

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2017

### **Cecilio Pineda Birto**

(Mexican)

Contributor to several publications, including the dailies *El Universal* and *La Jornada de Guerrero*

Killed on 2 March 2017 in Mexico

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### **Shifa Zikri Ibrahim**

(Iraqi)

Journalist for television broadcaster Rudaw, a Kurdish media network.

Killed on 25 February 2017 in Iraq

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### **Luis Manuel Medina**

(Dominican)

Journalist for the Milenio Caliente (Hot Millenium) news programme

Killed on 14 February 2017 in Dominican Republic

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### **Leónidas Martínez**

(Dominican)

Director of local radio station FM 103

Killed on 14 February 2017 in Dominican Republic

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### **Taimur Abbas**

(Pakistani)

Media worker for *Samaa TV*

Killed on 12 February 2017 in Pakistan

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### **Abdul Hakim Shimul**

(Bengali)

Correspondent for the Bangladeshi daily newspaper *Samakal*

Killed on 2 February 2017 in Bangladesh

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### **Manuel Salvador Villagrán Trujillo**

(Guatemalan)

Reporter for several news media

Killed on 19 January 2017 in Guatemala

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### **Igor Padilla**

(Honduran)

Reporter for the TV channel *Hable Como Habla (HCH)*

Killed on 17 January 2017 in Honduras

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### **Muhammad Jan**

(Pakistanese)

Reporter for the Urdu-language daily *Qudrat* and Brahui language daily *Talar Quetta*

Killed on 12 January 2017 in Pakistan

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### **Farida Mustakhdi**

(Afghan)

Employee for *Wolesi Jirga* television

Killed on 10 January 2017 in Afghanistan

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