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THE NUMBERS ARE STARK AND THE CONTEXTS VARY, BUT THE UNMISTAKABLE MESSAGE THEY CONVEY IS THAT JOURNALISM IS AT RISK

"Mapping Media Freedom is essential to getting to the bottom of the two biggest issues plaguing media today: violence against members of the media and impunity from prosecution by their assailants."

DUNJA MIJATOVIC,
Former OSCE representative on freedom of the media, 2016

ABOUT THIS REPORT

A companion to *Demonising the media: Threats to journalists in Europe*, the numbers contained in this document are drawn from 3,187 press freedom violations reported to **Mapping Media Freedom**, an **Index on Censorship** project, between May 2014 and July 2018 covering 35 European Union member states, candidates and potential candidates for entry.

ABOUT MAPPING MEDIA FREEDOM

MAPPING MEDIA FREEDOM -- partially funded by the European Commission -- investigates the full spectrum of threats to media freedom in the region – from the seemingly innocuous to the most serious infractions – in a near-real-time system that launched to the public on 24 May 2014.
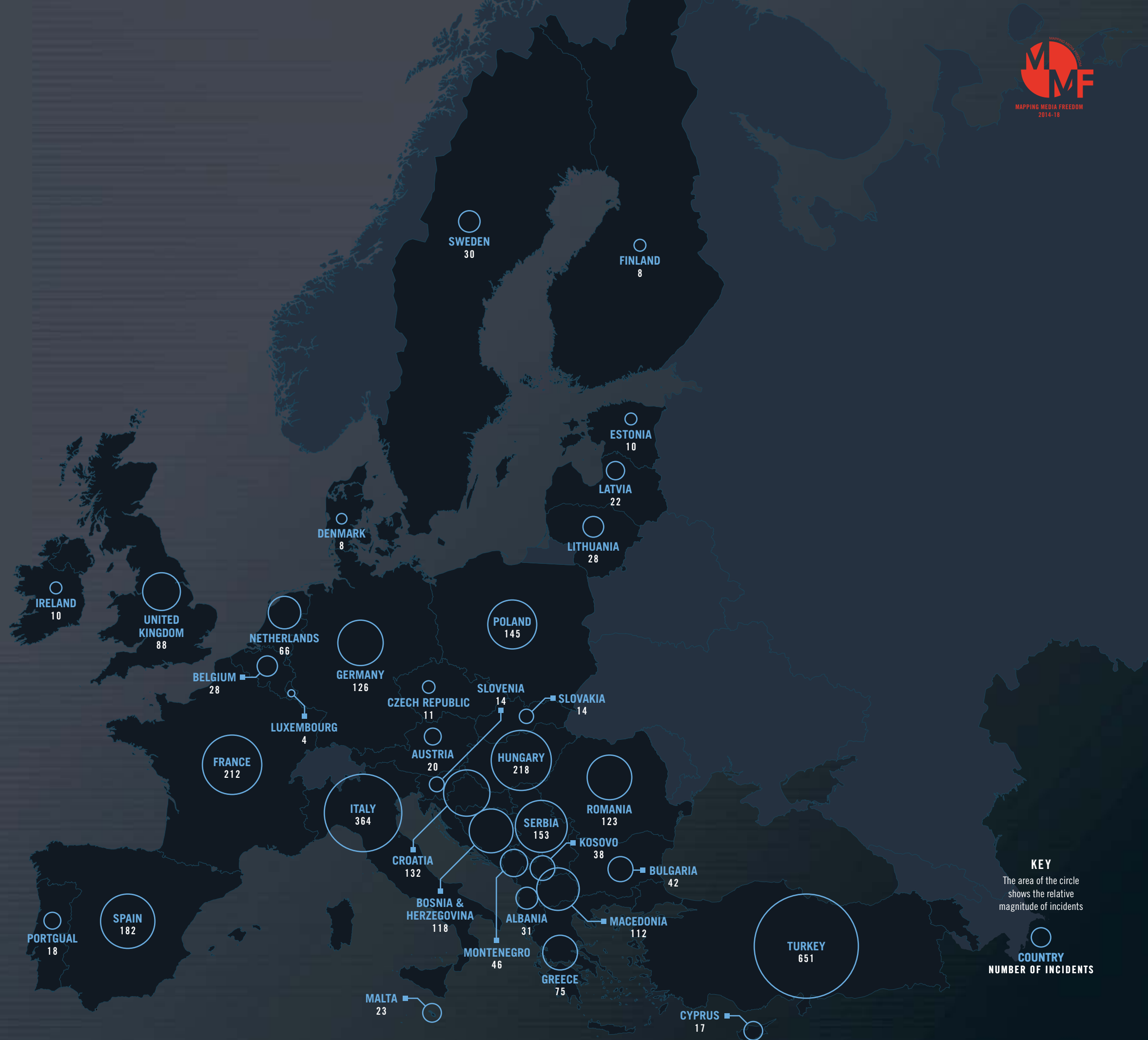
Driven by Index on Censorship's decades-long experience in monitoring censorship across the globe, Mapping Media Freedom set out to record the widest possible array of press freedom violations in an effort to understand the precursors to the retreat of media freedom in a country. The ambitious scope of the project called for a flexible methodology that draws on a network of regional correspondents, partner organisations and media sources.

Mapping Media Freedom defines a media worker as anyone partaking in the gathering, assessing, creating and presenting of news and information.

Each report is fact-checked with local sources before becoming publicly available on the Mapping Media Freedom map. The number of reports per country relates to the number of incidents reported to the map. The data should not be taken as representing absolute numbers. For example, the number of reported incidents of censorship appears low given the number of other types of incidents reported on the map. This could be due to an increase in acts of intimidation and pressure that deter media workers from reporting such cases.

Incidents by country

Reports filed to Mapping Media Freedom between May 2014 and 31 July 2018

SWEDEN
30

FINLAND
8

ESTONIA
10

LATVIA
22

DENMARK
8

LITHUANIA
28

IRELAND
10

UNITED KINGDOM
88

NETHERLANDS
66

POLAND
145

BELGIUM
28

GERMANY
126

LUXEMBOURG
4

CZECH REPUBLIC
11

SLOVENIA
14

SLOVAKIA
14

AUSTRIA
20

HUNGARY
218

FRANCE
212

ITALY
364

SERBIA
153

ROMANIA
123

KOSOVO
38

CROATIA
132

BULGARIA
42

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA
118

ALBANIA
31

MACEDONIA
112

SPAIN
182

PORTUGAL
18

MONTENEGRO
46

GREECE
75

TURKEY
651

MALTA
23

CYPRUS
17

3187

MEDIA FREEDOM VIOLATIONS WERE REVIEWED FOR THIS REPORT

KEY CATEGORIES 2014-2018

Each report is flagged against seven main categories and 64 subcategories to provide a sortable and searchable database of the types of press freedom violations taking place. Reports can include one or more incidents and appear in multiple categories. Full descriptions can be viewed online in the Methodology section of **mappingmediafreedom.org** In this section, we detail 18 of the most serious categories
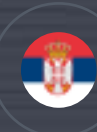
Please note: Histograms in the following categories include Q2 2014 and Q3 2018 as partial quarters. Q2 2014 includes 1 May-30 June 2014; Q3 2018 includes 1-31 July 2018.

Death

The 19 reports of death from EU member states, candidate states and potential candidate states record a variety of situations

MEMBER STATES

FRANCE
Twelve people were murdered in a January 2015 terrorist attack on satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo.

DENMARK
Swedish freelance journalist Kim Wall was murdered during a trip on an experimental submarine in August 2017.

POLAND
Journalist Łukasz Masiak was beaten to death in Mława in June 2015.

SLOVAKIA
Investigative journalist Ján Kuciak and his partner were killed at their home in February 2018.

MALTA
Anti-corruption journalist Daphne Caruana Galizia was killed when the car she was driving exploded as a result of a bomb in October 2017.

THE NETHERLANDS
Crime journalist Martin Kok was shot dead in December 2016.

CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

SERBIA
Journalist and radio host Luka Popov was murdered at his home in Srpski Krstur during a burglary in June 2016. Three suspects were later arrested and police said they confessed to the crime.

TURKEY
Syrian journalists Orouba Barakat and her daughter Halla Barakat were murdered by a distant relative in September 2017. They had been subjected to threats from groups associated with the Bashar Assad government.

In April 2017 Saeed Karimian was killed in Istanbul by several hooded men who shot him and his business partner, a native of Kuwait. Karimian, an Iranian television executive based in Istanbul, was condemned in absentia in Tehran for "spreading propaganda against Iran".

During the failed July 2016 coup attempt, soldiers shot and killed Mustafa Cambaz, a photographer with the pro-government newspaper Yeni Şafak, in the Çengelköy neighbourhood of Istanbul.

Journalist Mohammed Zahir al-Sherqat was murdered in April 2016 by members of Isis, which claimed he was killed for presenting "anti- Islamic State programs".

Journalist Gülşen Yıldız was killed in February 2016 during a terrorist attack on a military convoy in Ankara. The journalist was among 28 people killed in the incident.

The body of Rohat Aktaş, a news editor and reporter for the Kurdish-language daily Azadiya Welat, was recovered in February 2016 from a Cizre basement, where he was trapped with dozens of others during clashes between Kurdish separatists and Turkish forces.

Syrian journalist Naji Jerf was shot and killed in Gaziantep. Jerf's murder was seen as an assassination because he had documented atrocities by Isis and trained hundreds of citizen journalists.

Syrian citizen-journalist Ibrahim Abd al-Qader was beheaded in the city of Şanlıurfa, where he had been living as a refugee. Al-Qader was a contributor to the "Raqqa is Being Slaughtered Silently" information network and the Ayn al-Watan website. The journalist's body was found at the home of a friend, Fares Hammadi, who had also been decapitated.

Influential Turkish blogger Ferdi Özmen was killed in Istanbul in October 2014. Özmen was an ardent supporter of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk's policies and a critic of the government.

Serena Shim was killed in a car crash in Suruç in October 2014. Shim, a reporter for Iran's Press TV, had been reporting from the Turkish-Syrian border on Isis militants crossing into Turkey, and had recently said on air that she was accused of spying by Turkish intelligence.

Media worker Kadri Bağdu was murdered in October 2014 while distributing the Kurdish dailies Azadiya Welat and Özgür Gündem in Seyhan, in the south-eastern province of Adana. He was shot five times by two individuals who then fled on a motorcycle.g

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JOURNALISTS WERE MURDERED

ROHAT AKTAS, HALLA BARAKAT, OROUBA BARAKAT, CABU (JEAN CABUT), MUSTAFA CAMBAZ, ELSA CAYAT, CHARB (STÉPHANE CHARBONNIER), DAPHNE CARUANA GALIZIA, PHILIPPE HONORÉ, NAJI JERF, MARTIN KOK, JÁN KUCIAK, BERNARD MARIS, ŁUKASZ MASIAK, MUSTAPHA OURRAD, FERDI ÖZMEN, IBRAHIM ABD AL-QADER, MICHEL RENAUD, MOHAMMED ZAHIR, AL-SHERQAT, SERENA SHIM, TIGNOUS (BERNARD VERLHAC), KIM WALL, GEORGES WOLINSKI, GÜLSEN YILDIZ

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CATEGORY

Physical Assault

Violence against media professionals

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

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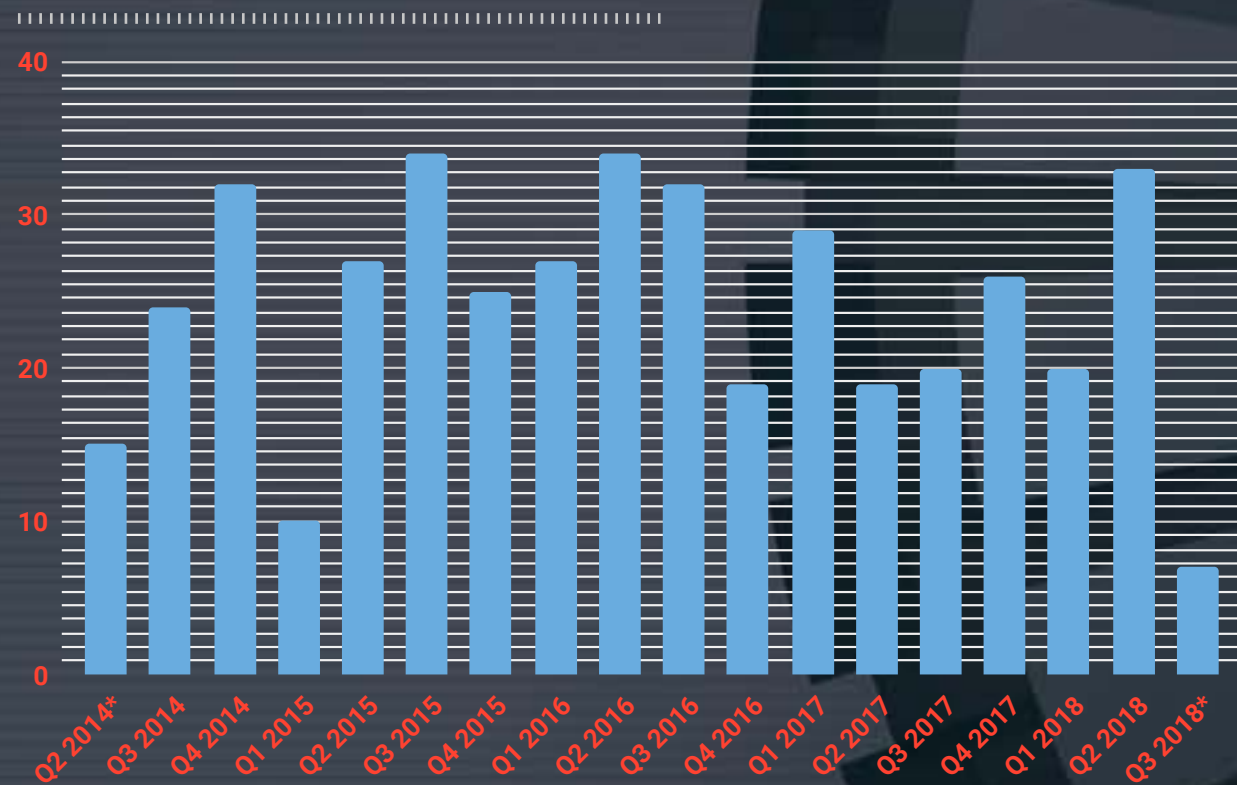
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REPORTS INCLUDED
PHYSICAL ASSAULT

TOP COUNTRIES

ITALY
83 reports

SPAIN
38 reports

FRANCE
36 reports

TURKEY
36 reports

SERBIA
26 reports

GERMANY
25 reports

CROATIA
21 reports

HUNGARY
18 reports

BOSNIA
15 reports

GREECE
15 reports

Injury

Media professionals harmed while working
(not necessarily related to physical assaults)

INCIDENTS OVER TIME
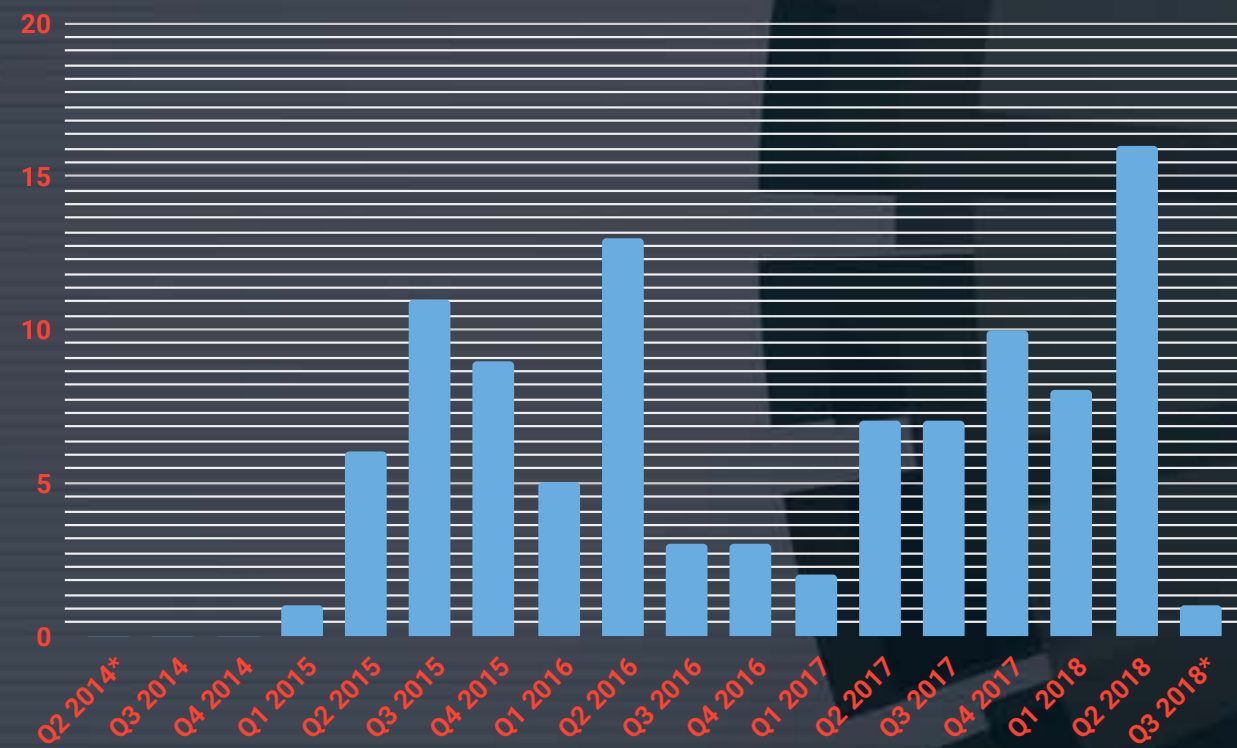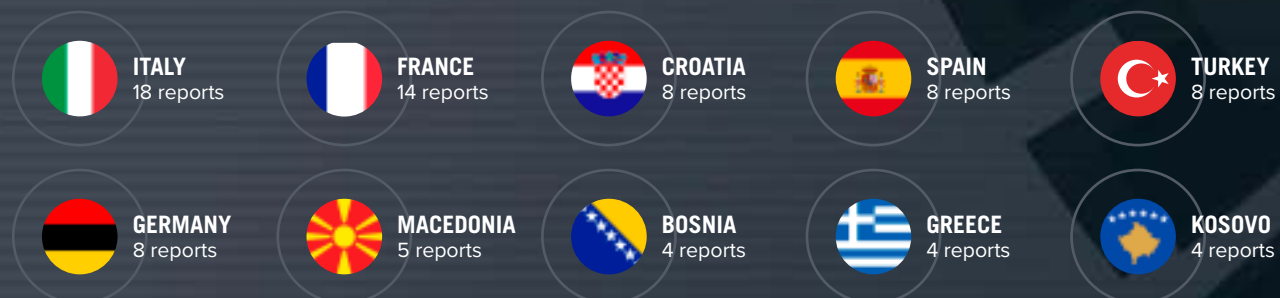
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REPORTS INCLUDED
INJURIES

TOP COUNTRIES

- **ITALY** 18 reports
- **FRANCE** 14 reports
- **CROATIA** 8 reports
- **SPAIN** 8 reports
- **TURKEY** 8 reports
- **GERMANY** 8 reports
- **MACEDONIA** 5 reports
- **BOSNIA** 4 reports
- **GREECE** 4 reports
- **KOSOVO** 4 reports

Arrest/Detention

Media professionals taken into custody

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

80	
60	
40	
20	
0	

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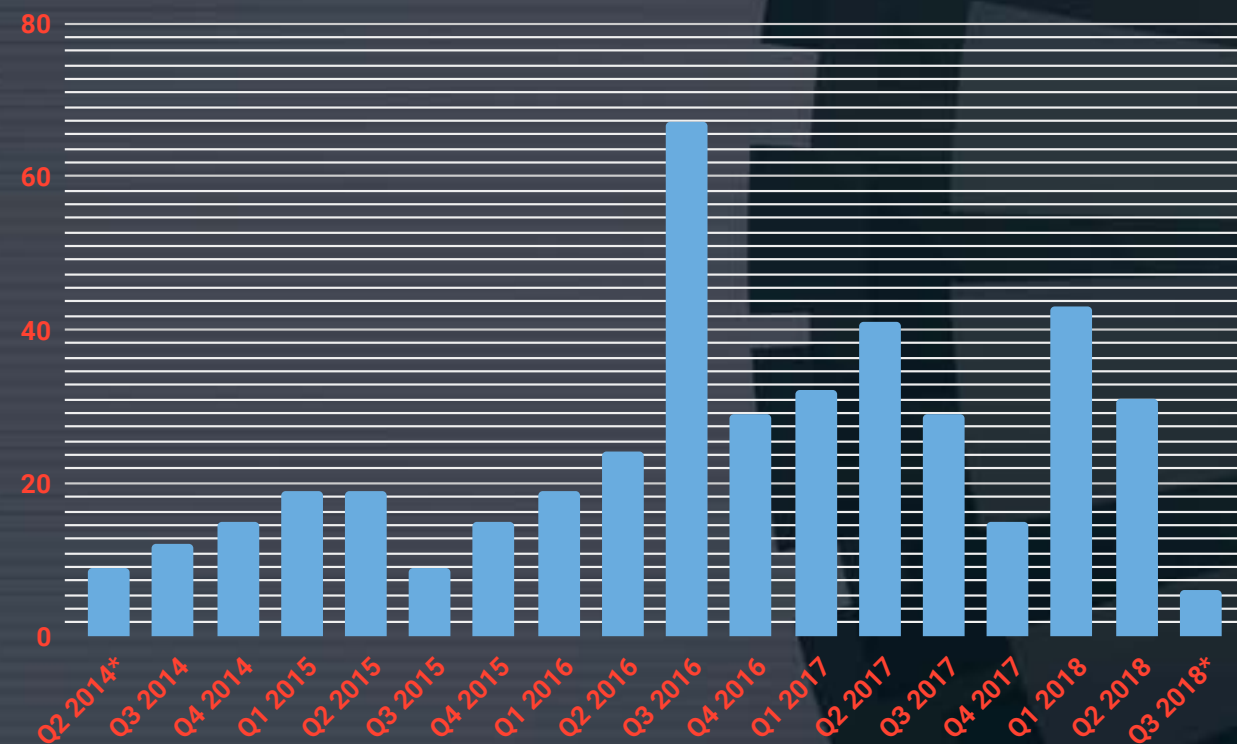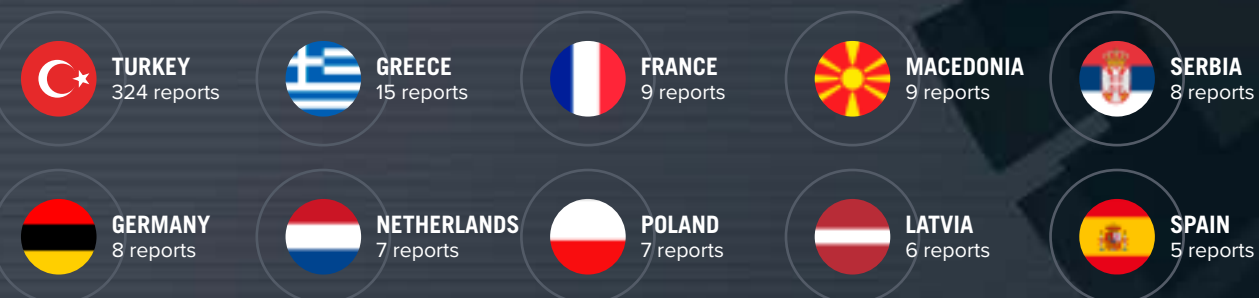
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REPORTS INCLUDED
ARRESTS AND DETENTIONS

