance.
Status of the case	-----
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 30

Title	Four Chapels have been damaged in Włocławek
Date, time and location of the incident	26 th August 2019, (Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://wpolityce.pl/kryminal/461085-profanacja-we-wloclawku-zniszczono-cztery-kapliczki https://kresy.pl/wydarzenia/wloclawek-seria-profanacji-kapliczek-porozbijane-figury-matki-bozej/ https://medianarodowe.com/kolejna-profanacja-zniszczone-kapliczki-we-wloclawku/
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	

Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, theft, desecration
Bias indicators	Time, place and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Four chapels with figures of the Virgin Mary and Jesus were destroyed. A reporter was sent to confirm the extent of the damage. One of the statues of Mary was broken into splinters. The second chapel stood empty and the figure laying a few meters away in the bushes. In turn, "Portal Włocławek" also reported on the destroyed figure of Jesus from the another chapel.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Outrage

CASE 31

Title	Physical Attack against Priest
Date, time and location of the incident	16 th September 2019 Czestochowa (Malopolska Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.niedziela.pl/artykul/45273/Zaatakowano-ksiedza-z-Najswietszym https://nczas.com/2019/09/16/pobito-ksiedza-ktory-szedl-do-chorych-z-najswietszym-sakramentem-ataki-na-kosciol-i-ksiezy-nasilaja-sie-z-kazdym-dniem-video/ https://www.magnapolonia.org/napasc-na-ksiedza-ktory-szedl-z-najswietszym-sakramentem-do-chorego/ http://telewizjarepublika.pl/uderzono-ksiedza-ktory-szedl-z-najswietszym-sakramentem-do-chorego,85011.html?fbclid=IwAR1sZoDJwP7VcBdu43a1YQDx148IkTuMc bZZ2p032_htdUjHUZodjIF-d0k
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	Priest
Type of crime(s)	Physical assault, insult of religious feelings, desecration
Bias indicators	Time and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Male
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	A priest, going to the patient on the first Friday of September, was offended and attacked by a male perpetrator. Then passers-by came to help the priest and called the police.
Status of the case	Police investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----

Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----
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CASE 32

Title	Illegal Holy Mass Interruption
Date, time and location of the incident	15 th September 2019, Swidnica (Lower Silesia Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.polskieradio24.pl/5/1222/Artykul/2368640,Swidnica-proba-zaklocenia-mszy-sw-Ksiadz-pisze-o-aktywistach-LGBT https://medianarodowe.com/kolejna-profanacja-proba-zaklocenia-mszy-w-swidnicy/ https://www.niedziela.pl/arttykul/45297/Kulisy-zaklocenia-Mszy-sw-w-Swidnicy https://www.pch24.pl/ksiadz-ze-swidnicy--teczowi-probowali-zaklocic-msze-swiate--mieli-pecha---uczestniczyl-w-niej-komendant,70862,i.html https://www.tysol.pl/a37084-Proba-zaklocenia-Mszy-Sw-przez-aktywistow-LGBT-w-katedrze-swidnickiej-Teczowi-terrorysci https://misyjne.pl/swidnica-aktywisci-lgbt-zaklocili-msze-swiate-sytuacje-opanowal-policjant/
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, illegal Mass interruption
Bias indicators	Time and place of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	LGBT Activists
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	During the Sunday Holy Mass celebrated in the Świdnica cathedral, a group of LGBT activists burst into the church. They wanted to disrupt the liturgy by preventing the priest from the celebration. Thanks to the quick reaction of the local police commander present at the Mass, activists were detained.
Status of the case	Proceedings are ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 33

Title	Vandalism in Church
Date, time and location of the incident	14 th September 2019, Olecko Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship
Country	Poland
Source of information	http://olecko.wm.pl/607182,Olecko-Policja-zatrzymala-podejrzanych-o-wykonanie-napisow-na-kosciole.html https://twitter.com/PrzemekPrzekop/status/1173209249045995521 https://www.tvp.info/44415437/policja-szuka-sprawcy-dewastacji-kosciola-w-olecku https://niezalezna.pl/288313-dewastacja-kosciola-w-olecku https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrHCBM_HoH4
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, desecration, devastation
Bias indicators	Time and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown perpetrator devastated exteriors of the church in Olecko.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Local residents are outraged.

CASE 34

Title	Mockery of Christian Prayer
Date, time and location of the incident	25 th September, Poland
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://wiadomosci.wp.pl/klaudia-jachira-podczas-nowego-wystepu-w-imie-ojca-i-syna-i-brata-blizniaka-6428311102604929a https://twitter.com/PatrykJaki/status/1176854861796823041?s=20

	https://niezalezna.pl/289595-konczyny-smolenskie-transmisja-z-brunatnej-gory-szokujacy-wyborczy-wystep-jachiry-wideo
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings
Bias indicators	Time of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Female blogger
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	During the pre-election meeting the candidate sneered about Smolensk national disaster, and in offensive manner used the words of Christian prayer: “In the name of Father, Son and “twin brother” (Jaroslaw Kaczynski is twin brother of Lech Kaczynski, Polish President who died in Smolensk) which was offensive not only to Christians, group of voters, but also to tradically dead President of Poland.
Status of the case	-----
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	Common outrage.

