

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

Summary

Total condemnations: 90 cases

Local journalists killed: 84

Foreign journalists killed: 6

Female journalists killed: 5

Male journalists killed: 85

Journalists killed in Africa: 13

Journalists killed in Arab Region: 30

Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 20

Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 2

Journalists killed in LAC: 25

Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 0

Zakir Ali

(Pakistani)

Bureau chief of news channel Abb Takk TV

Killed on 31 December 2013 in Pakistan

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Omar Al-Dulaimy

(Iraqi)

Correspondent for the Voice of Ramadi radio

Killed on 31 December 2013 in Iraq

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Mohamed Abdel Hamid

(Iraqi)

Archives Manager, Salaheddin TV

Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

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Wissam Al-Azzawi

(Iraqi)

Presenter, Salaheddin TV

Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

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Mohamed Ahmad Al-Khatib

(Iraqi)
Cameraman, Salaheddin TV
Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

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Jamal Abdel Nasser

(Iraqi)
Producer, Salaheddin TV
Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

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Raad Yassin

(Iraqi)
Chief news editor, Salaheddin TV
Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

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Nawras Al-Nouaimi

(Iraqi)
Presenter for the regional satellite channel Al-Mosuliya
Killed on 15 December 2013 in Iraq

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Rogelio “Tata” Butalid

(Filipino)
Blocktime commentator at Radyo Natin
Killed on 11 December 2013 in Philippines

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Juan Carlos Argeñal Medina

(Honduran)
Owner of the television station Vida Televisión and a correspondent for the Honduras's Globo television network
Killed on 7 December 2013 in Honduras

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Sai Reddy

(Indian)

Reporter for the Hindi-language newspaper Deshbandhu

Killed on 6 December 2013 in India

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Michael Diaz Milo

(Filipino)

A talk show host for DXFM radio

Killed on 6 December 2013 in Philippines

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Kawa Ahmed Germyani

(Iraqi)

Editor of the magazine Rayal and correspondent for the Awene newspaper

Killed on 5 December 2013 in Iraq

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Yasser Faysal Al-Joumaili

(Syrian)

Freelance journalist

Killed on 4 December 2013 in Syria

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Adel Mohsen Hussien

(Iraqi)

Writer and journalist

Killed on 2 December 2013 in Iraq

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Radwan Gharyani

(Libyan)

Owner and manager of radio Tripoli FM

Killed on 1 December 2013 in Libya

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Joas Dignos

(Filipino)
DXGT radio broadcaster
Killed on 29 November 2013 in Philippines

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Wahdan Al-Hamdani

(Iraqi)
Cameraman for Baghdad-based satellite channel Al Taghee
Killed on 27 November 2013 in Iraq

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Alaa Edwar

(Iraqi)
Cameraman for Nineveh Al-Ghad Television
Killed on 24 November 2013 in Iraq

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Saleh Haifyana

(Libyan)
Fassato news agency photographer
Killed on 15 November 2013 in Libya

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Ghislaine Dupont

(French)
Radio journalist for Radio France International (RFI)
Killed on 2 November 2013 in Mali

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Claude Verlon

(French)
Radio journalist for Radio France International (RFI)
Killed on 2 November 2013 in Mali

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Mohamed Mohamud

(Somalian)
Journalist for Universal TV
Killed on 26 October 2013 in Somalia

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Bashar al-Nuaimi

(Iraqi)
Journalist for Al-Mousilya television channel
Killed on 24 October 2013 in Iraq

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Manuel Murillo Varela

(Honduran)
Cameraman for TV Globo
Killed on 24 October 2013 in Honduras

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Cláudio Moleiro de Souza

(Brazilian)
Manager of Rádio Meridional
Killed on 12 October 2013 in Brazil

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Ayub Khan Khattak

(Pakistani)
A reporter for the Karak Times
Killed on 11 October 2013 in Pakistan

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Mohamed Ghanem

(Iraqi)
Journalist for the independent television channel Al-Sharqiya
Killed on 5 October 2013 in Iraq

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Mohamed Karim al-Badrani

(Iraqi)

Journalist for the independent television channel Al-Sharqiya

Killed on 5 October 2013 in Iraq

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José Darío Arenas

(Colombian)

Newspaper vendor and occasional contributor for EXTRA del Quindío

Killed on 28 September 2013 in Colombia

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Édison Alberto Molina

(Colombian)

Hosted a radio programme on legal affairs on community station Puerto Berrío Stereo