TOP COUNTRIES

TURKEY
324 reports

GREECE
15 reports

FRANCE
9 reports

MACEDONIA
9 reports

SERBIA
8 reports

GERMANY
8 reports

NETHERLANDS
7 reports

POLAND
7 reports

LATVIA
6 reports

SPAIN
5 reports

Interrogation

Media professionals questioned about work

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

12	
10	
8	
6	
4	
2	
0	

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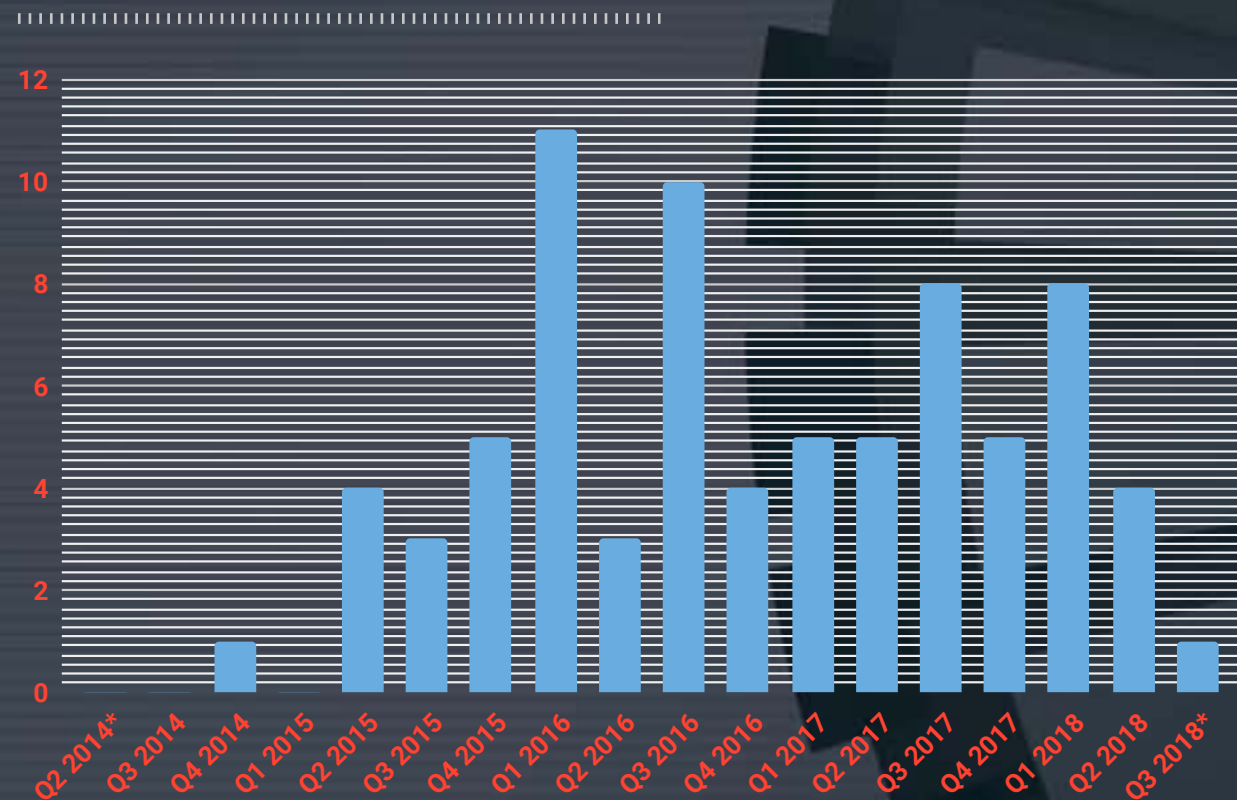
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REPORTS INCLUDED

INTERROGATION

TOP COUNTRIES

TURKEY
44 reports

FRANCE
4 reports

BOSNIA
3 reports

ITALY
3 reports

LATVIA
3 reports

BELGIUM
2 reports

HUNGARY
2 reports

KOSOVO
2 reports

MACEDONIA
2 reports

NETHERLANDS
2 reports

Intimidation

Media professional threatened, implied or implicit

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

100

75

50

25

0

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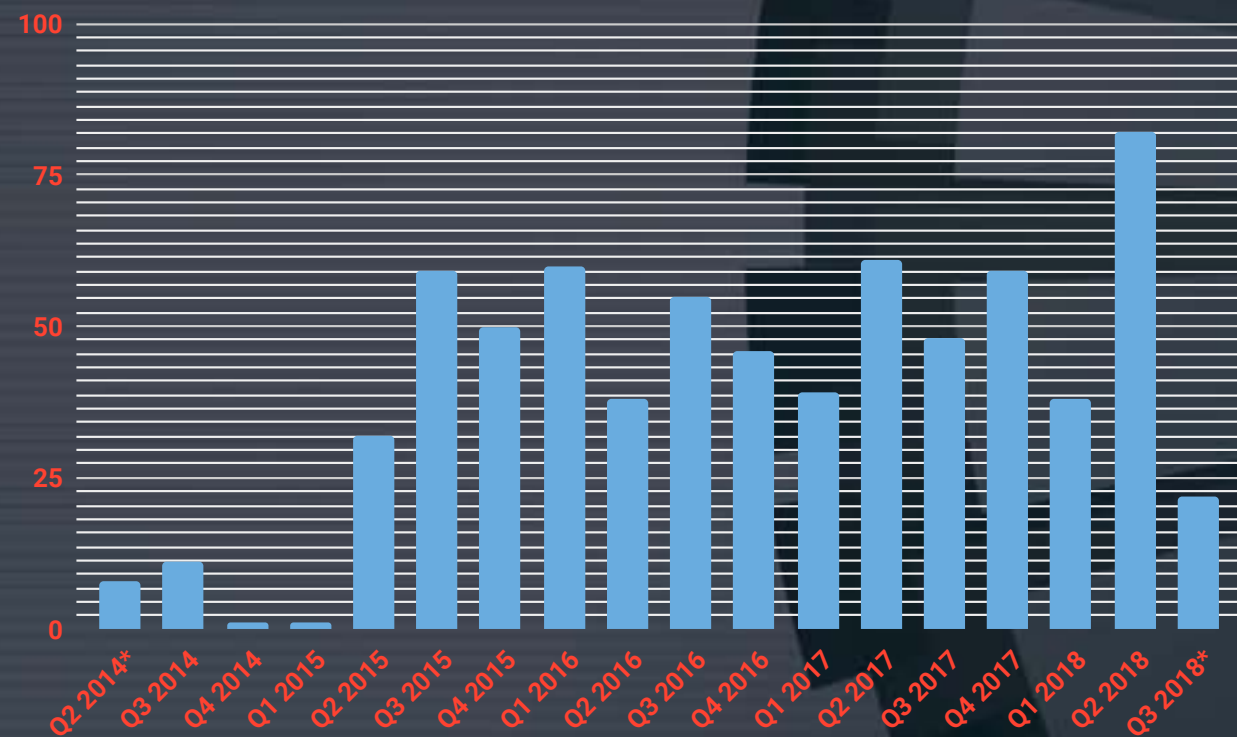
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REPORTS INCLUDED
INTIMIDATION

TOP COUNTRIES

ITALY
133 reports

BOSNIA
47 reports

ROMANIA
47 reports

CROATIA
41 reports

SERBIA
40 reports

FRANCE
39 reports

HUNGARY
36 reports

MACEDONIA
31 reports

TURKEY
31 reports

SPAIN
29 reports

Collateral Targets

Family and friends of media professionals

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

15	
10	
5	
0	

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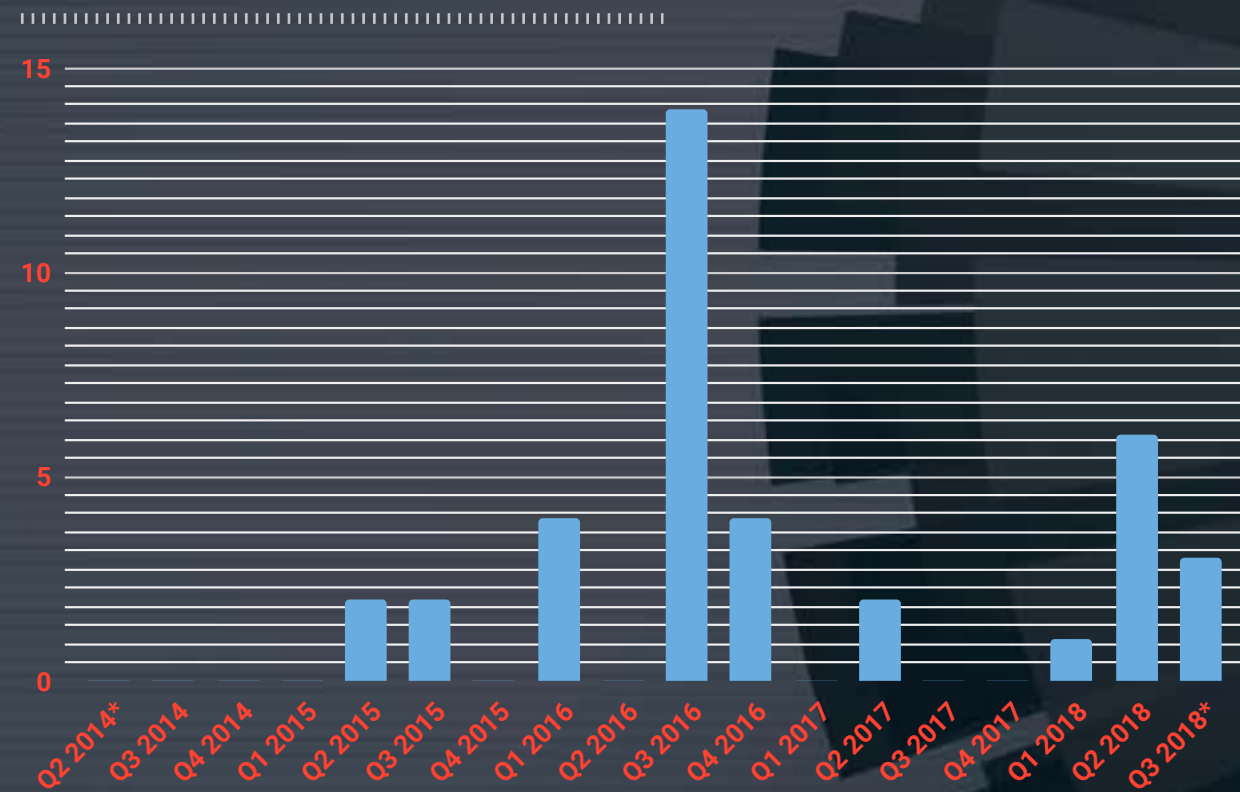
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REPORTS INCLUDED
COLLATERAL
TARGETING

TOP COUNTRIES

TURKEY
15 reports

ITALY
4 reports

BOSNIA
3 reports

MONTENEGRO
3 reports

MACEDONIA
2 reports

NETHERLANDS
2 reports

BELGIUM
1 report

FRANCE
1 report

KOSOVO
1 report

ROMANIA
1 report

Attack to Property

Professional tools damaged/seized

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

40	
30	
20	
10	
0	

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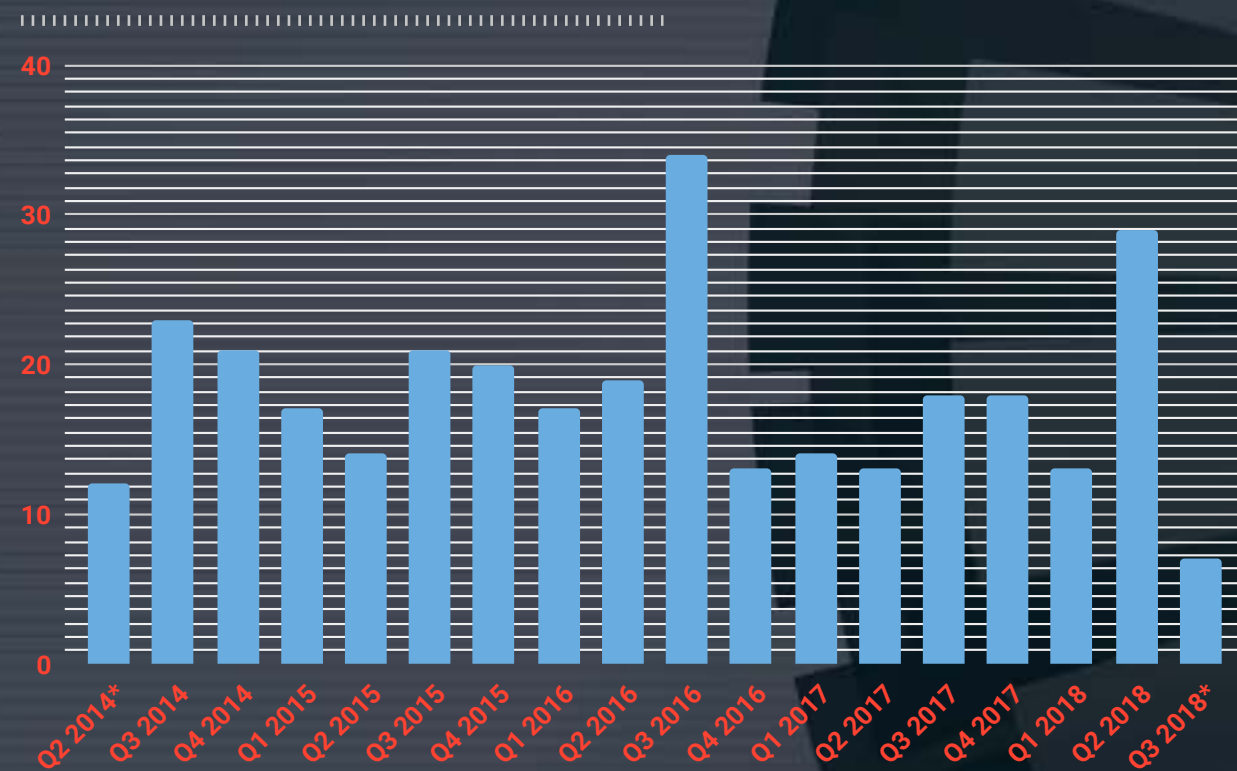
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REPORTS INCLUDED
ATTACK TO PROPERTY

TOP COUNTRIES

ITALY
69 reports

TURKEY
39 reports

FRANCE
24 reports

MACEDONIA
19 reports

GERMANY
18 reports

CROATIA
17 reports

SPAIN
16 reports

MONTENEGRO
14 reports

BOSNIA
13 reports

SERBIA
13 reports

Civil Lawsuits

Non-criminal legal actions

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

20	
15	
10	
5	
0	

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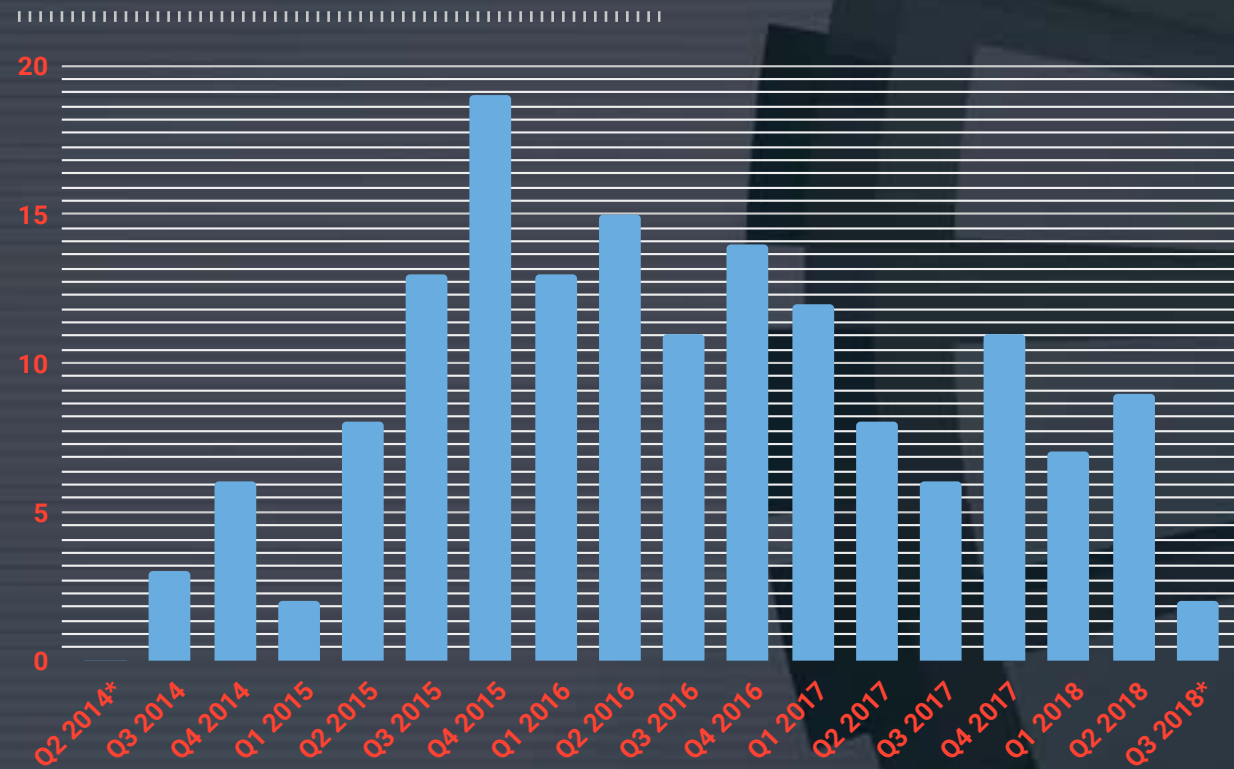
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REPORTS INCLUDED
CIVIL LAWSUITS

TOP COUNTRIES

ITALY
45 reports

TURKEY
15 reports

POLAND
14 reports

FRANCE
12 reports

CROATIA
9 reports

SPAIN
9 reports

MALTA
7 reports

ROMANIA
7 reports

GREECE
6 reports

GERMANY
4 reports

Criminal Charges

Media professionals accused of violating laws

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Bar chart with y-axis labeled 0, 10, 20, 30 and x-axis labels: Q2 2014*, Q3 2014, Q4 2014, Q1 2015, Q2 2015, Q3 2015, Q4 2015, Q1 2016, Q2 2016, Q3 2016, Q4 2016, Q1 2017, Q2 2017, Q3 2017, Q4 2017, Q1 2018, Q2 2018, Q3 2018*
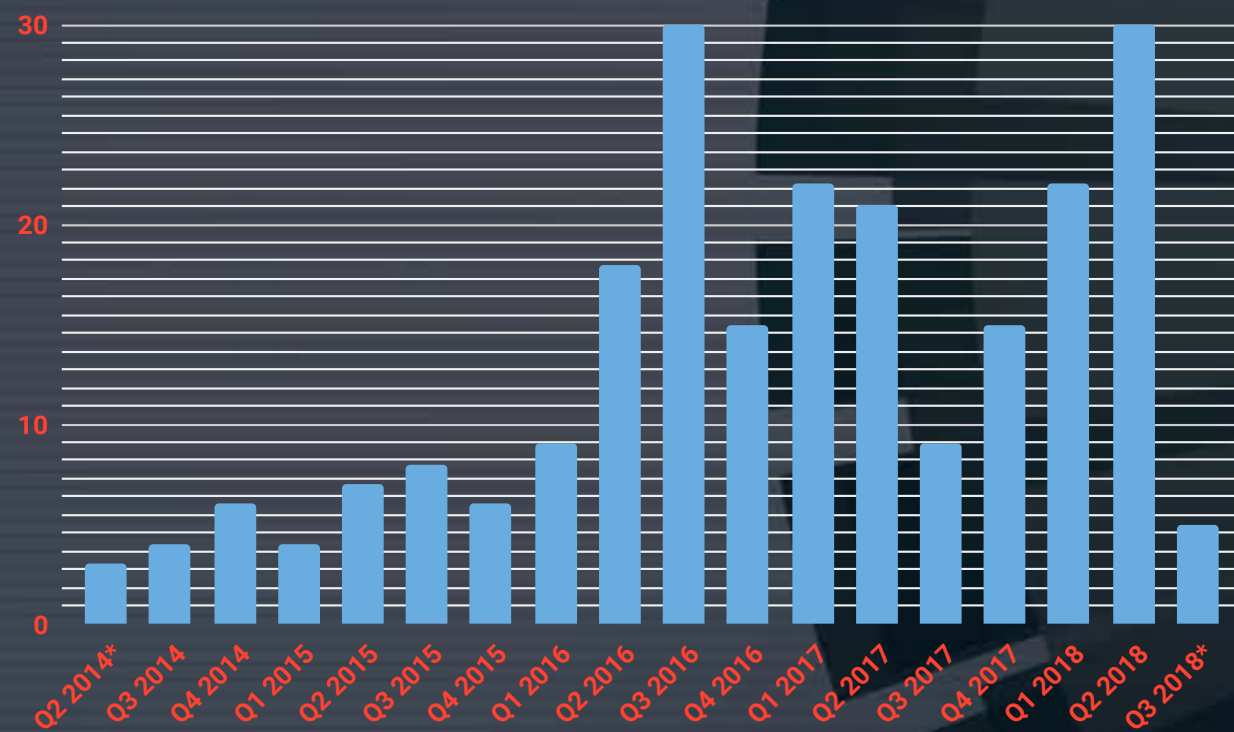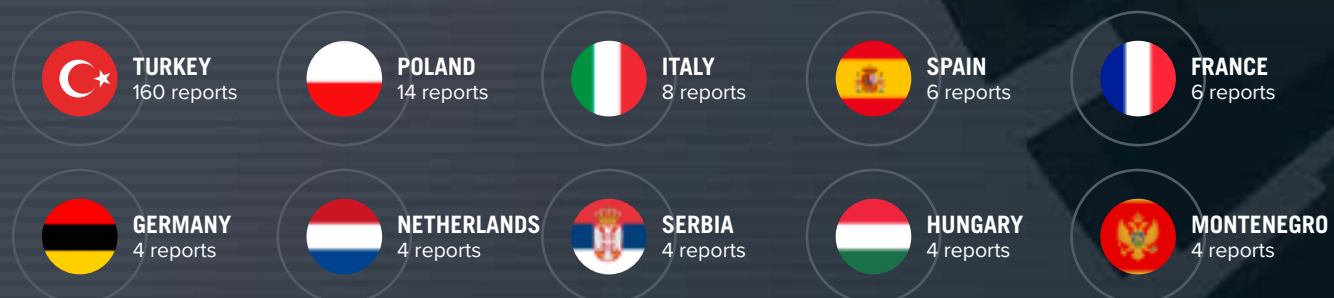
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REPORTS INCLUDED
CRIMINAL CHARGES

