

Europe NGO Security Incident Analysis: July-September 2017

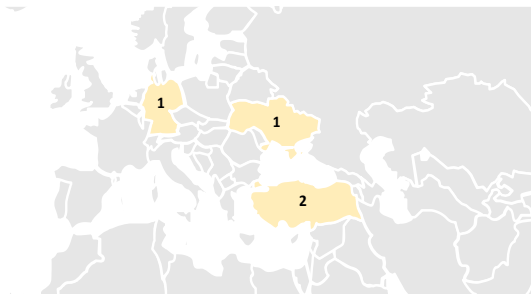


Aid in Danger partner agency incidents. Partner agencies operate in 16 countries. Partner agencies reported four incidents in three countries. No security measures taken to protect staff, assets and programmes were identified. The total number of reported incidents below reflects the willingness of agencies to share information. It is not a complete count nor representative. For other incidents recorded by the Aid in Danger project, including from open sources, please see [NGO Security Incident Overview](#).

Total incidents (4); agencies in country; incident rates¹

Incident hotspot

Turkey (2)



Rate hotspot¹

Germany (1)

Turkey Incidents: 2 Agencies: 4 Rate: 0.5
Germany Incidents: 1 Agencies: 1 Rate: 1
Ukraine Incidents: 1 Agencies: 4 Rate: 0.25

Reported security measures (0)

No measures were identified.

Quarterly incident totals, by incident type (4)



Authority actions: NGO staff member detained at hotel to check ID documents: Turkey.

Crime: Theft of NGO property from staff at airport: Germany.

Explosive weapons: Syrian government warplanes fired missiles at proposed NGO-supported health centre, damaging it. No staff injuries reported.

Generalised insecurity: No incidents were identified.

KIK: Occurred in the context of crime.

Sexual violence: No incidents were identified.

Threats: No incidents were identified.

Near miss: No incidents were identified.

Killed, injured, kidnapped (KIK) incidents (1)

2017-07 **Ukraine:** Location unknown Male NGO staff member physically assaulted in a street robbery by two males.

Authority actions: Direct or indirect actions taken by a state or non-state actor that impede the delivery of aid. Includes: arrest, abuse of power, access denied, accusations, charges laid, checkpoint set up, denial of visa, detention, expulsion, fined, forced closure, imprisoned, indirect government action, introduction of laws, investigation, property entry search, and regulations imposed.

Crime: Criminally motivated incidents that affect an agency or staff property. Includes: armed robbery, arson, blackmail, break-in, burglary, car-jacking, cyber attack, extortion, fraud, intrusion, looting, piracy, property damage, robbery, theft, and vandalism.

Explosive weapons: Incidents in which explosive weapons affect an agency or the delivery of aid. Includes: aerial bomb, cluster bomb, hand grenade, landmine, other, RCIED, surface launched, SVIED, and VBIED.

Generalised insecurity: Incidents causing insecurity and directly or indirectly affecting the delivery of aid. Includes: active fighting, armed activity, attack, attack on another agency, civil unrest, conflict, criminal unrest, demonstration, natural disaster, political unrest, riot, shooting, strike causing staff no-show, UXO discovery, war, and wrong-time wrong-place incident.

KIK: Any incident that resulted in a staff member being killed, injured or kidnapped. Includes: beaten, kidnapped, killed, missing, tortured, and wounded.

Near miss: Incidents that could have caused harm or otherwise affected the delivery of aid. Includes: crime near miss, explosive-weapon near miss, and KIK near miss.

Sexual violence: Any incident in which a staff member experienced any form of SGBV. Includes: aggressive sexual behaviour, attempted sexual assault, other, rape, sexual assault, unwanted sexual comments, and unwanted sexual touching.

Threats: Direct or indirect threats made by a state or non-state actor that impede the delivery of aid. Includes: face-to-face harassment, intimidation, and/or threats; remote threat against agency; reputation risk; threat of closure; and threats to staff witnesses of crime.

Security measures: Actions taken by agencies in response to generalised insecurity or a security incident. Includes: hibernation, moving of assets, office closure, ongoing monitoring, programme change, relocation of staff, remote control, restriction of movement, security advisories issued, and programme suspension.

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Data collection is ongoing and data may change as more information is made available.

¹ The incident rate shows the number of reported incidents divided by the number of partner agencies present in the country.