Killed on 11 September 2013 in Colombia

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Israr

(Indian)

Freelance photographer

Killed on 7 September 2013 in India

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Rajesh Verma

(Indian)

News cameraman for the national IBN7 channel

Killed on 7 September 2013 in India

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Vergel Bico

(Filipino)

An editor for weekly newspaper Kalahi

Killed on 4 September 2013 in Philippines

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Fernando Solijon

(Filipino)

Hosted a daily programme DxLS Love Radio

Killed on 29 August 2013 in Philippines

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Rakesh Sharma

(Indian)

Reporter for Hindi-language daily Dainik Aaj (Today)

Killed on 23 August 2013 in India

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Haji Abdul Razzak

(Pakistani)

Reporter for the Urdu-language newspaper Daily Tawar

Killed on 21 August 2013 in Pakistan

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Carlos Alberto Orellana Chávez

(Guatemalan)

Hosted a news programme on Optimo 23 cable television

Killed on 19 August 2013 in Guatemala

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Tamer Abdel Raouf

(Egyptian)

Regional director of Egypt's Al-Ahram newspaper

Killed on 19 August 2013 in Egypt

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Ahmed Sharif

(Somalian)

Seasoned professional, who worked for the State-run Radio Mogadishu

Killed on 16 August 2013 in Somalia

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Michael Deane

(British)

Veteran cameraman for the British Sky News television

Killed on 14 August 2013 in Egypt

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Habiba Abdelaziz

(Egyptian)

Journalist for the Dubai-based weekly Xpress

Killed on 14 August 2013 in Egypt

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Mosab Al-Shami

(Egyptian)

Photojournalist for Rassd News Network (RNN)

Killed on 14 August 2013 in Egypt

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Ahmed Abdel Gawad

(Egyptian)

Journalist for the Egyptian daily Al-Akhbar

Killed on 14 August 2013 in Egypt

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Azzedine Qusad

(Libyan)

Television presenter for independent broadcaster for Libya Al-Hurra

Killed on 9 August 2013 in Libya

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Luis de Jesús Lima

(Guatemalan)

Journalist and broadcaster at *Radio Sultana Zacapata*

Killed on 6 August 2013 in Guatemala

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Mario Sy

(Filipino)
Freelance contributor to Sapol News Bulletin newspaper
Killed on 1 August 2013 in Philippines

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Bonifacio Loreto

(Filipino)
Columnist for the Aksyon Ngayon
Killed on 30 July 2013 in Philippines

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Richard Kho

(Filipino)
Columnist for the Aksyon Ngayon
Killed on 30 July 2013 in Philippines

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Jose Gomez Naudin

(Colombian)
Journalist for Radio Guadalajara
Killed on 29 July 2013 in Colombia

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Alberto López Bello

(Mexican)
Crime reporter for *El Imparcial* newspaper
Found dead on 17 July 2013 in Mexico

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Anibal Barrow

(Honduran)
Former host of a popular morning talk show on Globo TV
Killed on 11 July 2013 in Honduras

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Akhmednabi Akhmednabiyev

(Russian)
Deputy editor of the *Novoye Delo* weekly newspaper
Killed on 9 July 2013 in Russian Federation

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Ahmed Assem el-Senousy

(Egyptian)
Photographer with the newspaper Al-Horreya-Wal-Adalah (Freedom and Justice)
Killed on 8 July 2013 in Egypt

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Liban Abdullahi Farah

(Somalian)
Somali Broadcasting Corporation (SBC) and London-based Kalsan TV
Killed on 7 July 2013 in Somalia

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Mario Ricardo Chávez Jorge

(Mexican)
Journalist for El Ciudadano Newspaper
Found dead on 26 June 2013 in Mexico

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Thomas Pere

(Ugandan)
Journalist at the New Vision newspaper
Killed on 17 June 2013 in Uganda

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Yara Abbas

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(Syrian)

Reporter for the State-run Al-Ikhbariya television channel

Killed on 27 May 2013 in Syria

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Ahmed Ali Joiya

(Pakistani)

Crime reporter

Killed on 24 May 2013 in Pakistan

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Pierre Richard Alexander

(Haitian)

Correspondent for Radio Kiskeye and host of a daily debate programme on Radio Delta

Killed on 19 May 2013 in Haiti

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Guylain Chanjabo

(Congolese)