TOP COUNTRIES

TURKEY
160 reports

POLAND
14 reports

ITALY
8 reports

SPAIN
6 reports

FRANCE
6 reports

GERMANY
4 reports

NETHERLANDS
4 reports

SERBIA
4 reports

HUNGARY
4 reports

MONTENEGRO
4 reports

CATEGORY

Legal Measures

Laws or court orders restricting media freedom
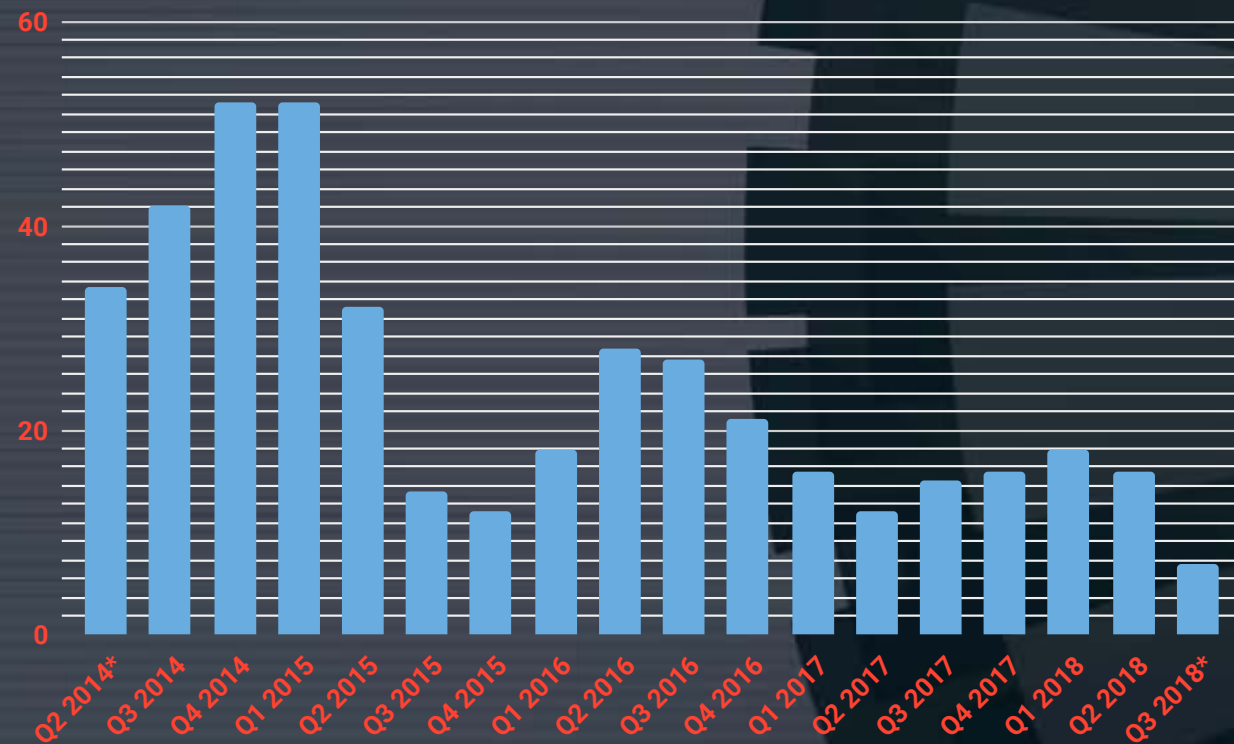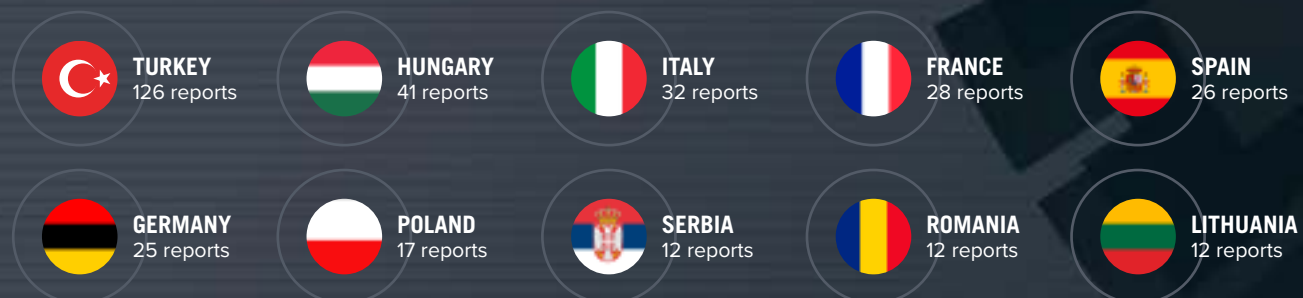
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REPORTS INCLUDED
LEGAL MEASURES

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

60	
40	
20	
0	

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TOP COUNTRIES

TURKEY
126 reports

HUNGARY
41 reports

ITALY
32 reports

FRANCE
28 reports

SPAIN
26 reports

GERMANY
25 reports

POLAND
17 reports

SERBIA
12 reports

ROMANIA
12 reports

LITHUANIA
12 reports

CATEGORY

Loss of Employment

Terminations or job cuts

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

40	
30	
20	
10	
0	

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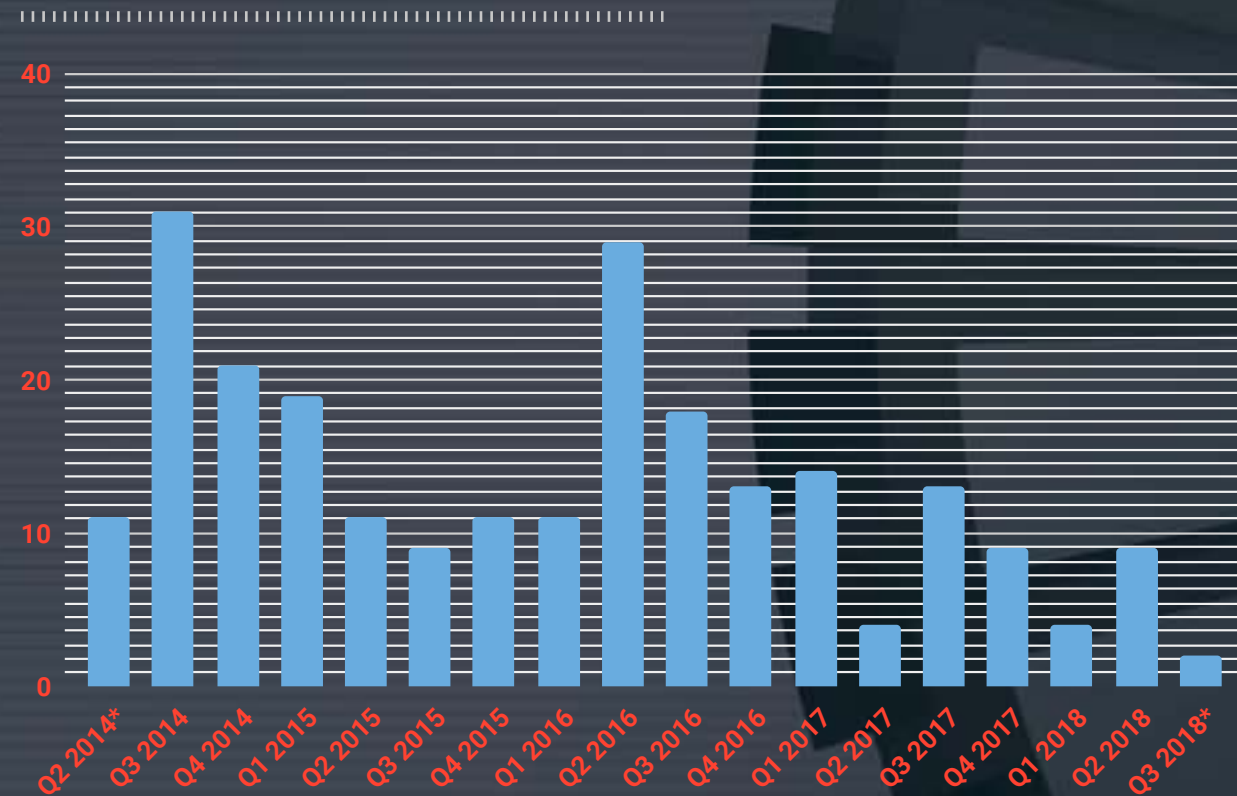
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REPORTS INCLUDED
LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT

TOP COUNTRIES

TURKEY
34 reports

HUNGARY
28 reports

POLAND
24 reports

ROMANIA
21 reports

CROATIA
20 reports

SPAIN
16 reports

FRANCE
14 reports

UK
14 reports

SERBIA
12 reports

MACEDONIA
9 reports

Blocked Access

Prevention of reporting through obstacles

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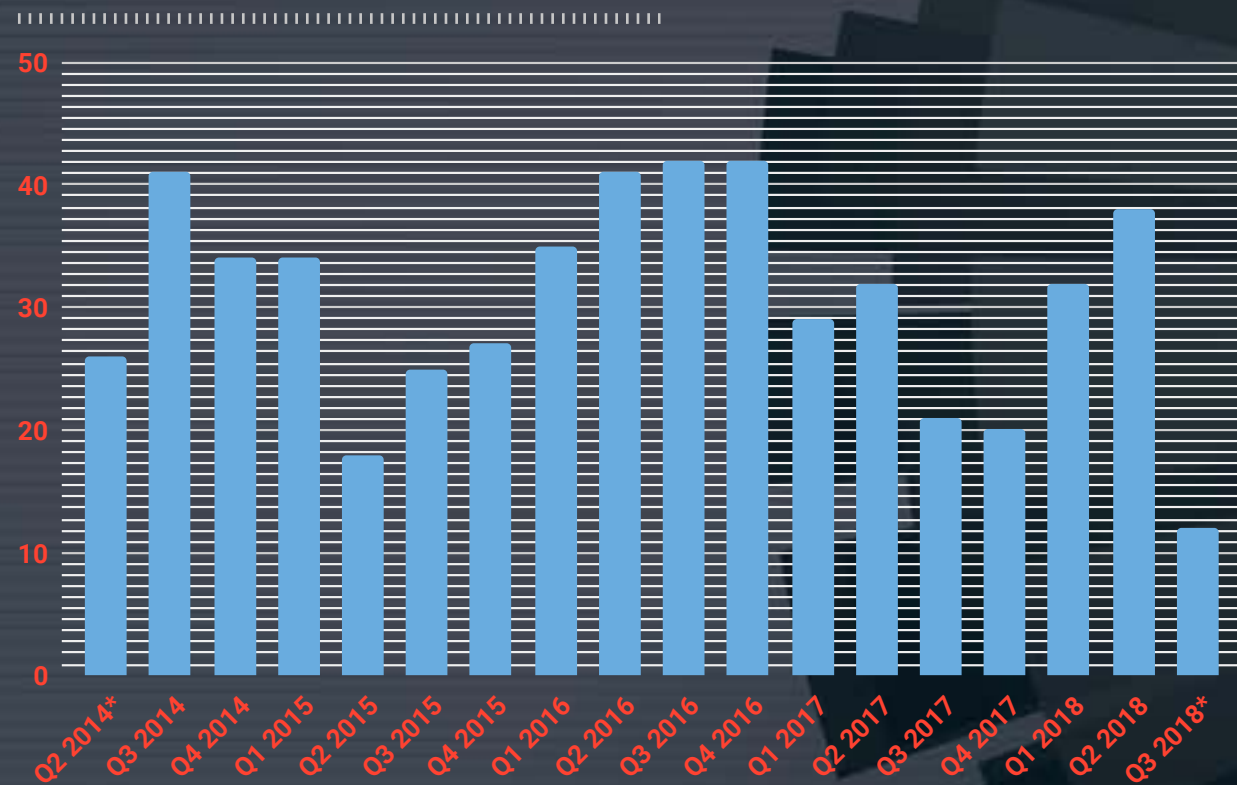
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REPORTS INCLUDED
BLOCKED ACCESS

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

50	
40	
30	
20	
10	
0	

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TOP COUNTRIES

TURKEY
103 reports

HUNGARY
55 reports

FRANCE
38 reports

POLAND
37 reports

ITALY
34 reports

GERMANY
34 reports

SERBIA
29 reports

NETHERLANDS
29 reports

MACEDONIA
28 reports

UK
21 reports

Defamation/
Discredit

Public ridicule of a media professional

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

40	
30	
20	
10	
0	

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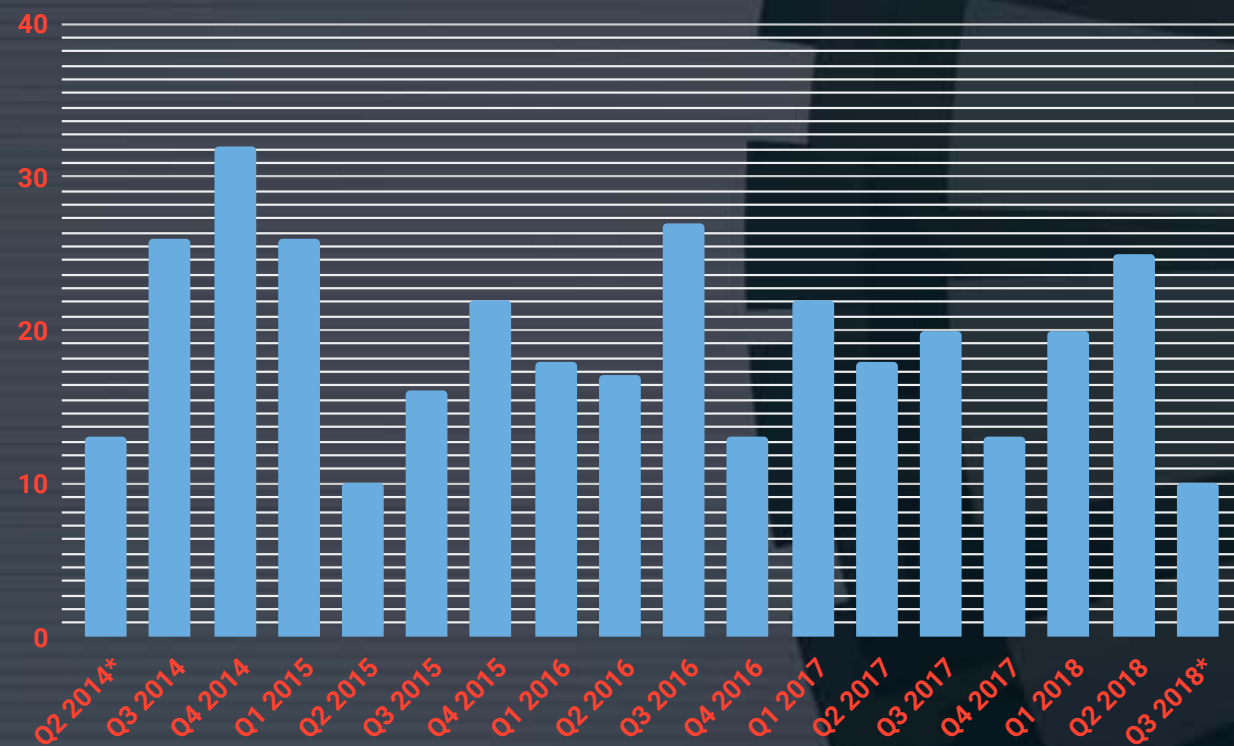
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REPORTS INCLUDED
DEFAMATION AND
DISCREDIT

TOP COUNTRIES

ITALY
41 reports

SERBIA
40 reports

BOSNIA
33 reports

HUNGARY
32 reports

CROATIA
31 reports

FRANCE
21 reports

POLAND
18 reports

ROMANIA
18 reports

SPAIN
17 reports

MACEDONIA
15 reports

Psychological Abuse

Verbal harassment/offline bullying

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

60
40
20
0

Q2 2014*
Q3 2014
Q4 2014
Q1 2015
Q2 2015
Q3 2015
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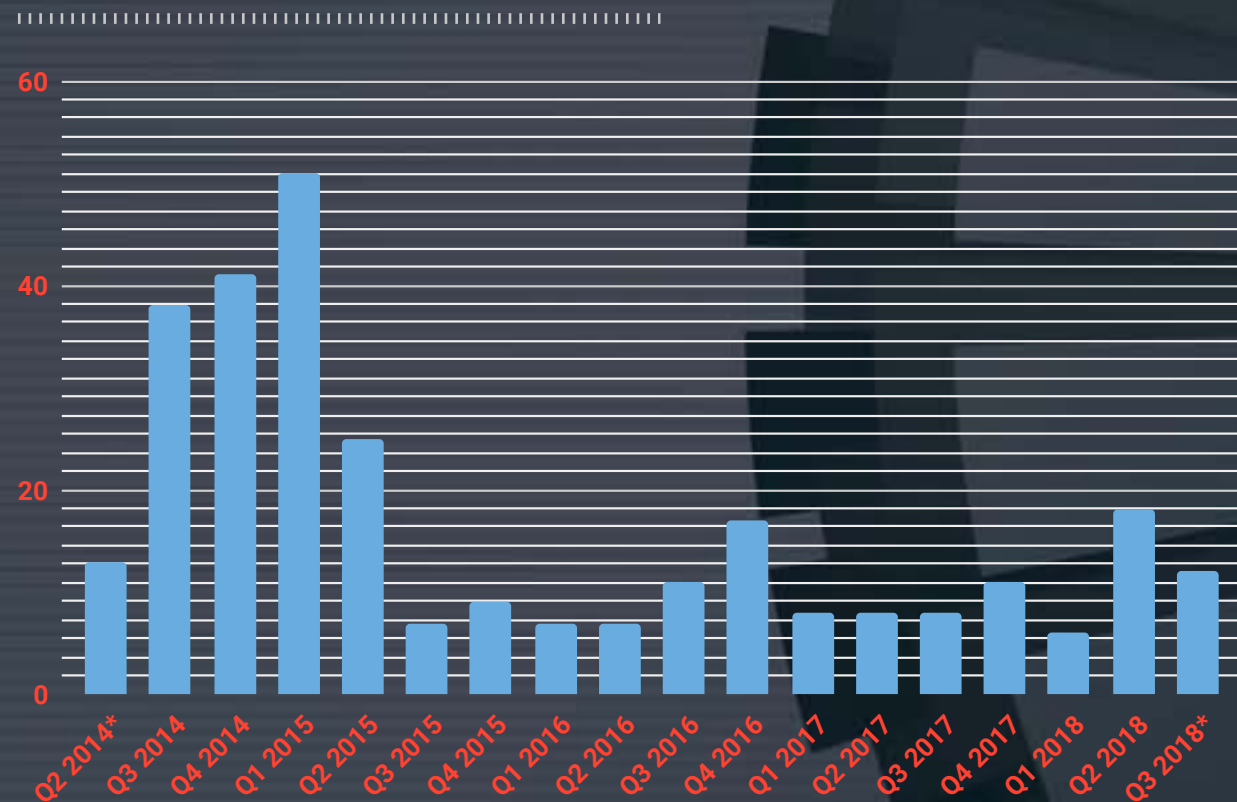
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REPORTS INCLUDED

PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE

TOP COUNTRIES

ITALY
43 reports

HUNGARY
27 reports

BOSNIA
25 reports

SERBIA
22 reports

ROMANIA
21 reports

TURKEY
20 reports

CROATIA
19 reports

FRANCE
19 reports

GERMANY
15 reports

SPAIN
13 reports

Sexual Harassment

Targeting gender identity

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INCIDENTS OVER TIME

6	
4	
2	
0	

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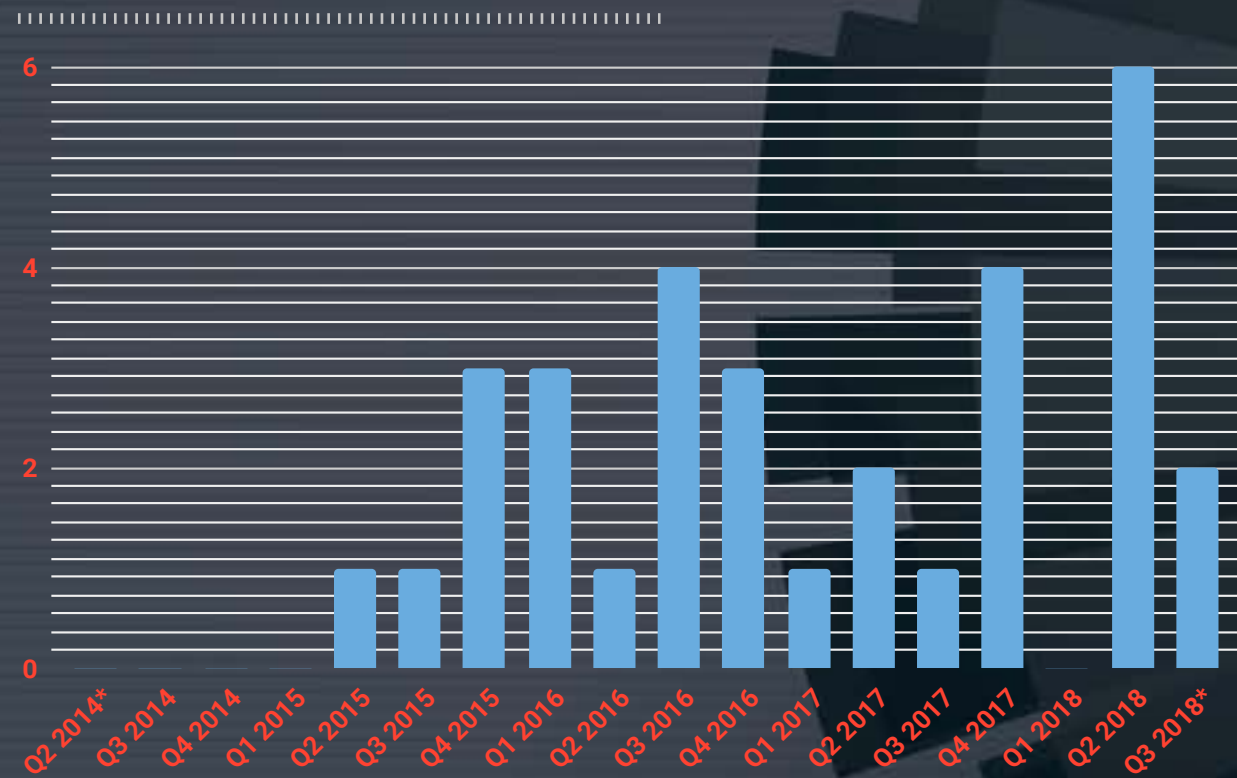
REPORTS
INCLUDED SEXUAL
HARASSMENT