CASE 35

Title	Desecration of Image of Our Lady
Date, time and location of the incident	26 th September 2019 Polska
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.wprost.pl/kultura/10254241/adam-nergal-darski-znow-szokuje-podeptal-obraz-matki-bozej.html https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2019-09-27/nergal-zdeptal-obraz-matki-bozej-zalosne-i-prostackie-zalaczylo-sie-pajacowanie/ https://www.pch24.pl/adam-darski-po-raz-kolejny-obraza-katolikow--tym-razem-zbezczescil-obraz-matki-bozej,71079,i.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Desecration, insult of religious feelings
Bias indicators	Time of the offense, witness and victim perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Male Artist
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Well-known musician in Poland Adam Darski shared photo, where he trampled the picture of Our Lady. This is another hate and antichristian incident of his durig last few years.
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	Common Outrage

Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----
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CASE 36

Title	Vandalism of Church
Date, time and location of the incident	1 st October 2019, Warsaw (Masovian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://dorzeczy.pl/kraj/115782/katedra-warszawsko-praska-padla-ofiara-wandali-jestesmy-swiadkami-coraz-czestszych-atakow-na-kosciol.html https://radiowarszawa.com.pl/katedra-warszawsko-praska-padla-ofiara-wandalizmu/ https://www.fronda.pl/a/profanacja-katedry-warszawsko-praskiej-kolejny-atak-na-kosciol,133991.html
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, desecration
Bias indicators	Time of the offense, witness and victim perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Unknown perpetrators vandalised Church in Warsaw. At the entering of Warsaw-Prague cathedral of St. Florian's and a fence an unknown perpetrator painted elements resembling swastikas and offensive inscriptions.
Status of the case	-----
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 37

Title	Devastation of Holy Figure of Our Lady
Date, time and location of the incident	8 th October 2019 Otwock (Masovian Voviodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://tiny.pl/t44wj https://twitter.com/KarolStanicki/status/1181630130017505280 https://twitter.com/KarolStanicki/status/1181658597949890560

Victim(s) involved (number/name)	
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, desecration
Bias indicators	Time of the offense, witness and victim perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	A local monitoring registered the destruction of the Virgin Mary figurine that stood at Warszawska street in Otwock. The monitoring recording shows how a vandal hit the statue with a stick, breaking it into small pieces. As reported by 'Tygodnik Linia Otwocka', the case has already been reported to the police
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 38

Title	Arson of the Church in Biskupiec
Date, time and location of the incident	16 th September 2019, Biskupiec (Warmia-Masurian Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://www.tvn24.pl/wiadomosci-z-kraju,3/biskupiec-pozar-zabytkowego-kosciola,977959.html https://wiadomosci.radiozet.pl/Polska/Warminsko-mazurskie-Podpalenie-kosciola-i-wozu-zarzuca-policja-33-latkowi https://olsztyn.wm.pl/611831,33-latek-podpalil-zabytkowy-kosciol-Dlaczego.html https://www.polsatnews.pl/wiadomosc/2019-10-15/ze-zlosci-i-po-alkoholu-mial-podpalic-kosciol-pozniej-myslal-ze-to-byl-tylko-sen/
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Attack against property, arson, insult of religious feelings in a place of worship
Bias indicators	Location of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	33-year-old man
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	Perpetrator set fire to the door of the historic church tower, after that he set another fire to the wooden cart inside the neighbors' buildings. The duty officer of the Police Station in Biskupiec received a notification about a fire in one of the churches. The

	<p>officers were the first to start prevention of spreading the fire. Unfortunately, as a result of fire the church door and wooden cart were destroyed.</p> <p>Based on the collected evidence, the officers selected a person suspected of committing the described crimes - it turned out to be a 33-year-old resident of the Biskupiec.</p>
Status of the case	Investigation is ongoing
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 39

Title	Harassing Disco Party in front of Papal Window
Date, time and location of the incident	16 th October 2019 Krakow (Malopolska Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	<p>https://www.tvp.info/44884901/profanacja-papieskiej-rocznicy-dyskoteka-lgbt-pod-oknem-papieskim-wideo</p> <p>https://niezalezna.pl/293290-skandaliczny-happening-policja-zabiera-glos-ws-dyskoteki-lgbt-pod-oknem-papieskim</p> <p>https://www.pch24.pl/teczowe-harce-i-polityczne-postulaty-pod-oknem-papieskim--pan-ksiaz-przeszkadza,71504,i.html</p>
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings, harassment
Bias indicators	Time and location of the offense, witness perception
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Disco party participants
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On the 41 st anniversary of the election of Cardinal Karol Wojtyła for the Pope, LGBT activists and their political supporters gathered under the Krakow ‘Papal Window’ and organized harassing disco party. Participants were also aggressive towards a priest that come up to them and prayed rosary in front of them.
Status of the case	-----
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----

CASE 40

Title	Beating and Harrasment of Priest
Date, time and location of the incident	4 th November 2019, Mosiny (Greater Poland Voivodeship)
Country	Poland
Source of information	https://medianarodowe.com/ksiazd-brutalnie-pobity-w-mosinie-bronil-kosciola-przed-profanacja/ https://tiny.pl/t4426 https://www.radiomaryja.pl/informacje/wielkopolskie-ksiazd-z-mosiny-pobity-w-kosciele/?fbclid=IwAR3hyZ5T49AP3-4U6K8A0IvFFeKI2FM3kLAJjIQkyF5k8JjleR2Qqu_jeA
Victim(s) involved (number/name)	-----
Type of crime(s)	Insult of religious feelings in a place of worship, physical assault, attempted desecration
Bias indicators	Time, place and location of the offense
Perpetrator(s) (if known)	Unknown
Brief description of incident with bias indicators	On Sunday evening at the church in the parish St. Mikołaj, after the evening Holy Mass, the priest tried to stop aggressive men from desecrating the temple and was brutally beaten by the young perpetrators. Police was called on the scene.
Status of the case	Police proceedings are ongoing.
Response of local authorities	-----
Impact on the victim(s) and the community	-----