Journalist for Radio Canal Revelation

Killed on 17 May 2013 in Democratic Republic of Congo

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Alberto Lázaro del Valle

(Colombian)

Radio director and presenter

Killed on 10 May 2013 in Colombia

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Muwaffak al-Ani

(Iraqi)

Broadcaster

Killed on 6 May 2013 in Iraq

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Carlos Artaza

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(Paraguayan)

Photographer for the Governor's press office

Killed on 24 April 2013 in Paraguay

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Mohamed Ibrahim Rageh

(Somalian)

Former member of the National Union of Somali Journalists and presenter at Radio Shabelle

Killed on 21 April 2013 in Somalia

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Walgney Assis Carvalho

(Brazilian)

Photographer for Vale do Aço newspaper

Killed on 14 April 2013 in Brazil

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Fausto Valdiviezo Moscoso

(Ecuadorian)

Journalist for the television channels Ecuavisa, Sí TV, RTS and TC Televisión

Killed on 11 April 2013 in Ecuador

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Mikhail Beketov

(Russian)

Former editor in chief of Khimkinskaya Pravda

Killed on 8 April 2013 in Russian Federation

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Luis Alberto Lemus

(Guatemalan)

Vice-President of the Jutiapa Journalists Association (APJ) and owner of Radio Stereo Café and Café TV

Killed on 7 April 2013 in Guatemala

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Rahmo Abdulkadir

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(Somalian)
Journalist for Radio Abduwaq
Killed on 24 March 2013 in Somalia

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Jaime Napoleón Jarquín Duarte

(Guatemalan)
Journalist for Nuestro Diario
Killed on 20 March 2013 in Guatemala

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Rodrigo Neto de Faria

(Brazilian)
Crime reporter for Rádio Vangarda AM and the daily newspaper Vale do Aço
Killed on 8 March 2013 in Brazil

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Jaime González Domínguez

(Mexican)
Editor of the Ojinaga Noticias news website
Killed on 3 March 2013 in Mexico

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Mehmood Jan Afridi

(Pakistani)
Journalist for The Daily Intekhab
Killed on 1 March 2013 in Pakistan

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Malik Mumtaz

(Pakistani)
Journalist for Geo News television, Jang Online News and the daily paper News International
Killed on 27 February 2013 in Pakistan

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Olivier Voisin

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(French)
News Photographer
Killed on 24 February 2013 in Syria

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Luis Choy Yin Sandoval

(Peruvian)
Photographer for El Comercio newspaper
Killed on 23 February 2013 in Peru

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Mafaldo Bezerra Goes

(Brazilian)
Radio journalist for FM Rio Jaguaribe
Killed on 22 February 2013 in Brazil

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Marcelino Vázquez

(Paraguayan)
Owner and manager of Radio Sin Fronteras 98.5 FM
Killed on 6 February 2013 in Paraguay

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Abdihared Osman Adan

(Somalian)
Journalist for Radio Shabelle
Killed on 18 January 2013 in Somalia

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Mohamed Al-Massalma

(Syrian)
Also known as Mohamed Al-Hourani
A correspondent for Al Jazeera, the Qatari television network
Killed on 18 January 2013 in Syria

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Yves Debay

(French-Belgian)

A journalist specialist on the military and had been covering the Syrian conflict for Assaut
Killed on 18 January 2013 in Syria

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Ikechukwu Udendu

(Nigerian)

Editor of monthly newspaper Anambra News
Killed on 12 January 2013 in Nigeria

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Imran Shaikh

(Pakistani)

A news cameraman for Samaa TV
Killed on 11 January 2013 in Pakistan

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Mohammad Iqbal

(Pakistani)

A photographer with the news agency News Network International (NNI)
Killed on 11 January 2013 in Pakistan

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Saif-ur-Rehman

(Pakistani)

A Samaa News reporter
Killed on 11 January 2013 in Pakistan

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Renato Machado Gonçalves

(Brazilian)

Manager and co-owner of Radio Barra FM in Brazil's state of Rio de Janeiro
Killed on 8 January 2013 in Brazil

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Issa Ngumba

(Tanzanian)
Community radio reporter
Killed on 8 January 2013 in Tanzania

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Elisabeth Blanche Olofi

(Central African)
Community radio journalist
Killed on 8 January 2013 in Central African Republic

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Suhail Mahmoud Al-Ali

(Syrian)
Syrian TV journalist
Killed on 4 January 2013 in Syria

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