TOP COUNTRIES

BOSNIA
6 reports

SERBIA
4 reports

UK
4 reports

CROATIA
3 reports

FRANCE
3 reports

NETHERLANDS
2 reports

ROMANIA
2 reports

SPAIN
2 reports

GERMANY
1 report

MACEDONIA
1 report

Trolling/ Cyberbullying

Media professionals harassed online

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Q2 2014*		
Q3 2014		
Q4 2014		
Q1 2015		
Q2 2015		
Q3 2015		
Q4 2015		
Q1 2016		
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Q3 2018*		
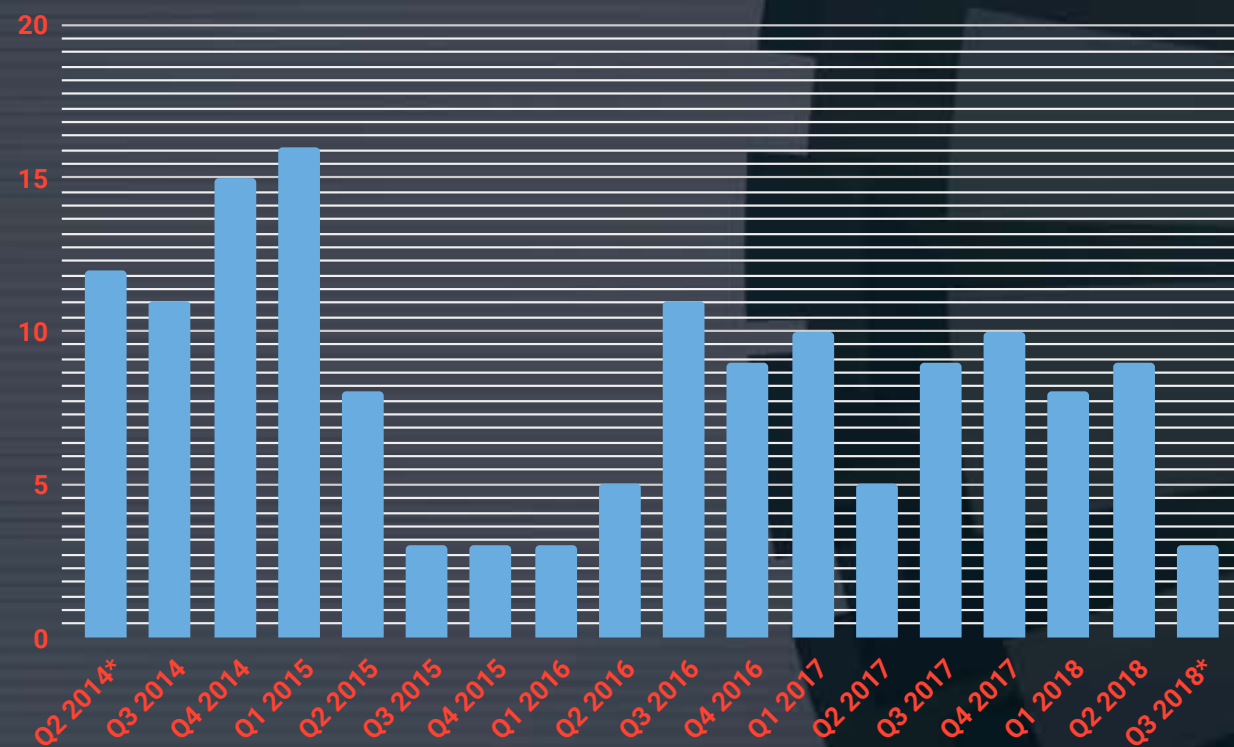
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REPORTS INCLUDED
TROLLING AND CYBERBULLING

TOP COUNTRIES

BOSNIA
21 reports

CROATIA
17 reports

ITALY
16 reports

SERBIA
14 reports

TURKEY
10 reports

UK
9 reports

FRANCE
8 reports

GERMANY
8 reports

SPAIN
8 reports

MACEDONIA
6 reports

DDos/Hacking

Targeting news outlets or journalists online

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

10	
8	
6	
4	
2	
0	

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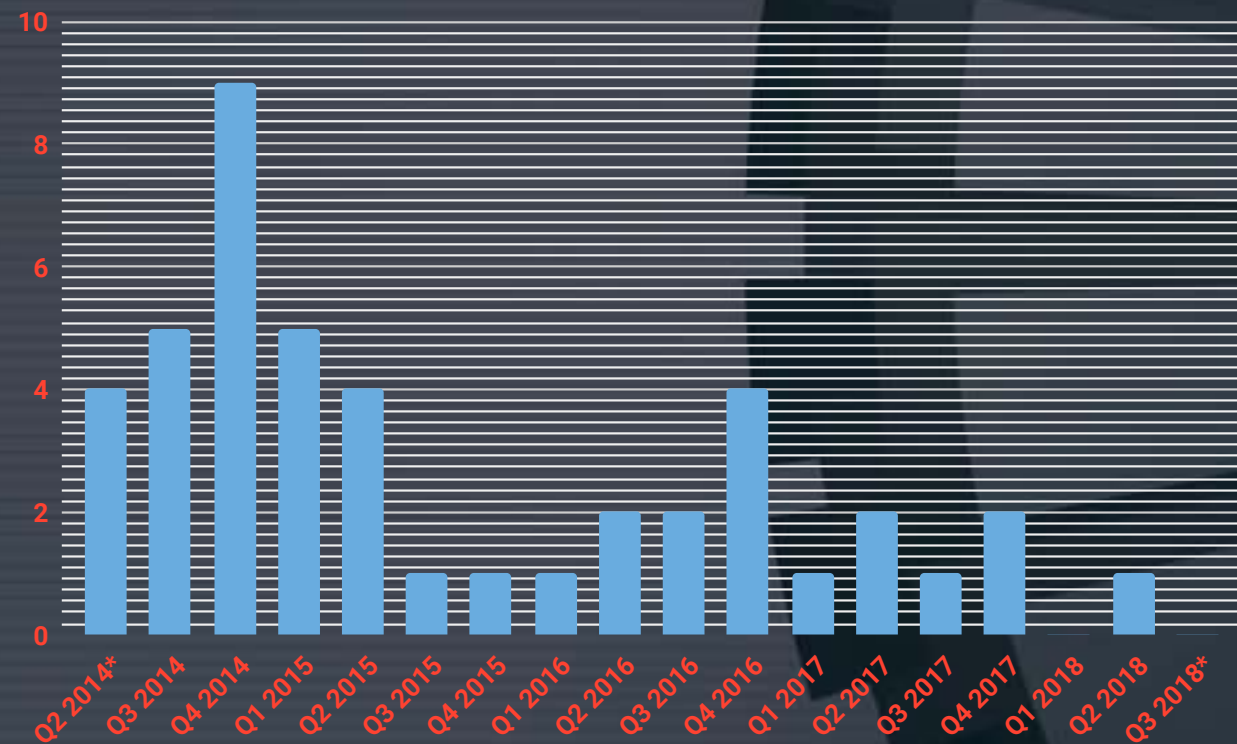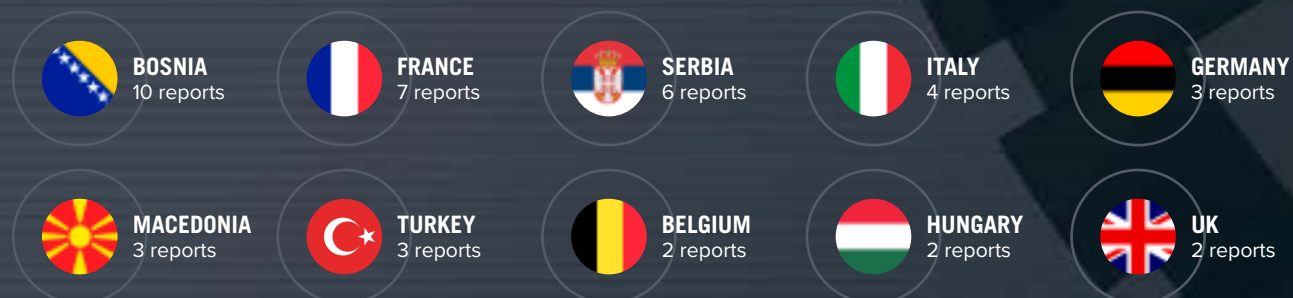
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REPORTS INCLUDED
DDOS AND HACKING

TOP COUNTRIES

BOSNIA
10 reports

FRANCE
7 reports

SERBIA
6 reports

ITALY
4 reports

GERMANY
3 reports

MACEDONIA
3 reports

TURKEY
3 reports

BELGIUM
2 reports

HUNGARY
2 reports

UK
2 reports

COUNTRY BY COUNTRY

2014-2018

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Albania

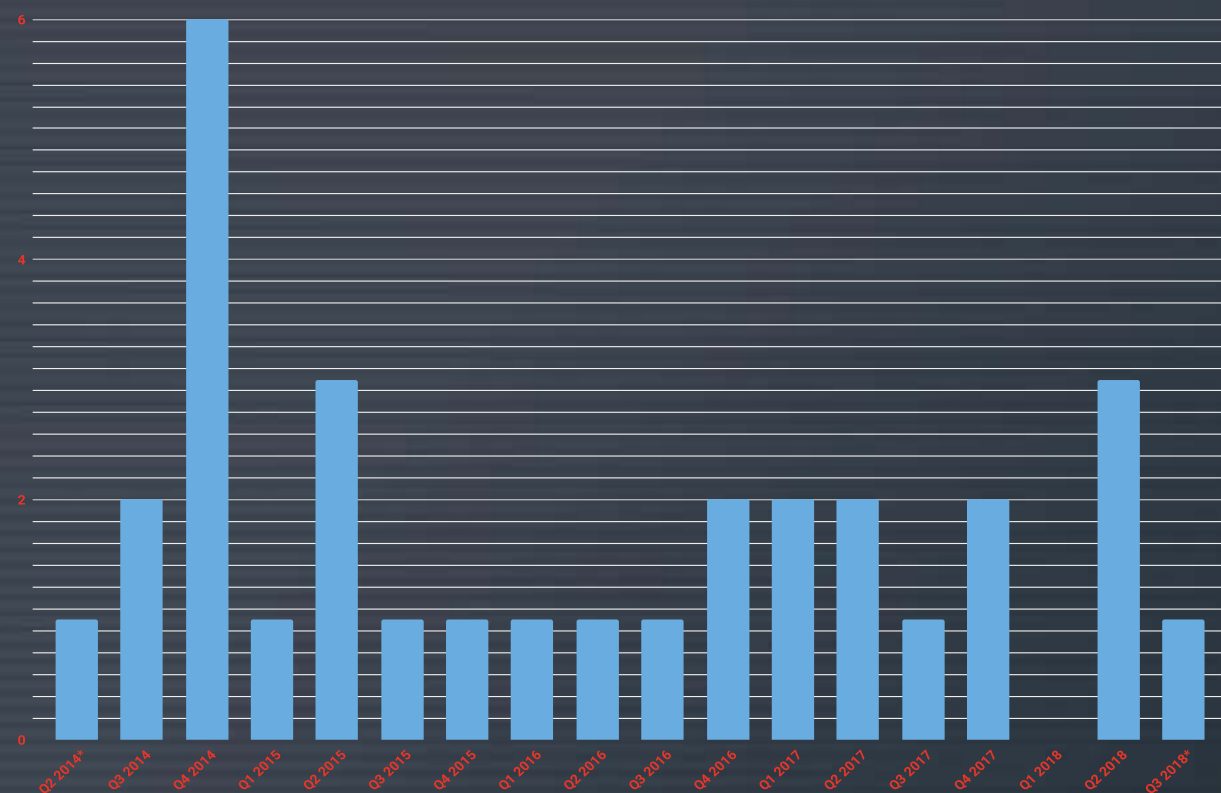Reports submitted to Mapping Media
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REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	10 reports	1 report	3 reports	9 reports	0 reports	4 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Austria

Reports submitted to Mapping Media
Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

20
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	1 report	0 reports	3 reports	5 reports	0 reports	6 reports
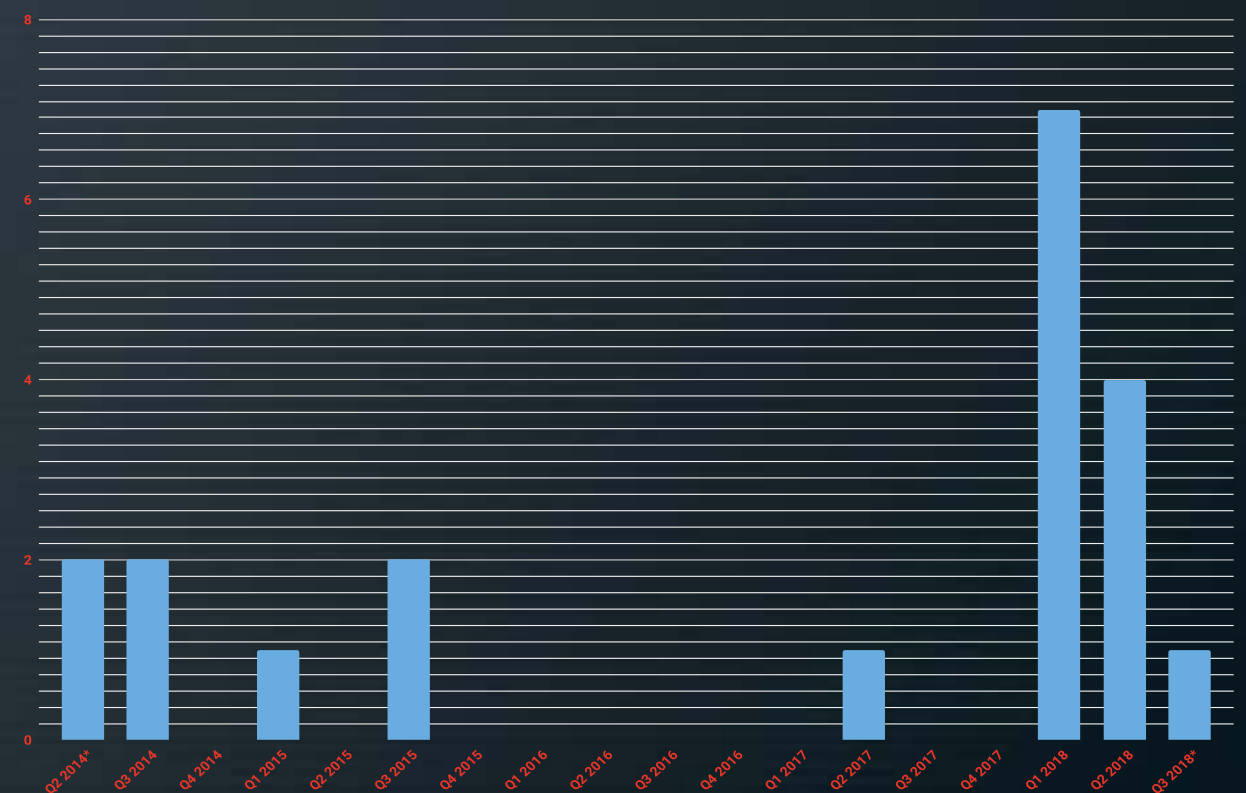
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Belgium

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REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	5 reports	2 reports	1 report	8 reports	0 reports	5 reports
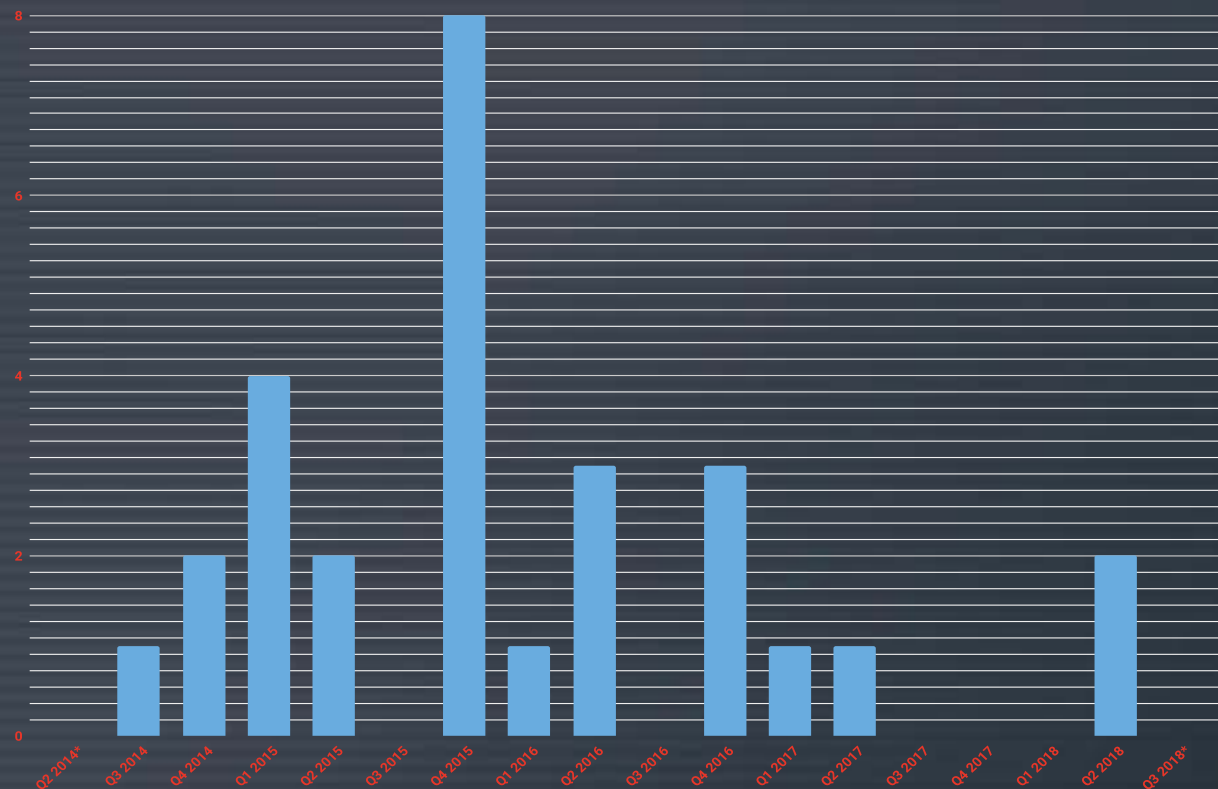
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Bosnia and Herzegovina

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REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	15 reports	4 reports	6 reports	47 reports	1 report	18 reports
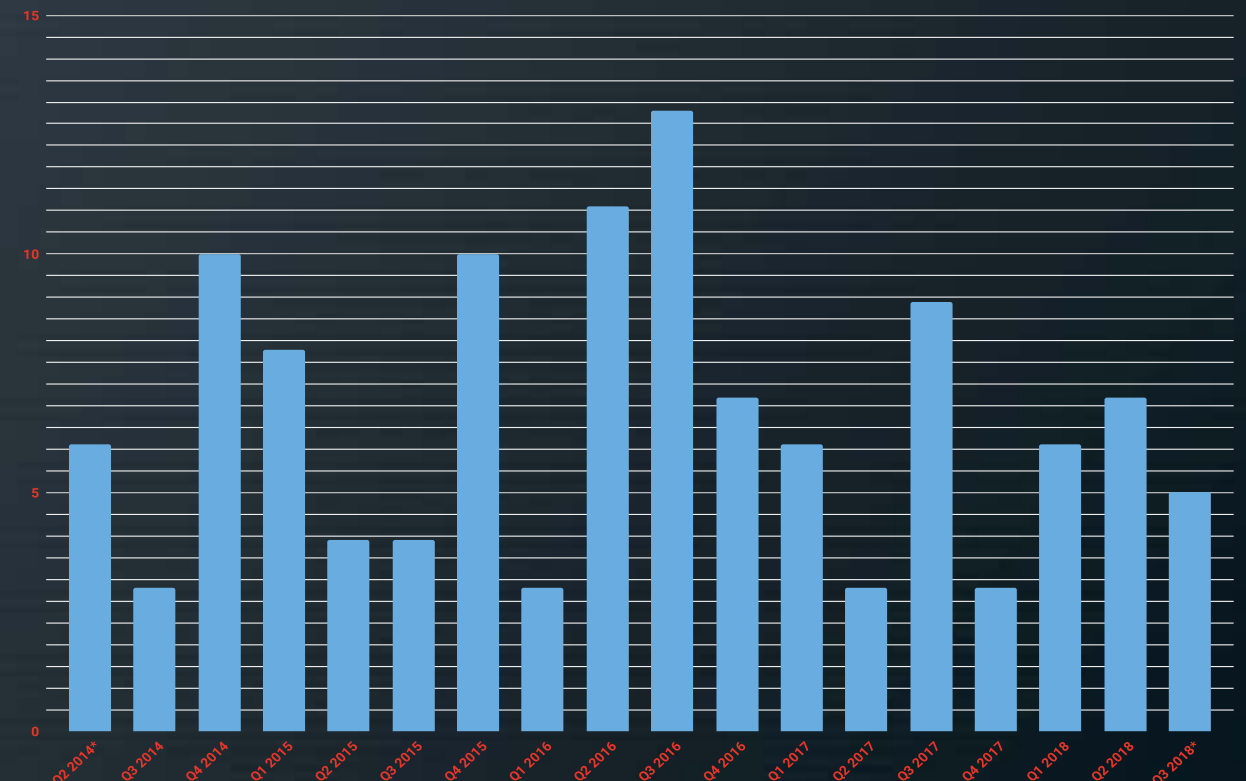
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Bulgaria

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REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

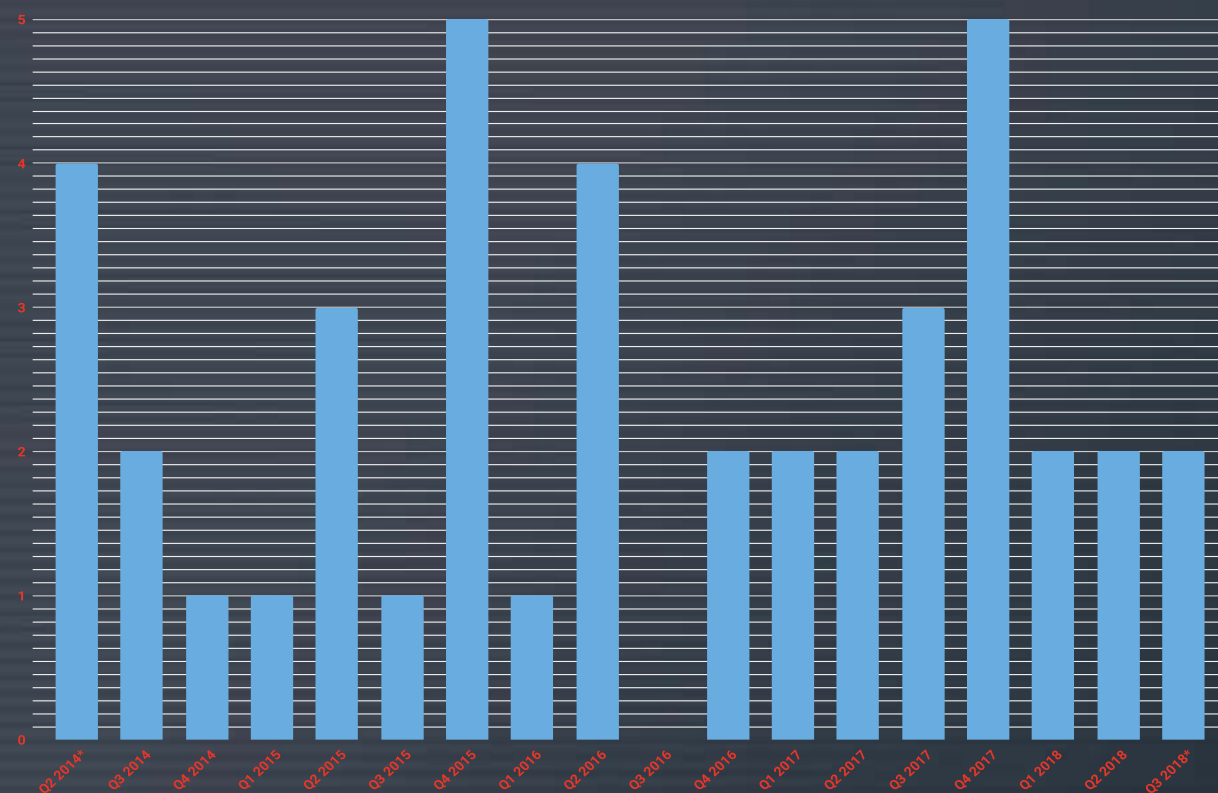**DEATHS**
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
6 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
0 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
9 reports

INTIMIDATION
15 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
2 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
3 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Croatia

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

132
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
6 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
1 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
8 reports

INTIMIDATION
41 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
0 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
14 reports
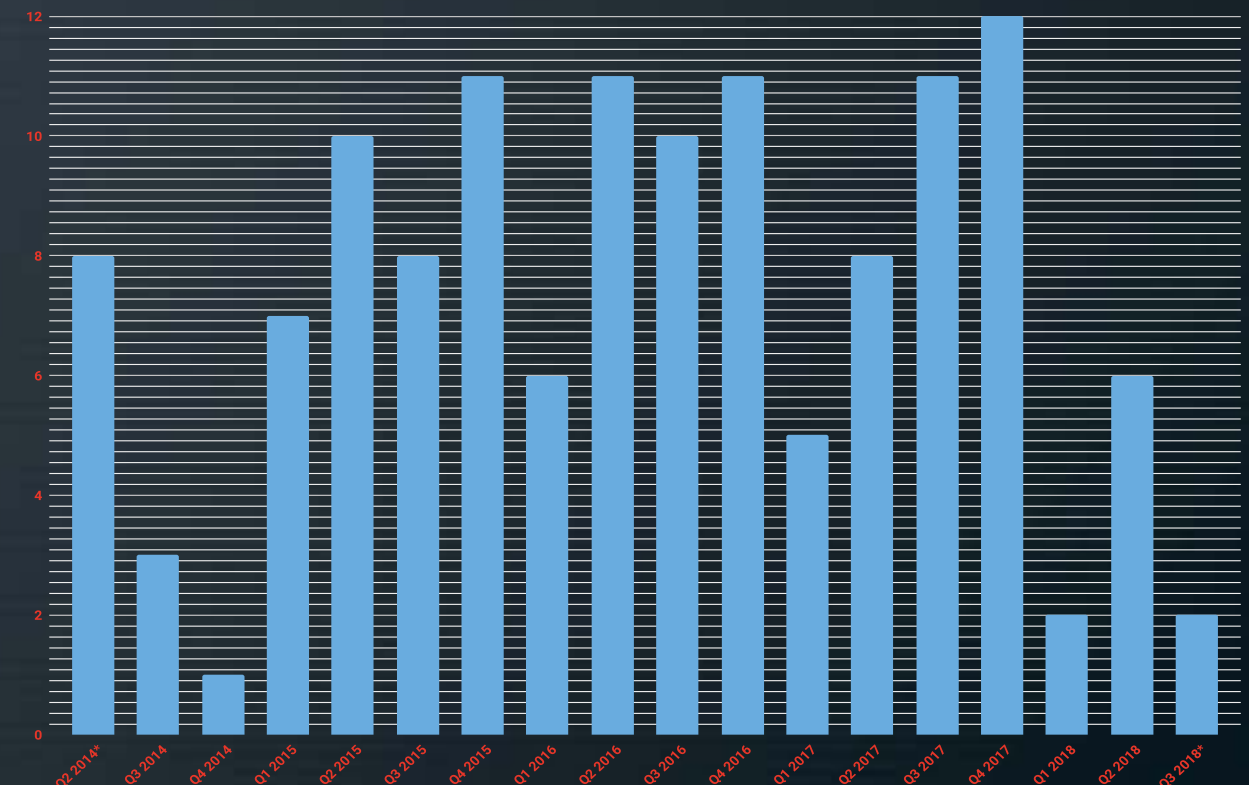
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Cyprus

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17
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	1 report	1 report	5 reports	3 reports	2 reports	0 reports
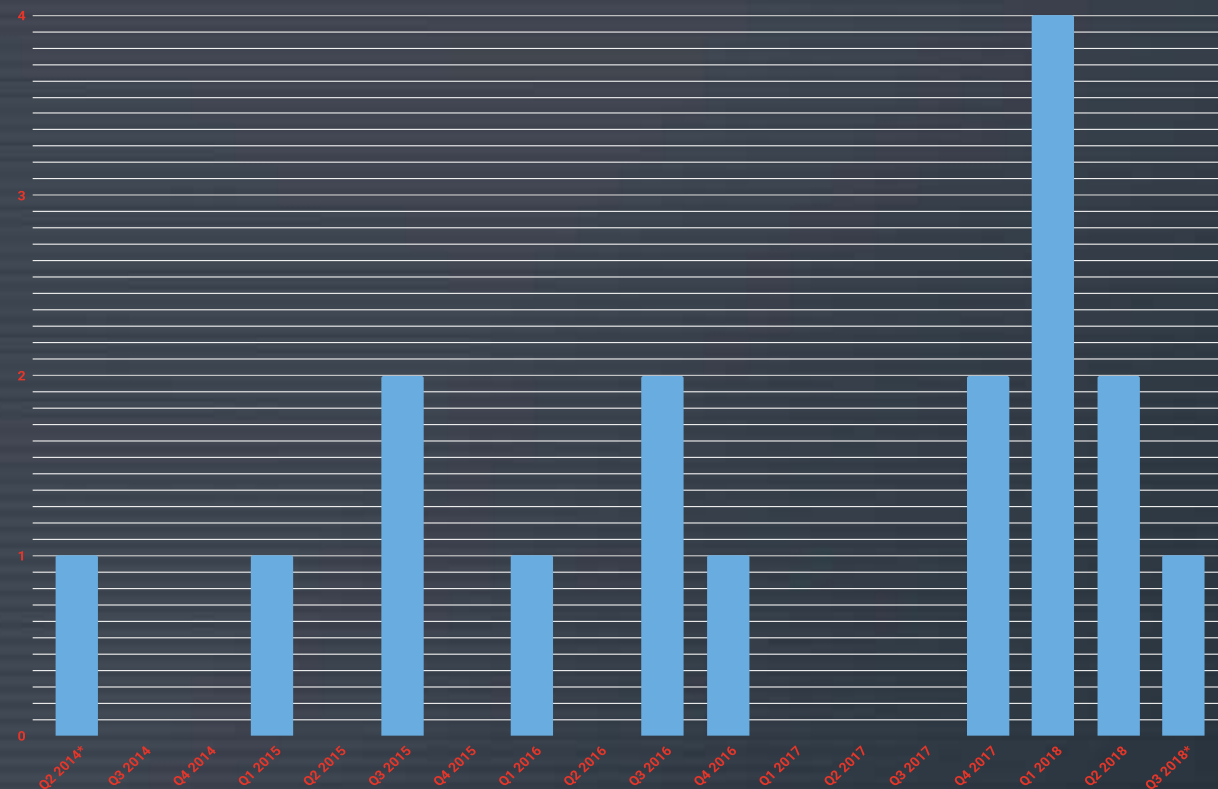
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Czech Republic

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11
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	1 report	0 reports	4 reports	3 reports	0 reports	2 reports
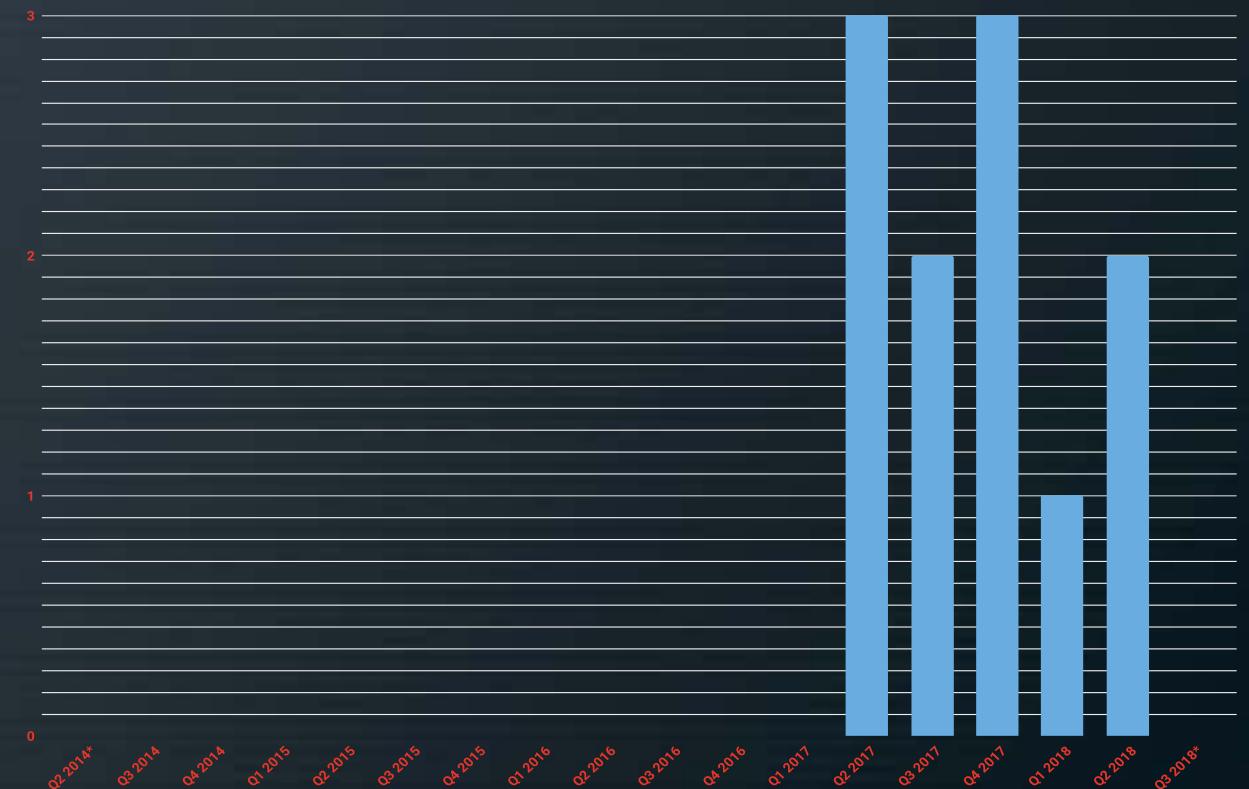
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Denmark

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

8
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS 2 reports	**PHYSICAL ASSAULTS** 0 reports	**ARRESTS & DETENTIONS** 1 report	**LEGAL MEASURES** 0 reports	**INTIMIDATION** 1 report	**CRIMINAL CHARGES** 1 report	**BLOCKED ACCESS** 2 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Estonia

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10
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS 0 reports	**PHYSICAL ASSAULTS** 0 reports	**ARRESTS & DETENTIONS** 2 reports	**LEGAL MEASURES** 0 reports	**INTIMIDATION** 2 reports	**CRIMINAL CHARGES** 0 reports	**BLOCKED ACCESS** 3 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Finland

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REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	1 reports	1 report	2 reports	6 reports	1 report	0 reports
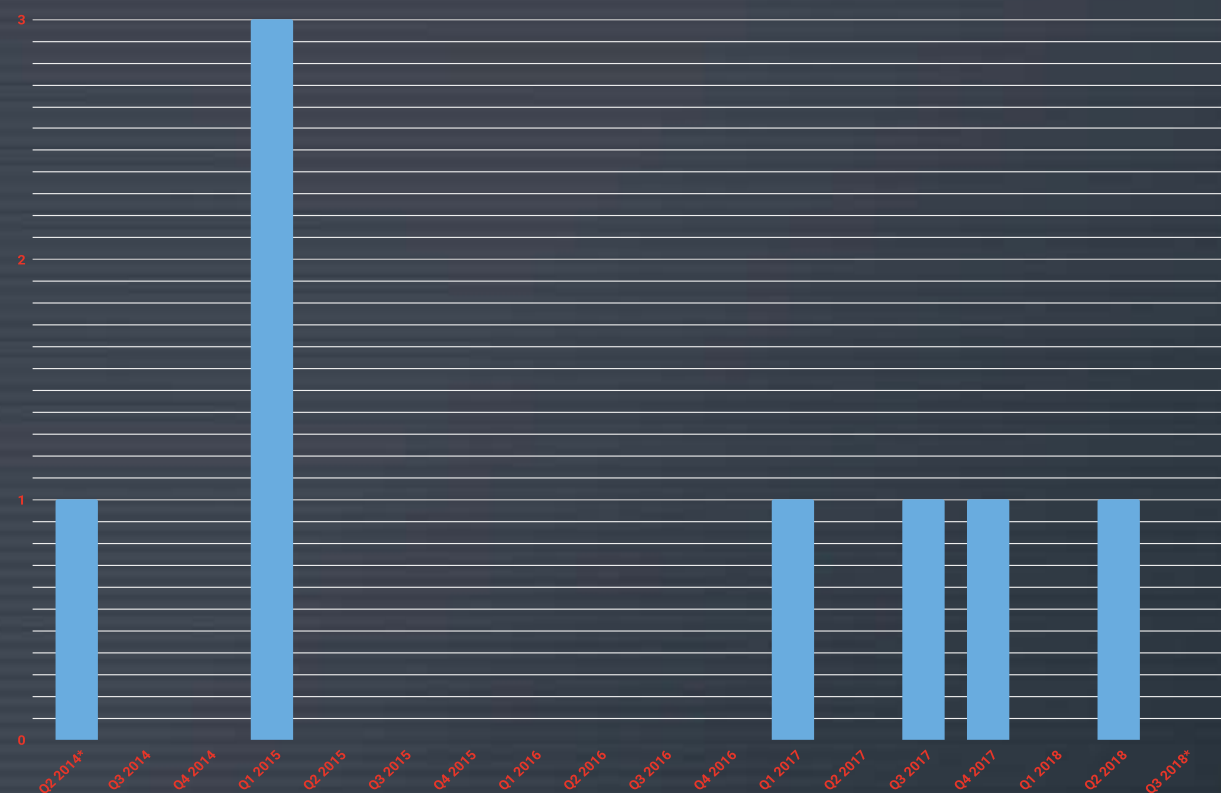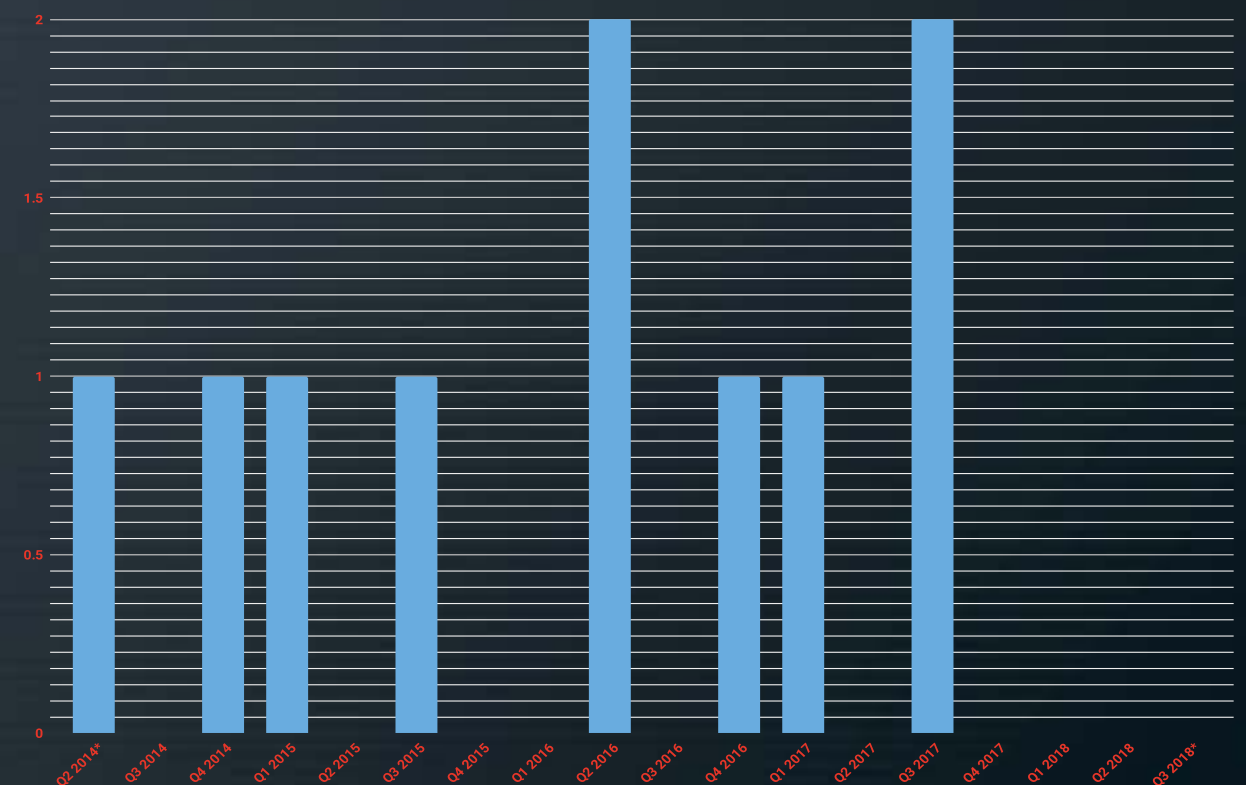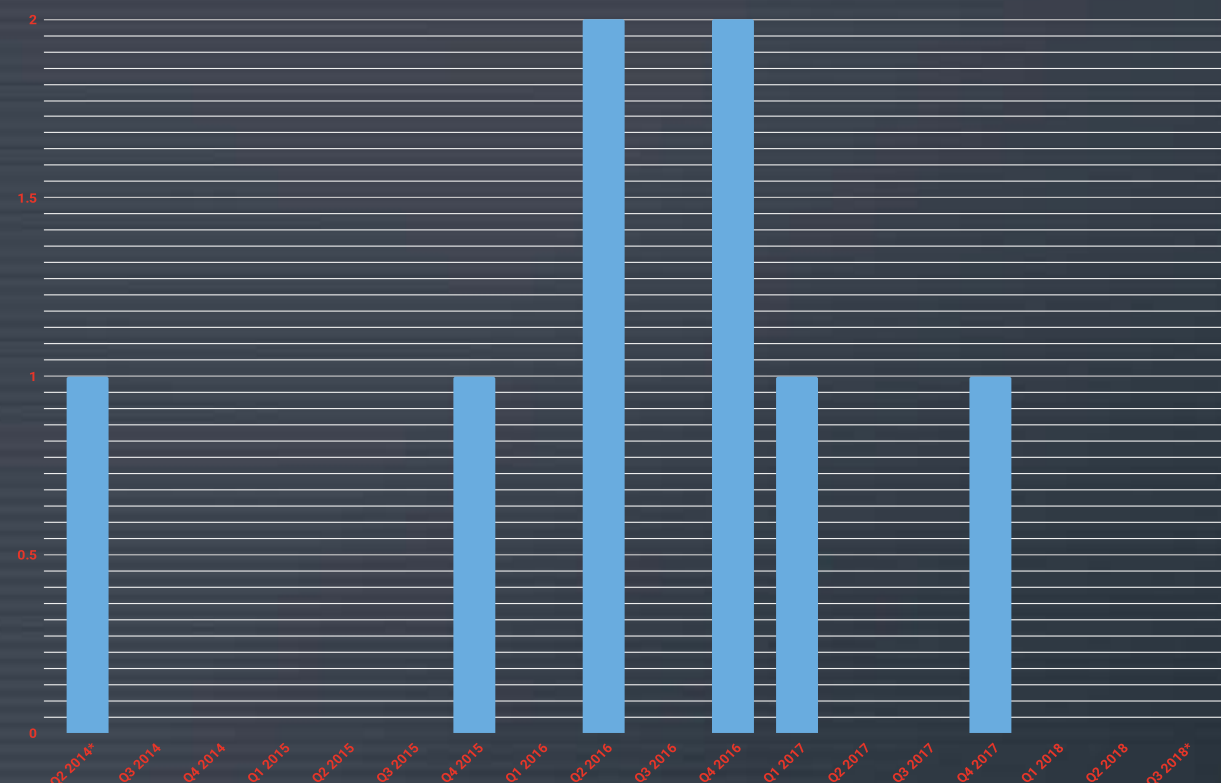
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

France

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212
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
1 report	36 reports	9 reports	28 reports	39 reports	5 reports	38 reports
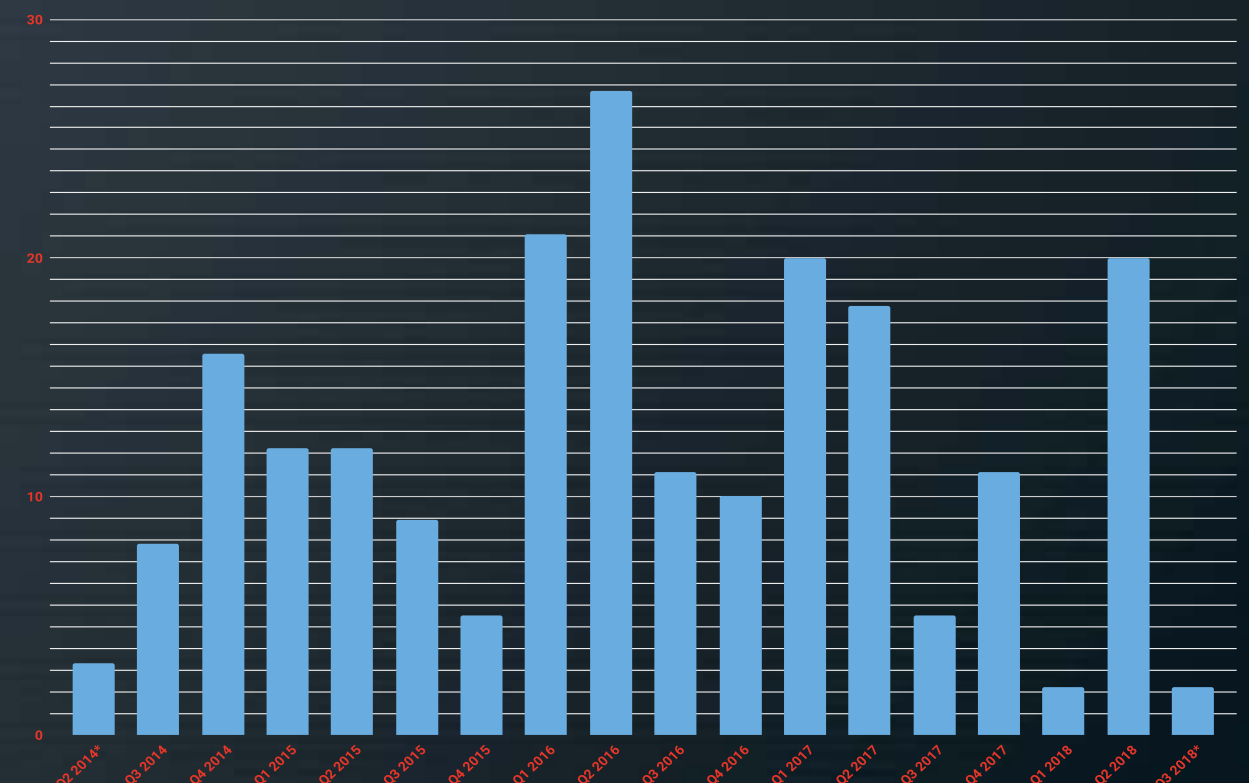
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Germany

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126
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
25 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
8 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
25 reports

INTIMIDATION
27 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
4 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
34 reports
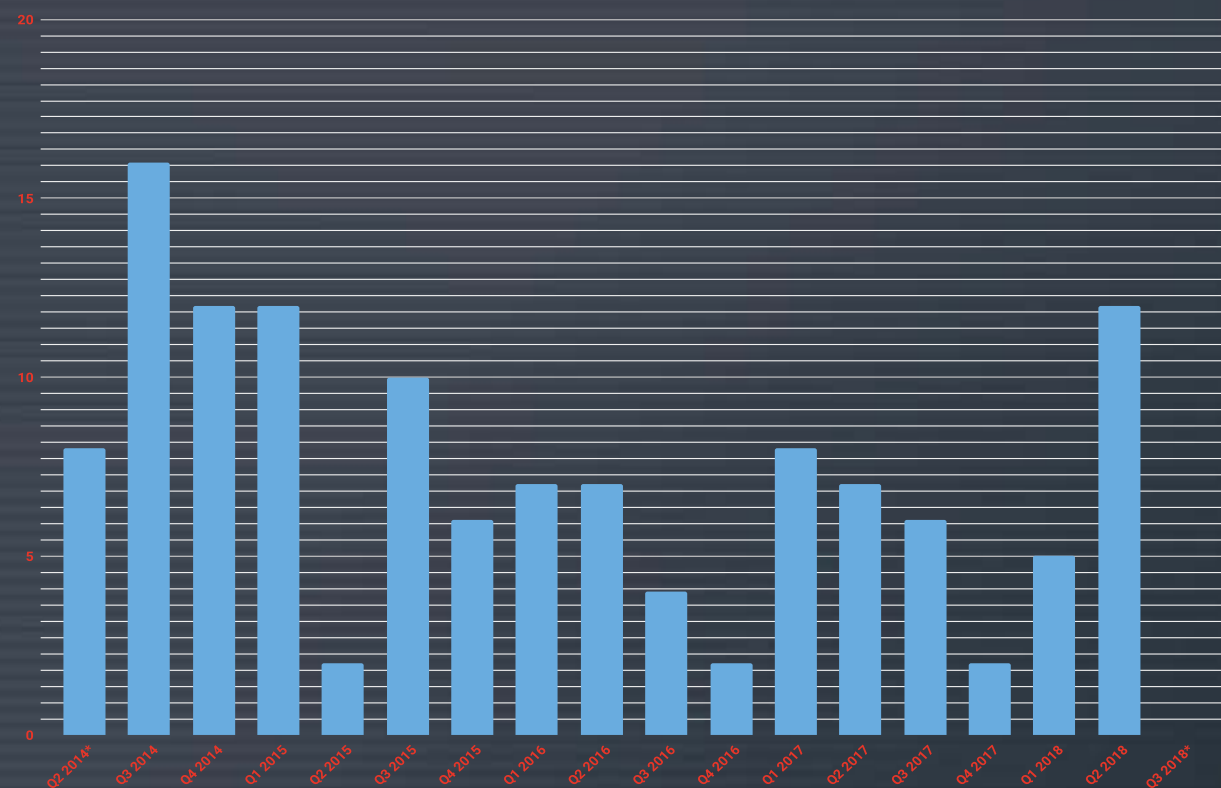
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Greece

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75
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
17 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
15 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
11 reports

INTIMIDATION
12 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
3 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
11 reports
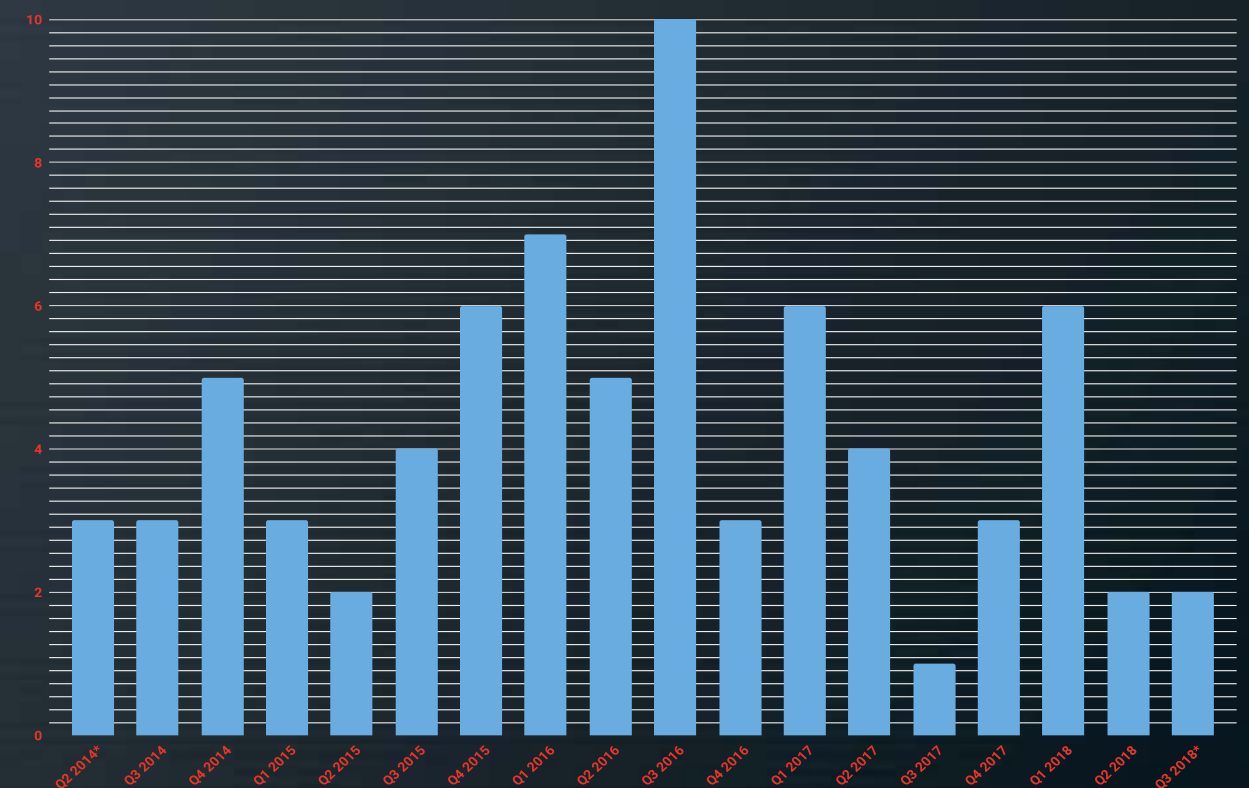
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Hungary

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

218
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES
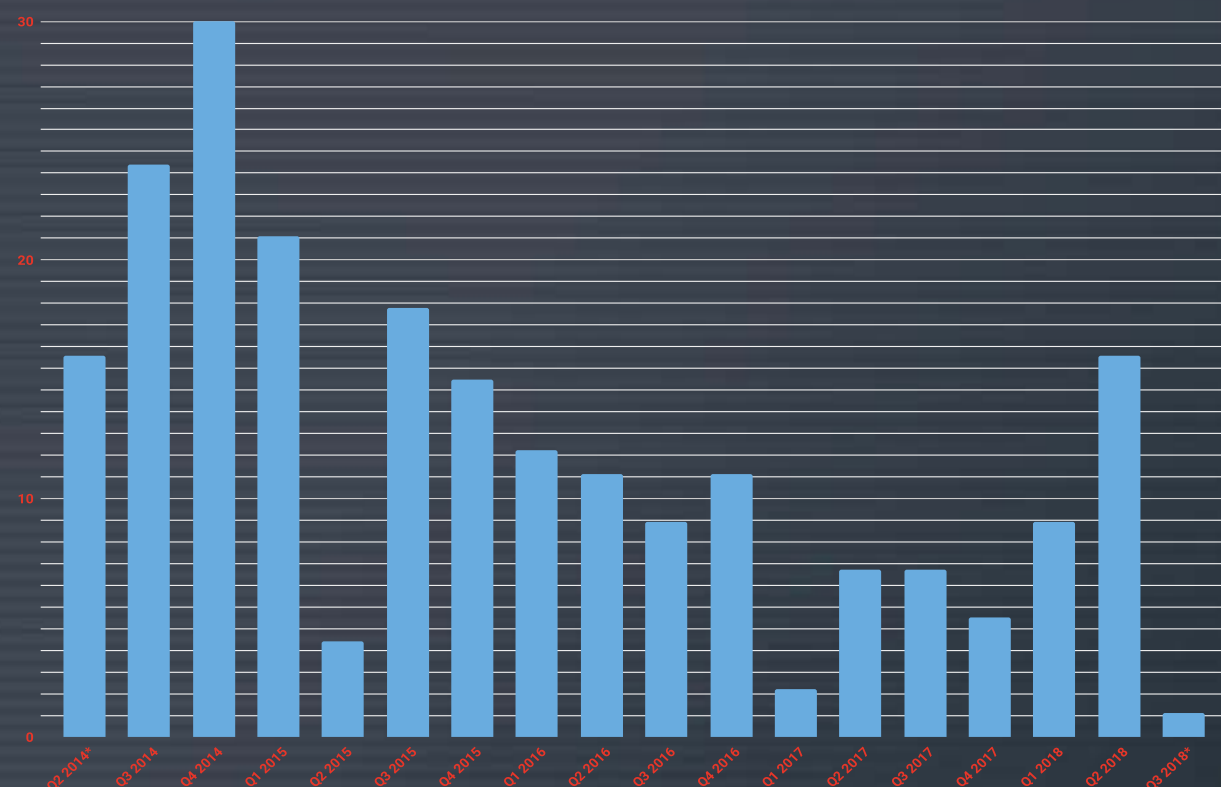
DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
18 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
3 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
41 reports

INTIMIDATION
36 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
4 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
55 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Ireland

Reports submitted to Mapping Media
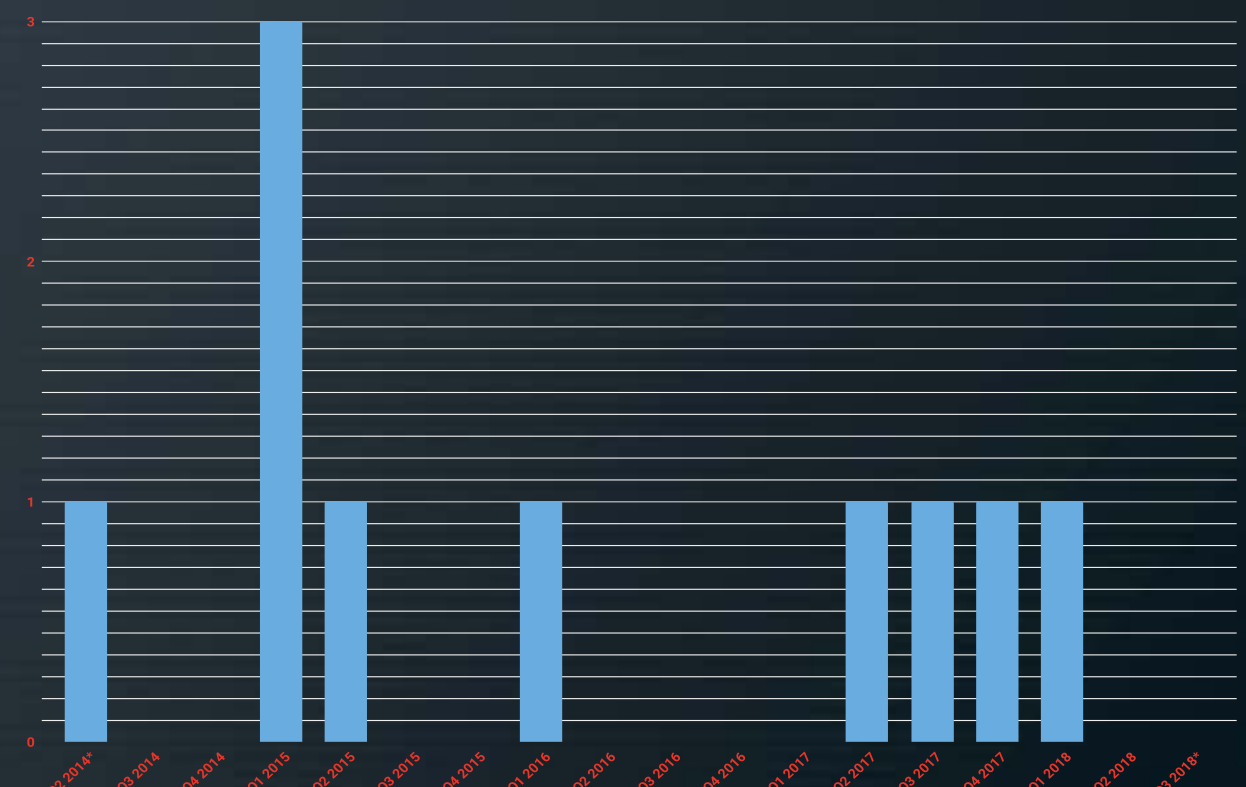Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

10
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
0 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
1 report

LEGAL MEASURES
4 reports

INTIMIDATION
1 report

CRIMINAL CHARGES
0 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
2 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Italy

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

364
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	83 reports	2 reports	32 reports	137 reports	8 reports	34 reports
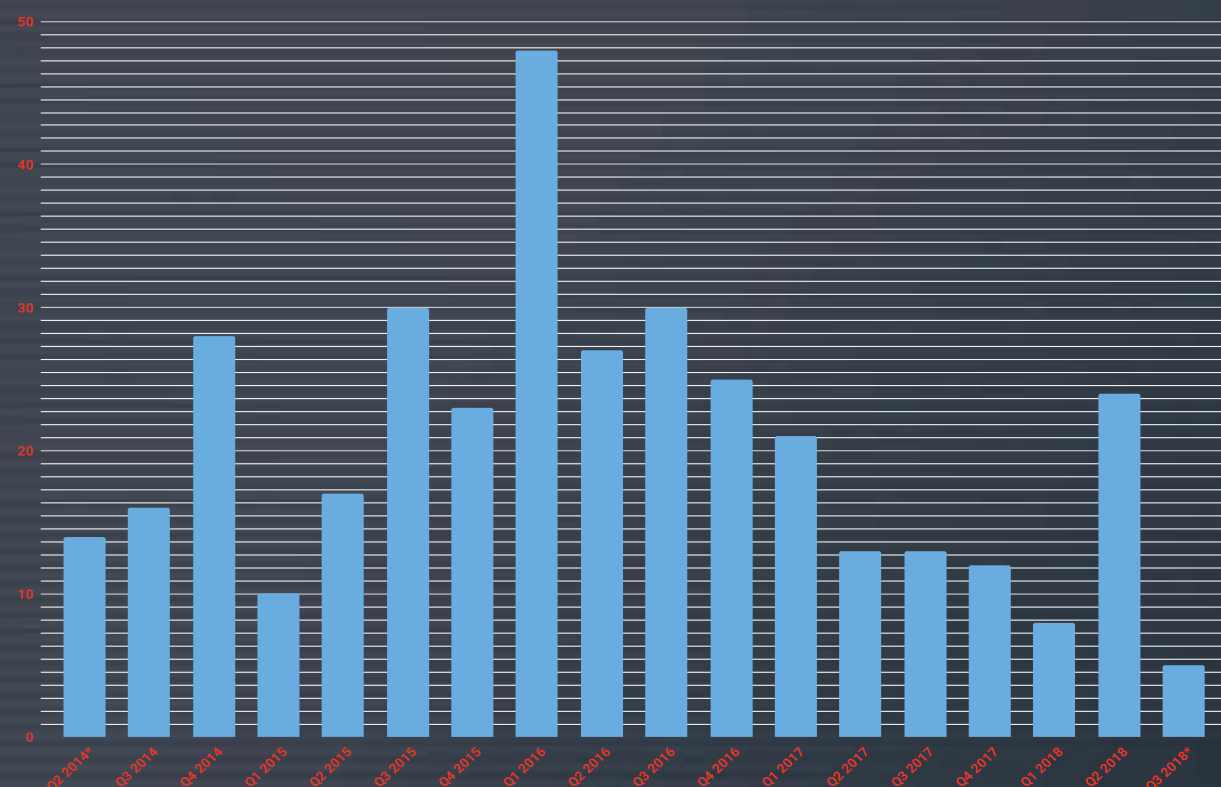
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Kosovo

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

38
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	13 reports	4 reports	0 reports	17 reports	0 reports	3 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME
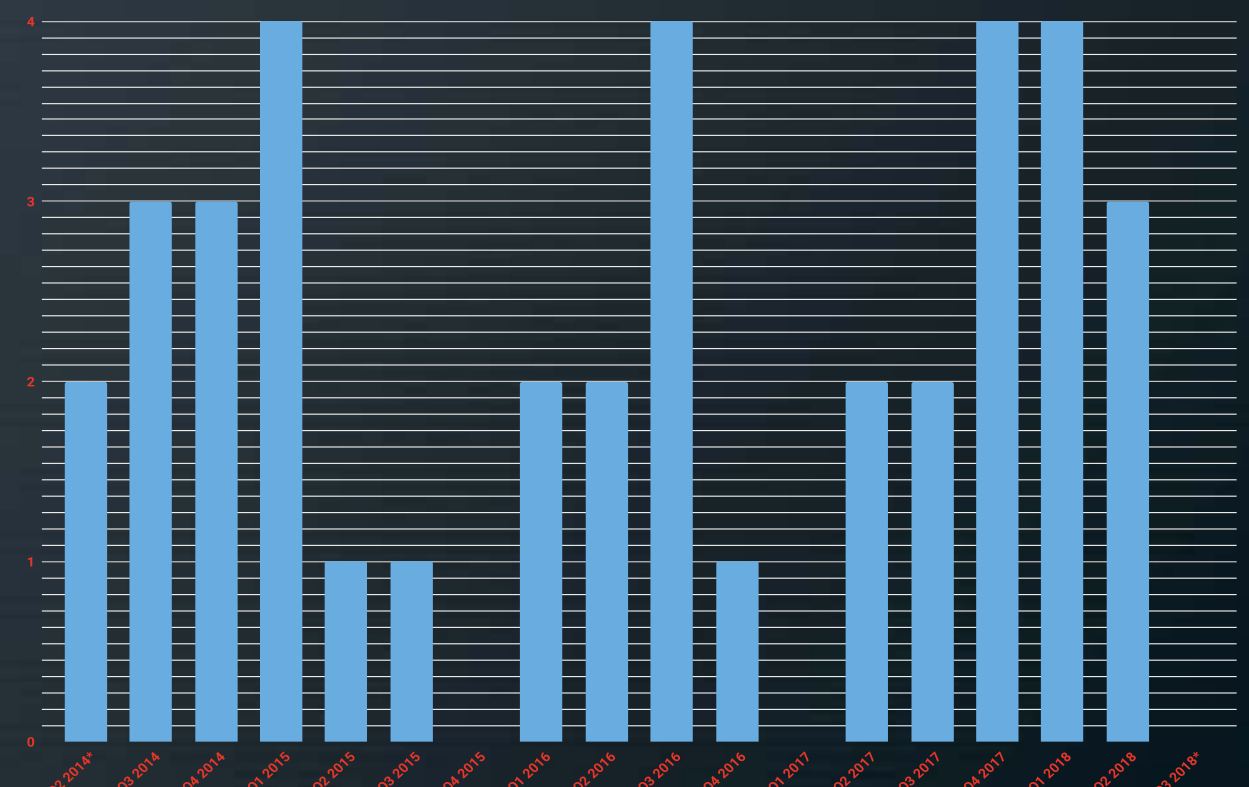
COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY

Latvia

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22 REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
1 report

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
6 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
3 reports

INTIMIDATION
2 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
1 report

BLOCKED ACCESS
6 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME
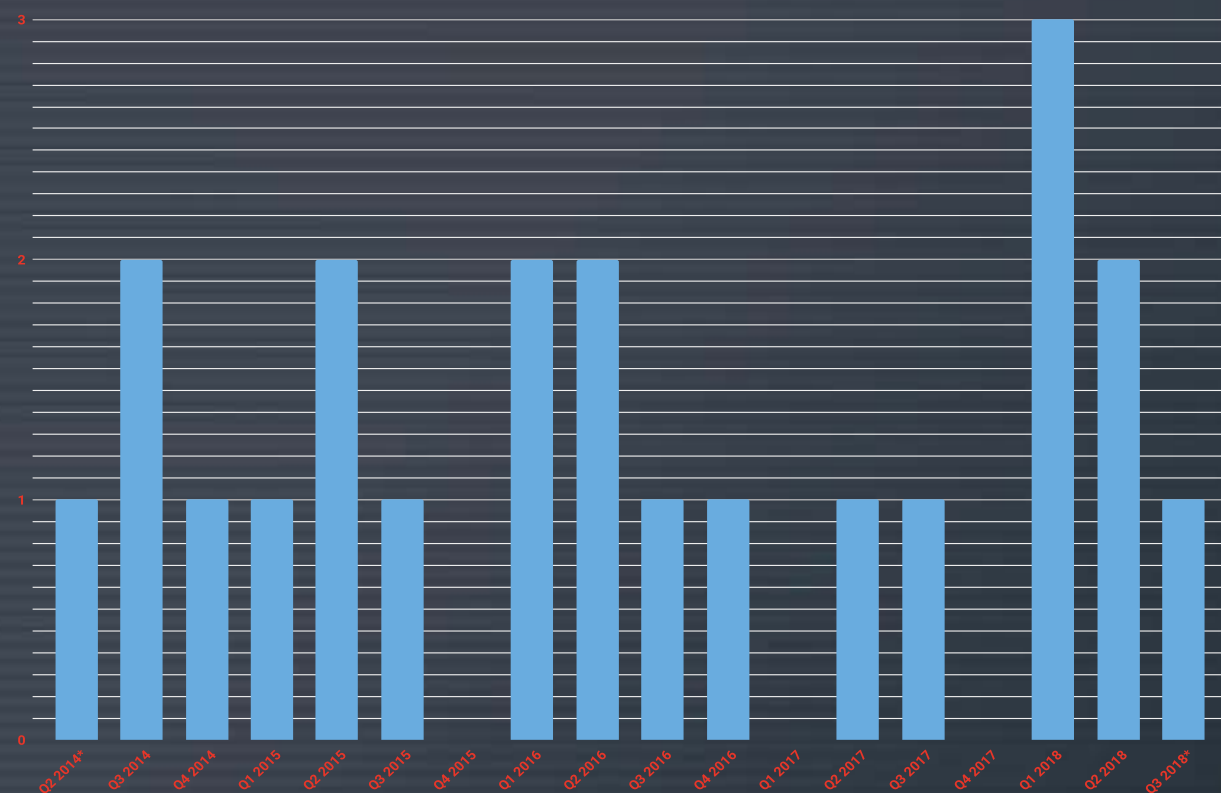
COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY

Lithuania

Reports submitted to Mapping Media Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

28 REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
4 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
3 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
12 reports

INTIMIDATION
3 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
2 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
7 reports
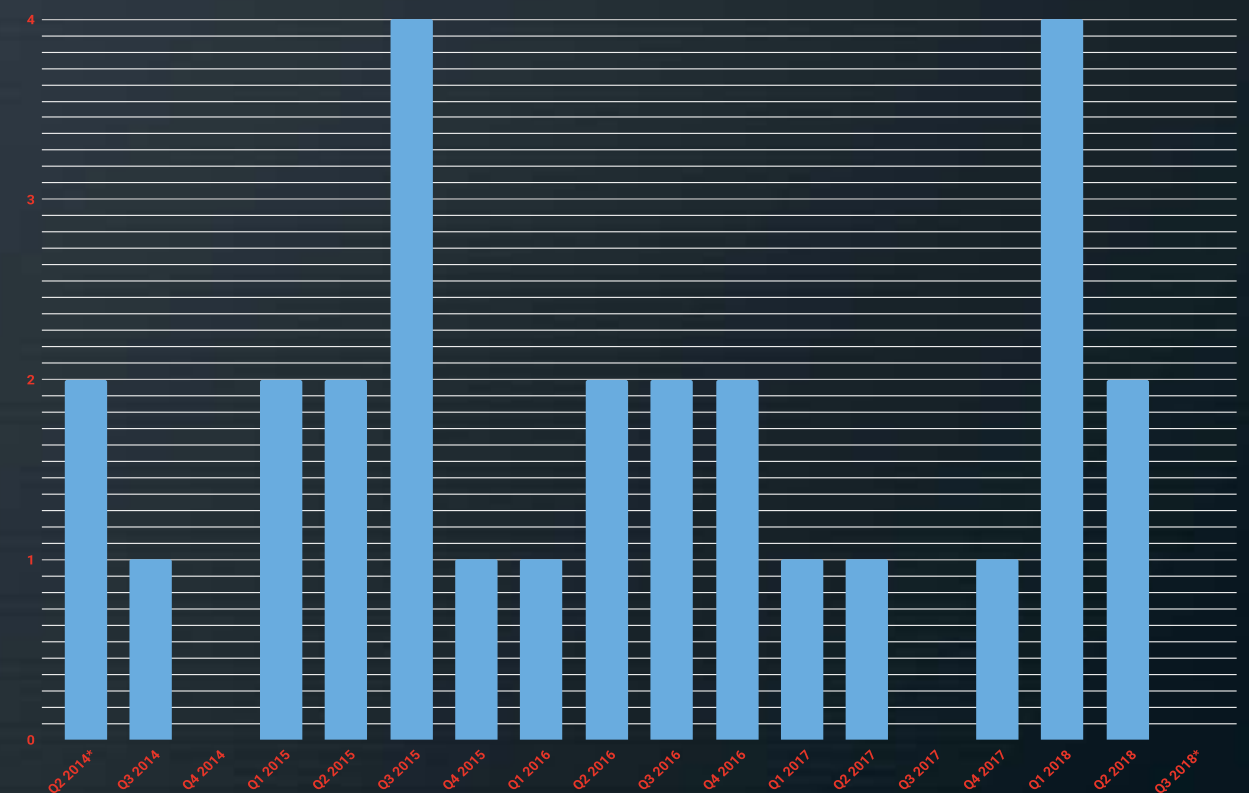
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Luxembourg

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

4
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	0 reports	0 reports	1 report	0 reports	0 reports	0 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Macedonia

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

112
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports	14 reports	9 reports	7 reports	31 reports	3 reports	28 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME
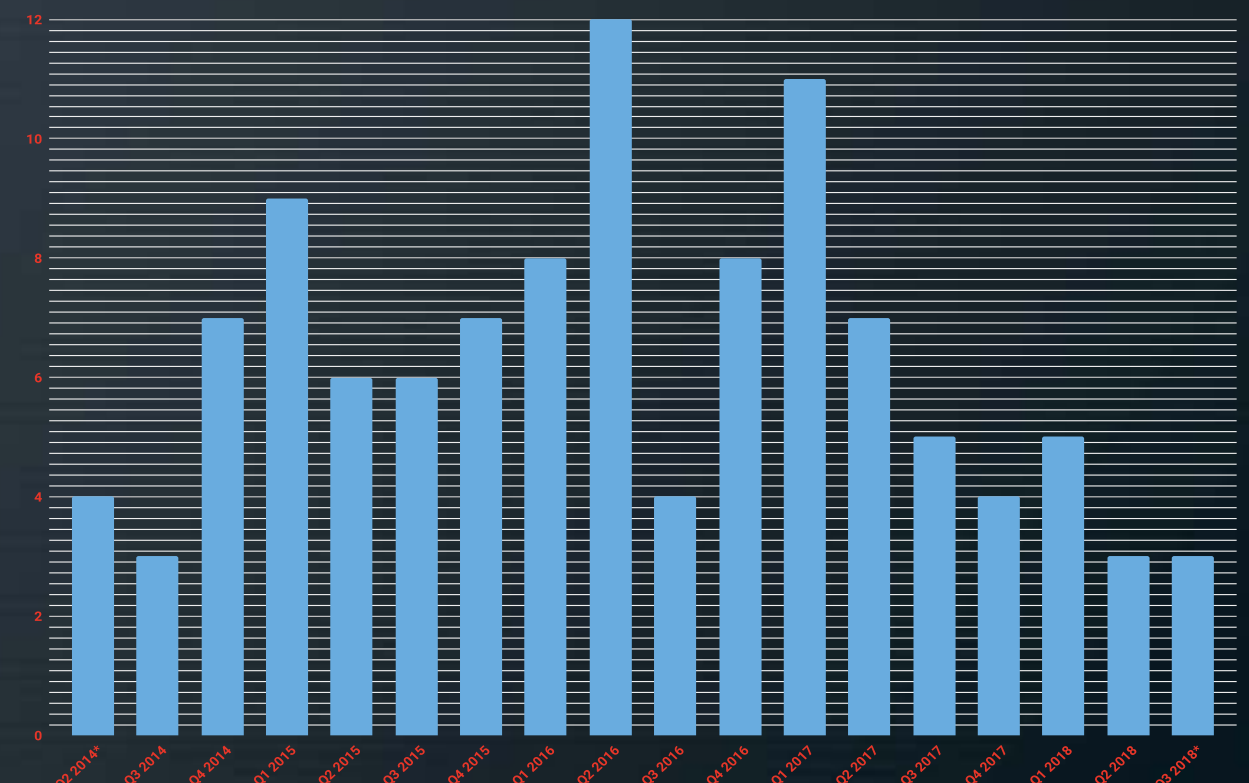
COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY

Malta

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23 REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
1 report

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
1 report

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
0 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
4 reports

INTIMIDATION
9 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
1 report

BLOCKED ACCESS
6 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME
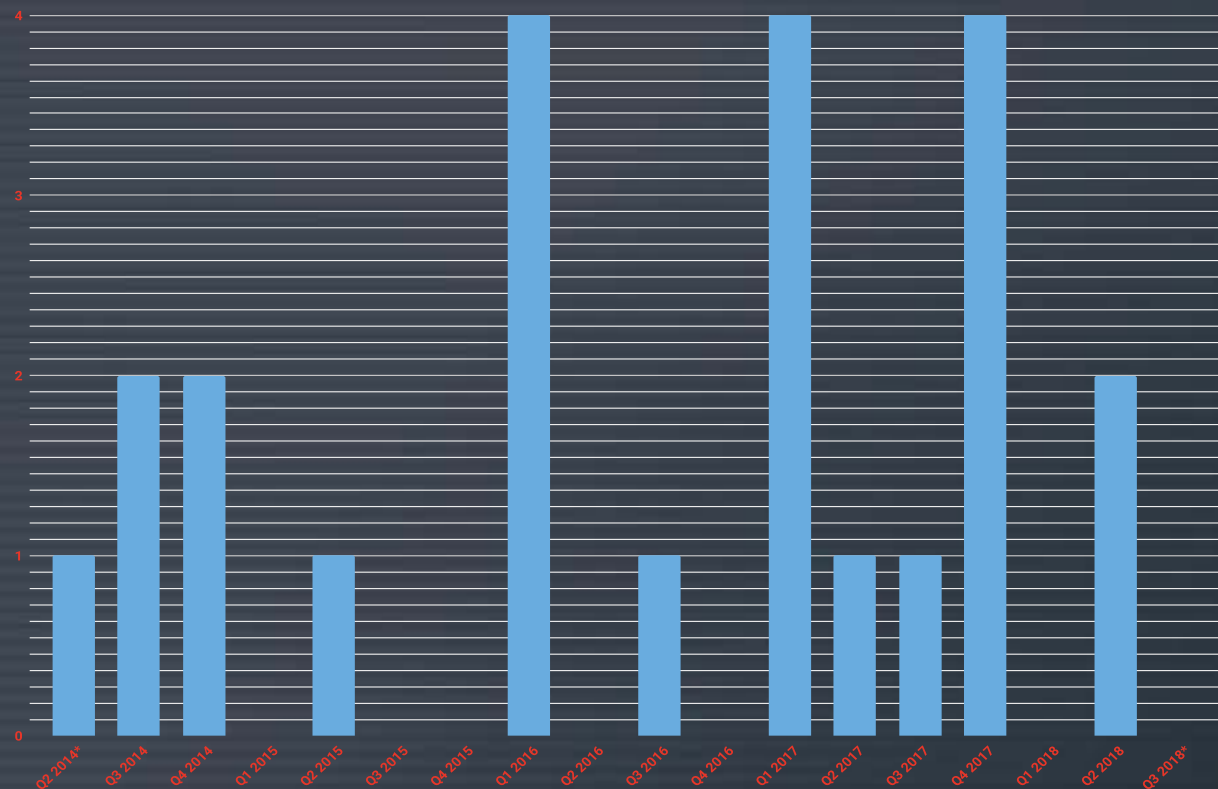
COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY

Montenegro

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46 REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
1 report

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
7 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
3 reports

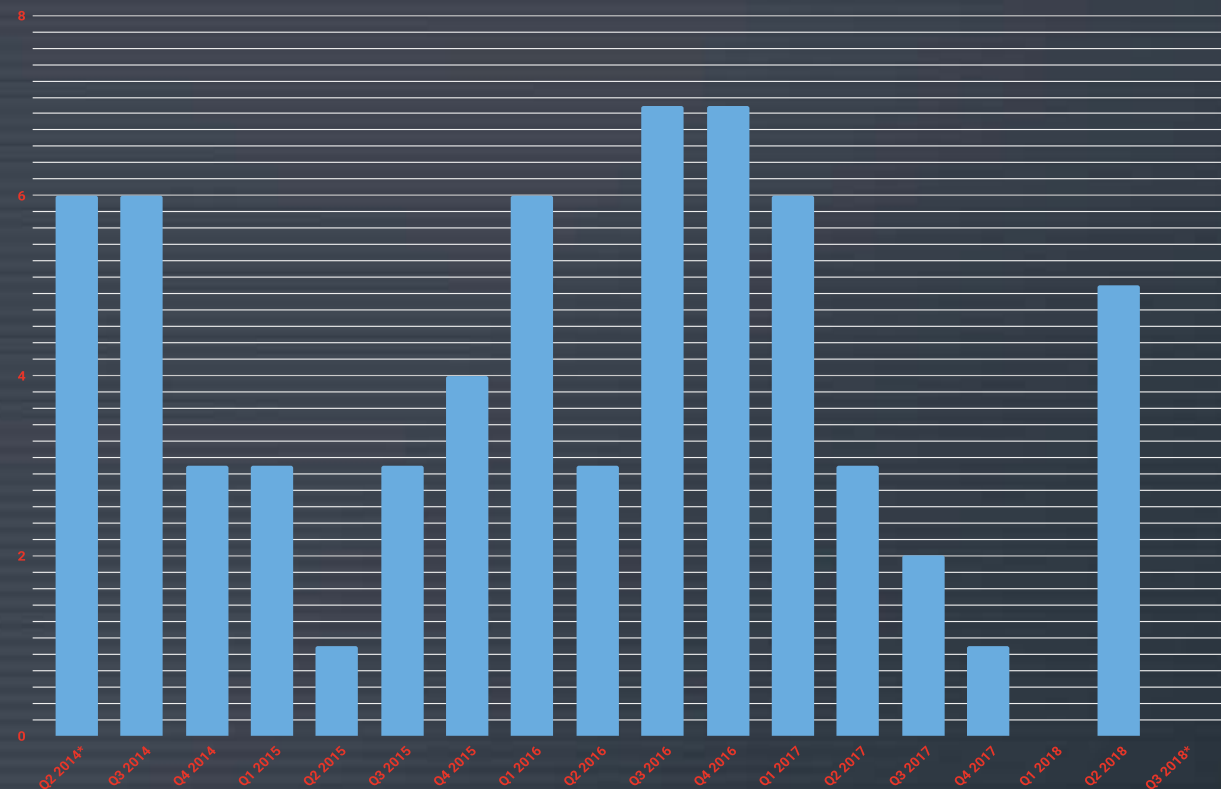**LEGAL MEASURES**
1 report

INTIMIDATION
19 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
4 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
5 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME
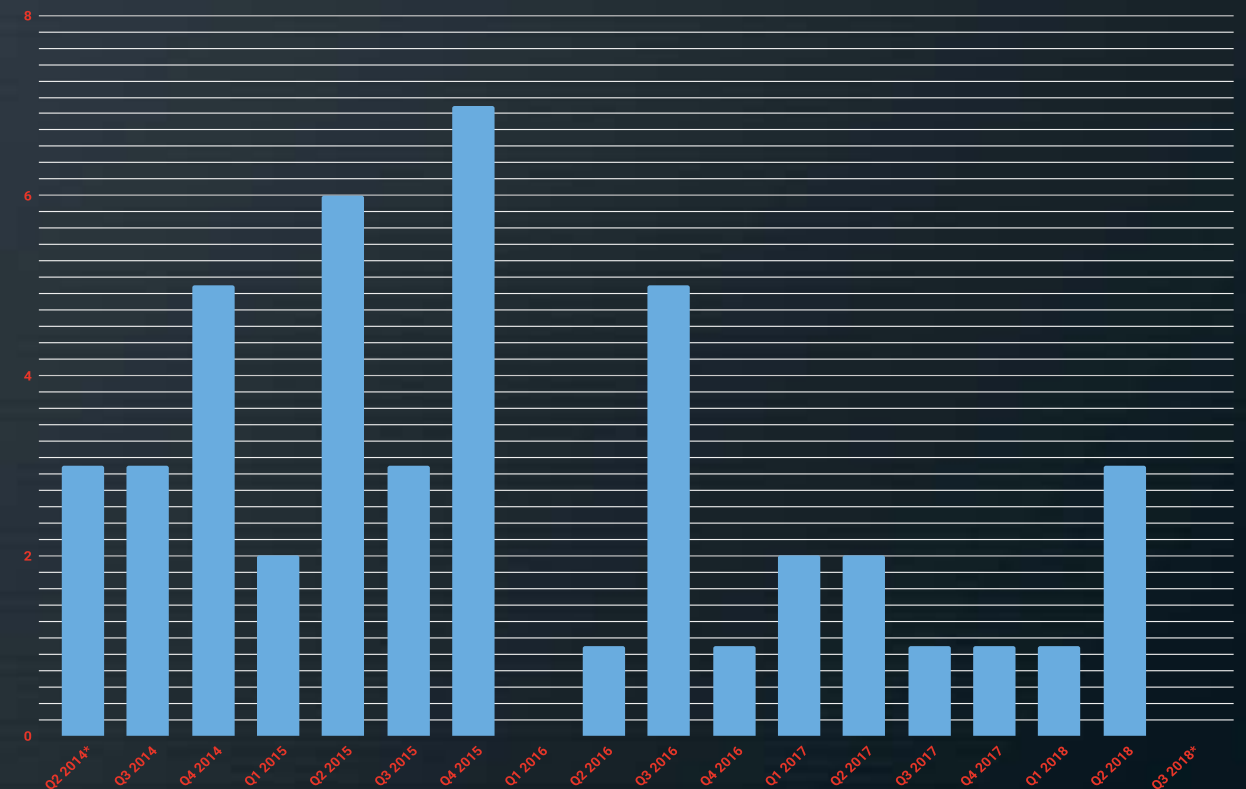
Netherlands

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

66
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
1 report	11 reports	7 reports	6 reports	18 reports	4 reports	29 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Poland

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

145
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS	PHYSICAL ASSAULTS	ARRESTS & DETENTIONS	LEGAL MEASURES	INTIMIDATION	CRIMINAL CHARGES	BLOCKED ACCESS
1 report	11 reports	3 reports	17 reports	17 reports	14 reports	37 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Portugal

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18
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
4 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
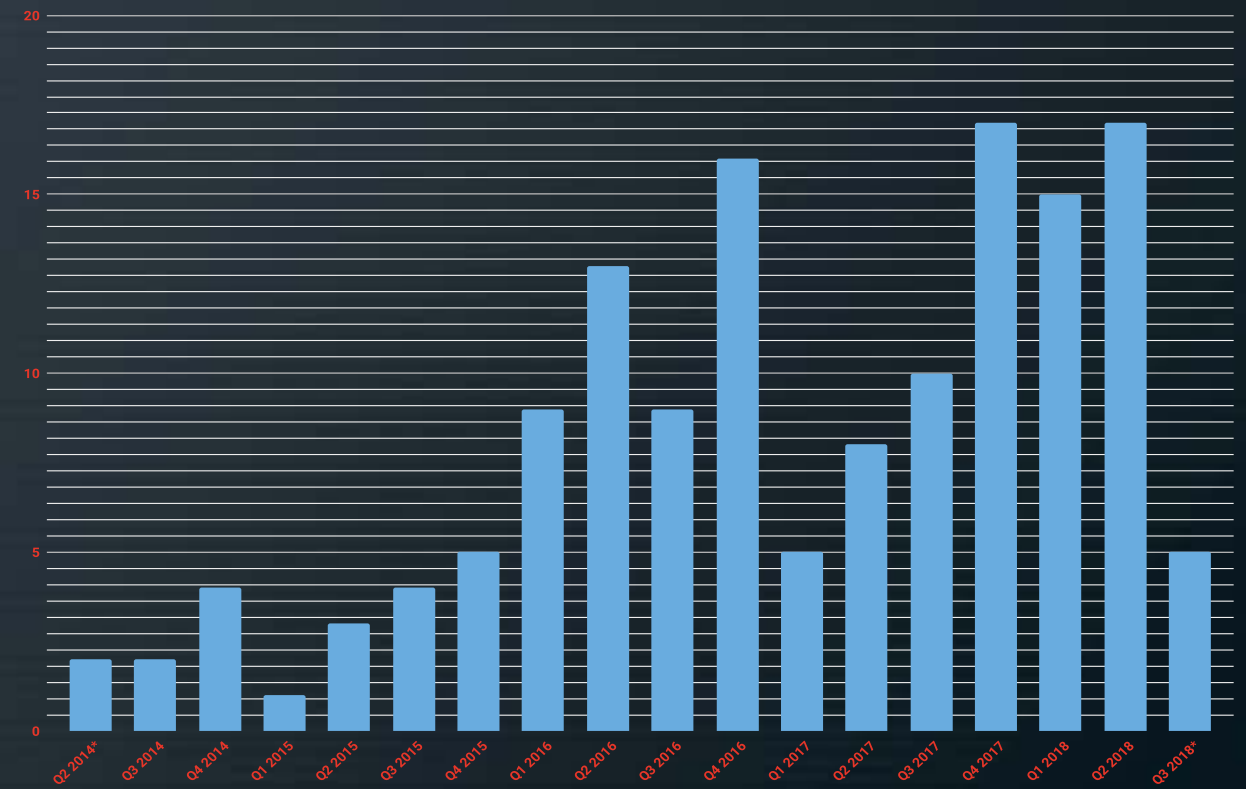1 report

LEGAL MEASURES
2 reports

INTIMIDATION
7 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
0 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
2 reports
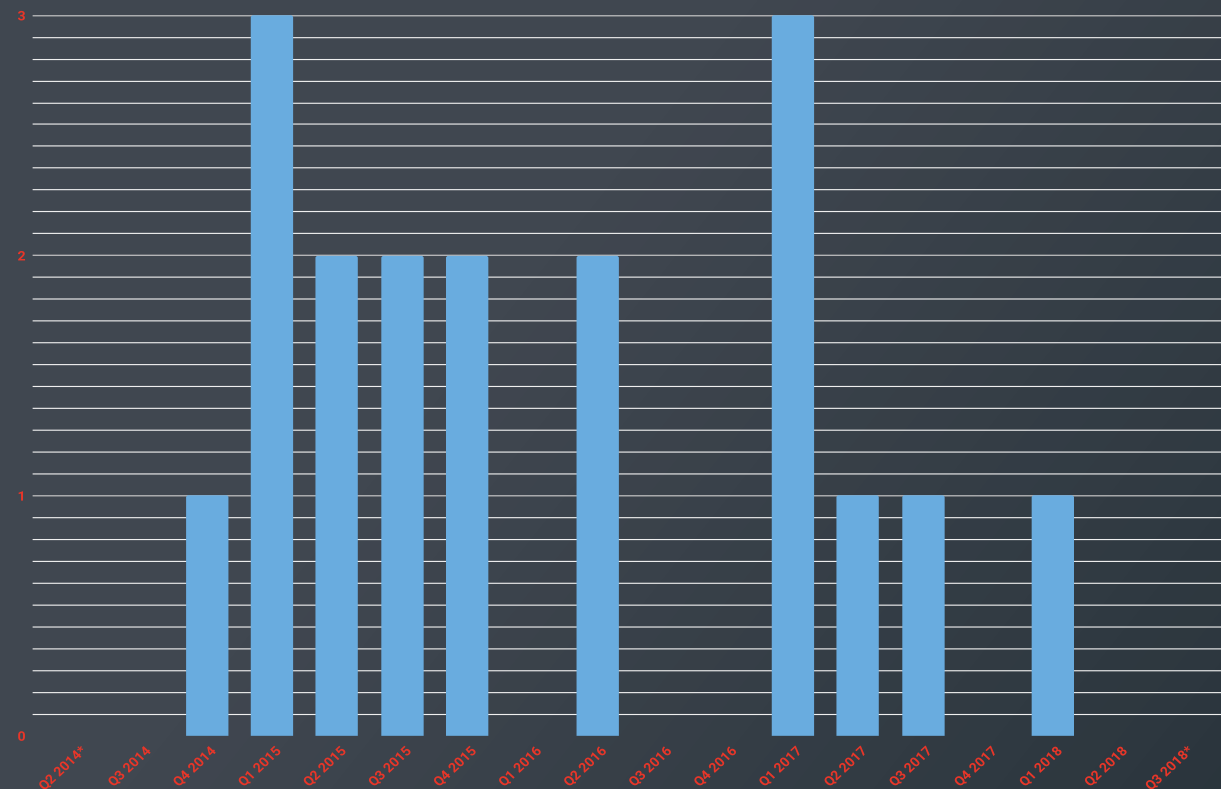
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Romania

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123
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
13 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
5 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
12 reports

INTIMIDATION
47 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
2 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
17 reports
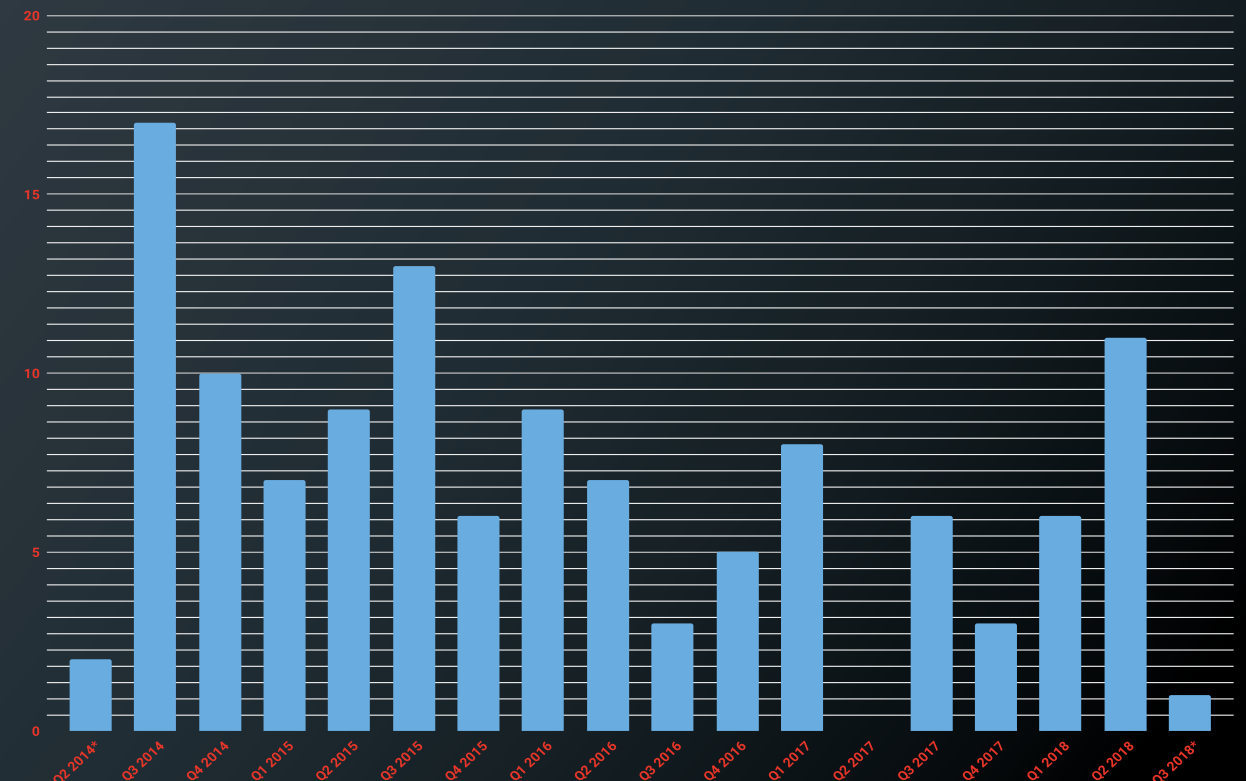
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Serbia

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153
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
1 report

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
26 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
8 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
12 reports

INTIMIDATION
40 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
4 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
29 reports
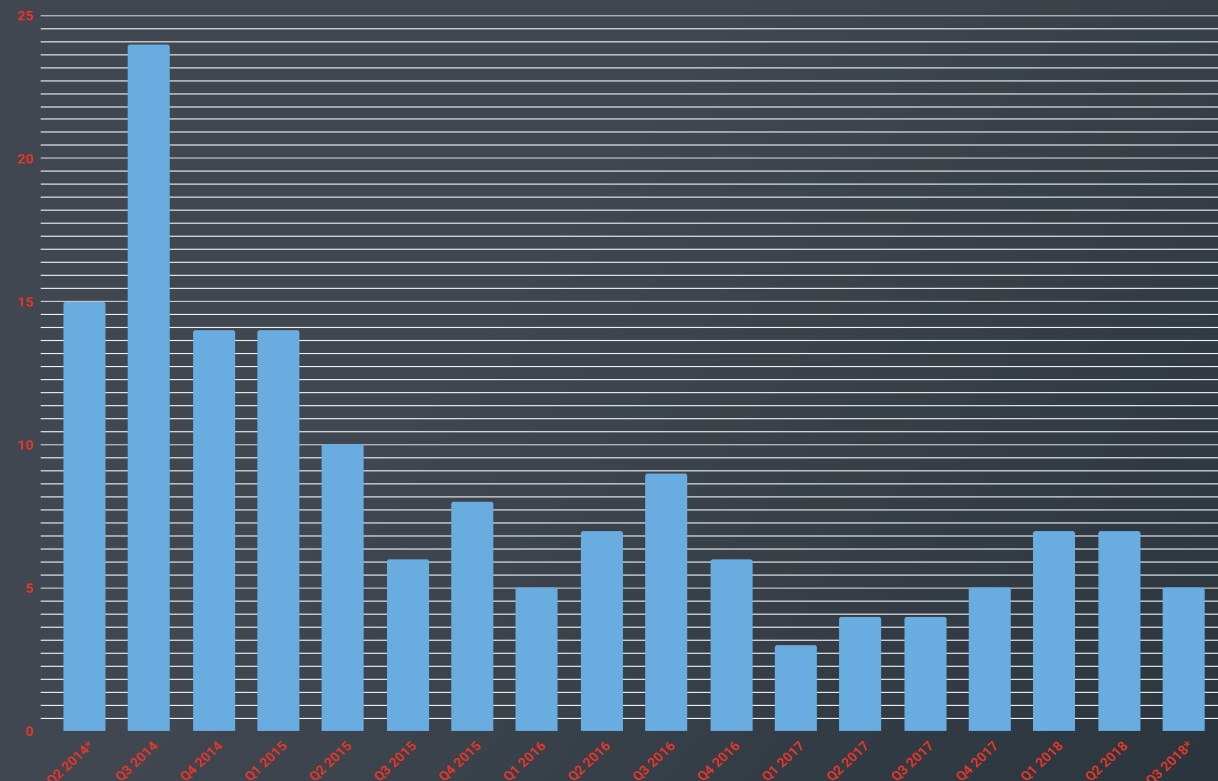
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Slovakia

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14
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
1 report

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
0 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
0 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
7 reports

INTIMIDATION
2 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
0 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
0 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Slovenia

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Freedom between 1 May 2014 and 31 July 2018

14
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
1 report

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
1 report

LEGAL MEASURES
6 reports

INTIMIDATION
1 report

CRIMINAL CHARGES
0 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
2 reports
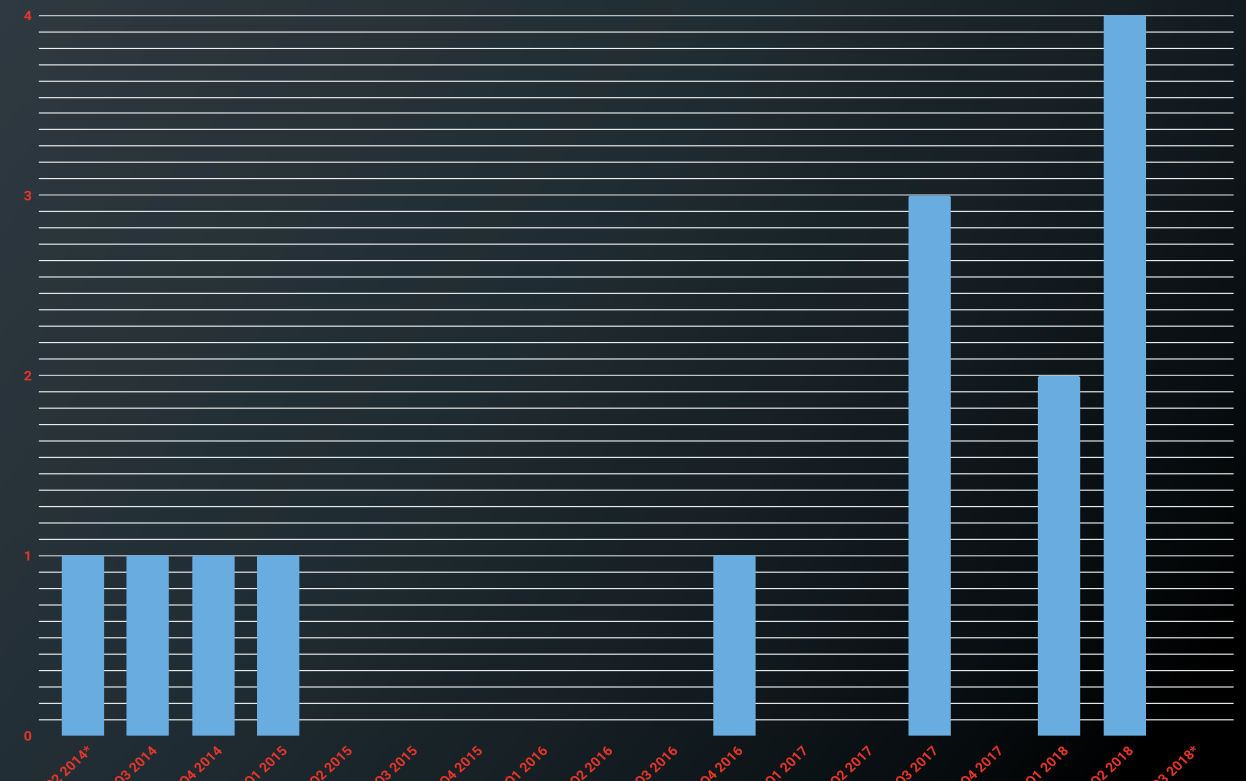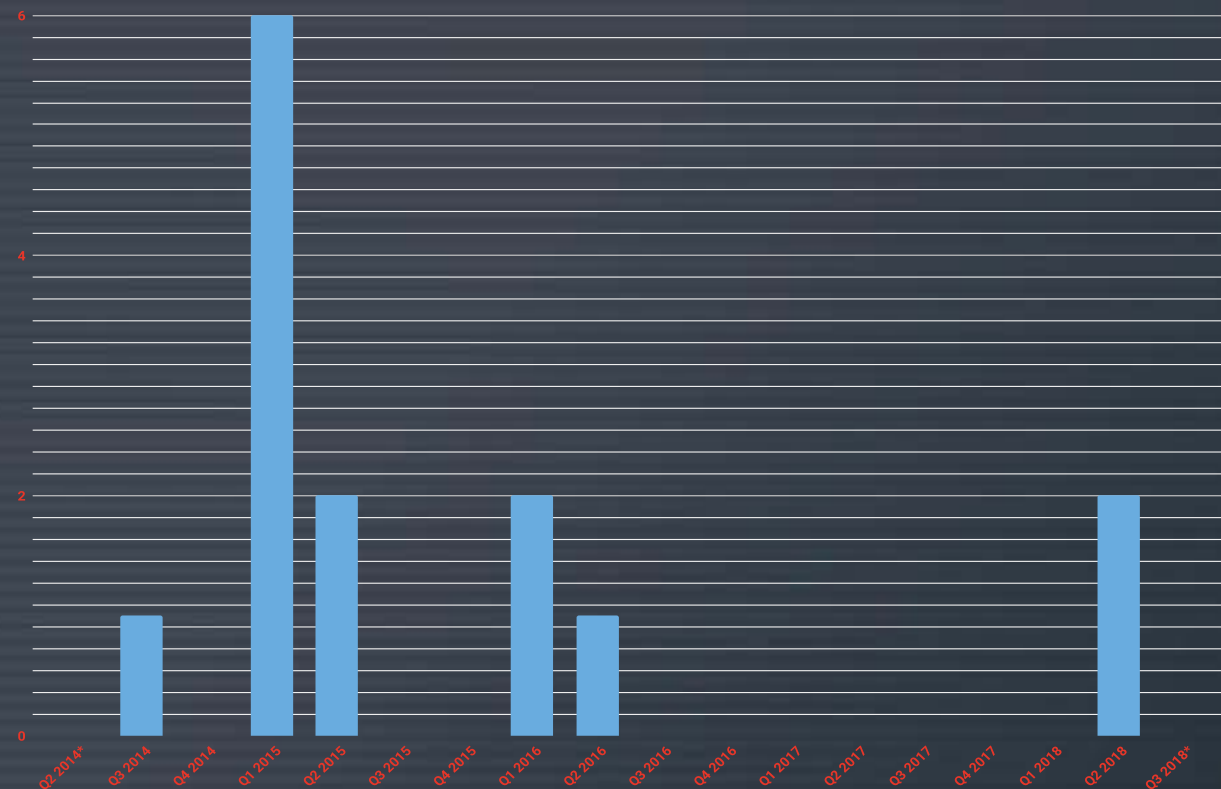
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Spain

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182
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
1 report

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
38 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
5 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
26 reports

INTIMIDATION
31 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
6 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
21 reports
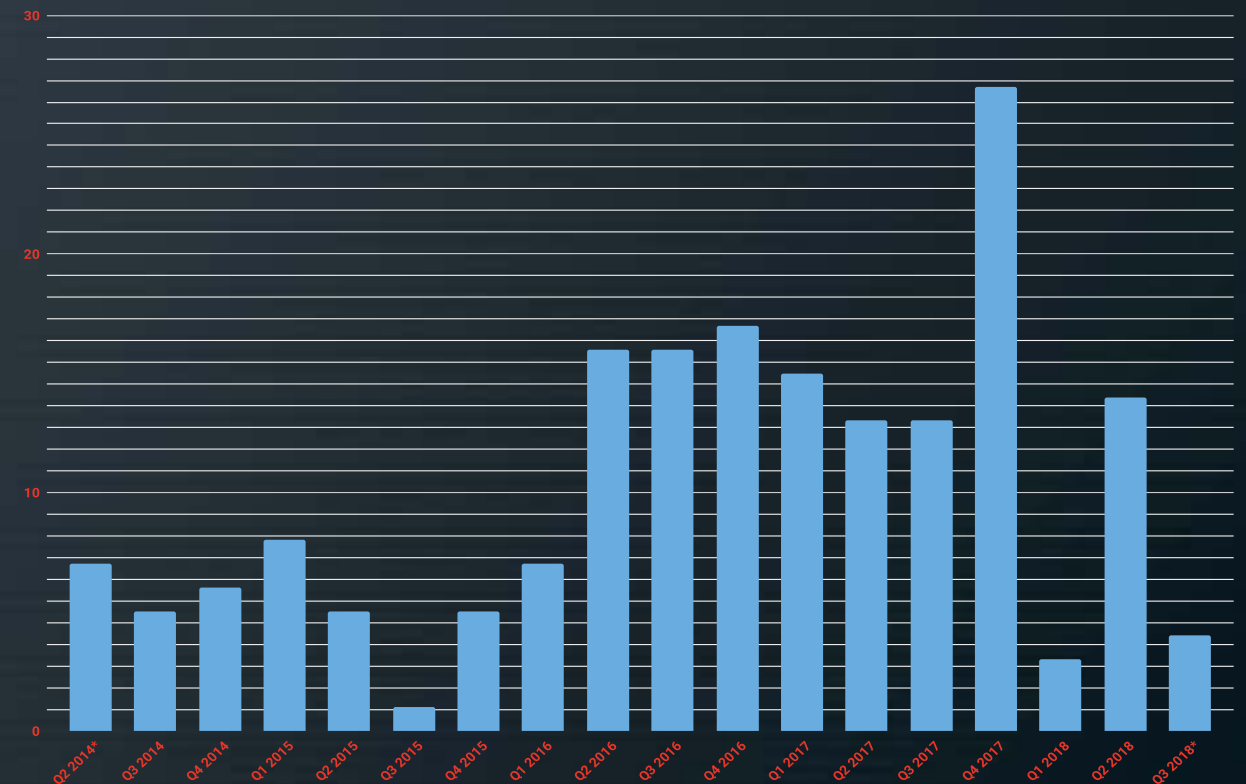
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Sweden

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3 0
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
8 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
0 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
0 reports

INTIMIDATION
24 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
0 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
2 reports
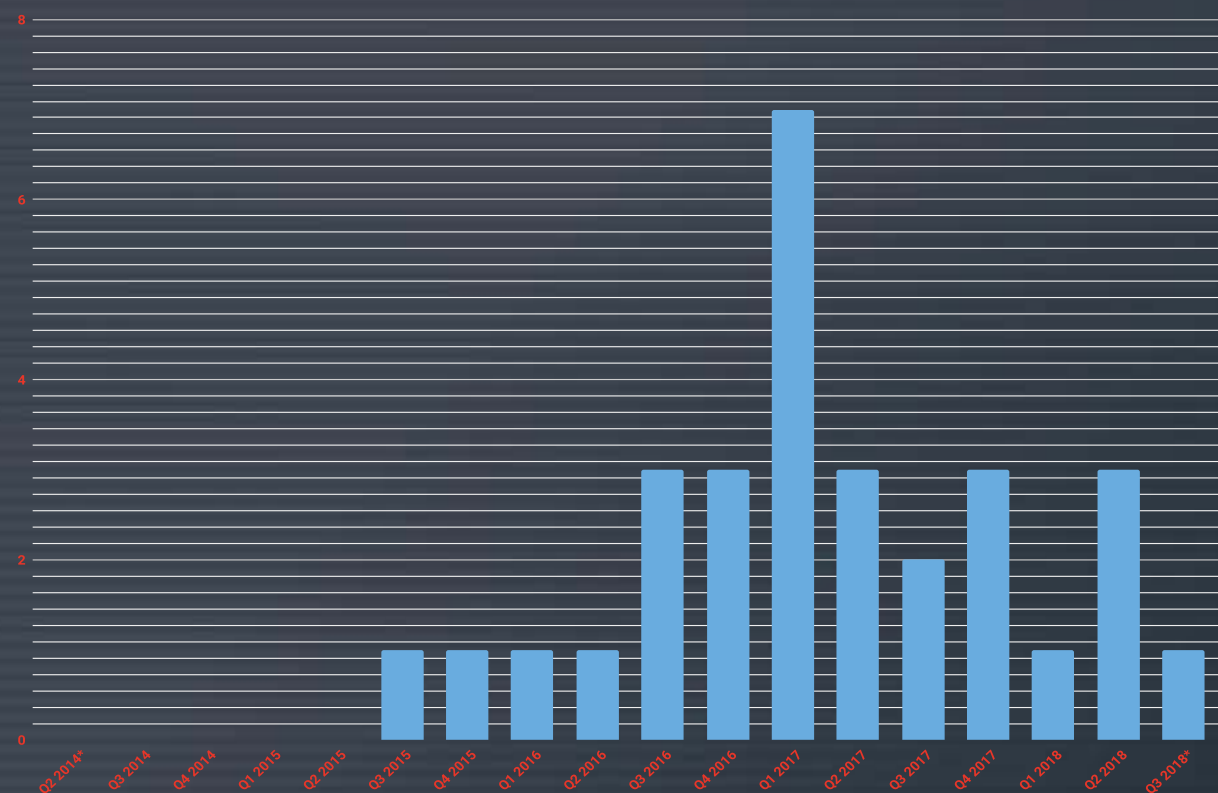
INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Turkey

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6 5 1
REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
11 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
36 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
324 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
125 reports

INTIMIDATION
32 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
159 reports

BLOCKED ACCESS
103 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME
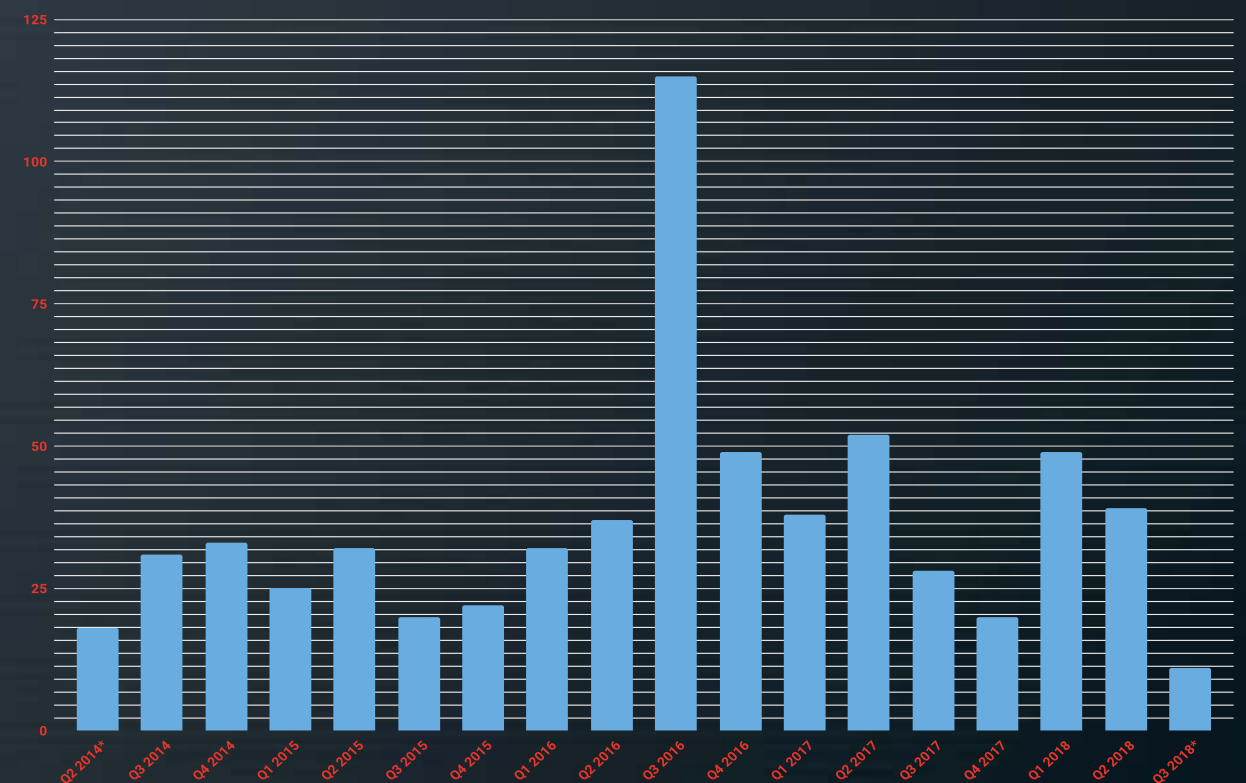
COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY

United Kingdom

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88 REPORTS

KEY CATEGORIES

DEATHS
0 reports

PHYSICAL ASSAULTS
2 reports

ARRESTS & DETENTIONS
4 reports

LEGAL MEASURES
8 reports

INTIMIDATION
17 reports

CRIMINAL CHARGES
1 report

BLOCKED ACCESS
21 reports

INCIDENTS OVER TIME

Bar chart showing incidents over time with values 15, 10, 5, 0 on the vertical axis and quarters Q2 2014*, Q3 2014, Q4 2014, Q1 2015, Q2 2015, Q3 2015, Q4 2015, Q1 2016, Q2 2016, Q3 2016, Q4 2016, Q1 2017, Q2 2017, Q3 2017, Q4 2017, Q1 2018, Q2 2018, Q3 2018* on the horizontal axis.