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Shantanu Bhowmick

(India)

Broadcast journalist

Killed on 20 September

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Abdullahi Osman Moallim

(Somalia)

Broadcast journalist

Killed on 13 September

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Carlos William Flores

(Hondurian)

Journalist

Killed on 13 September

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Gauri Lankesh

(India)

Editor and publisher of the Gauri Lankesh Patrike

Killed on 5 September

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Christopher Allen

(United States of America)

Freelance journalist

Killed on 26 August

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Candido Rios Vazquez

(Mexico)

Journalist

Killed on 22 August

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Osama Nasr al-Zoabi

(Syria)

Journalist, regional director of the Syrian Media Organization

Killed on 21 August

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Kim Wall

(Swedish)

Journalist

Killed on 10 August

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Leo Diaz

(Philippines)

Journalist

Killed on 7 August

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Rudy Alicaway

(Philippines)

Journalist

Killed on 6 August

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Bassel Khartabil Safadi

(Syrian)

Media worker and open-web promoter

Date of death unknown

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Luciano Rivera Salgado

(Mexico)

Journalist

Killed on 31 July

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Khaled Alkhateb

(Syrian)

Correspondent for Russia Today

Killed on 30 July

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Harb Hazaa al-Dulaimi

(Iraqi)

Reporter

Killed on 20 July

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Soudad al-Douri

(Iraqi)

Cameraman

Killed on 20 July

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Edwin Rivera Paz

(Honduran)

Video-journalist

Killed on 9 July

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Véronique Robert

(French-Swiss)

Reporter

Killed on 24 June

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Stephan Villeneuve

(French)

Reporter

Killed on 19 June

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Bakhtyar Haddad

(Kurdish)

Journalist, fixer

Killed on 19 June

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Salvador Adame Pardo

(Mexican)

Broadcaster, Executive Director (Canal 6 Media TV)

Killed on 18 June

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Baksheesh Elahi

(Pakistani)

Journalist

Killed on 11 June

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Kamlesh Jain

(Indian)

Reporter

Killed on 31 May

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Mohammed Nazir

(Afghan)

Media worker

Killed on 31 May 2017

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Aziz Navin

(Afghan)

Media worker

Killed on 31 May 2017

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Sa'ad Al-Nadhari

(Yemeni)
Photojournalist
Killed on 26 May 2017 in Yemen
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Wael Al-Absi

(Yemeni)
Photojournalist
Killed on 26 May 2017 in Yemen
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Taqi Al-Din Al-Huthaifi

(Yemeni)
Photojournalist
Killed on 26 May 2017 in Yemen
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Dimitri Popkov

(Russian)
Journaliste d'investigation
Assassiné le 24 mai
[\[Déclaration officielle\]](#)

4 Employés RTA

(Afghanistan)
Killed on 17 May
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Héctor Jonathan Rodríguez Córdova

(Mexican)
Reporter for *El Costeño*
Killed on 15 May 2017 in Mexico

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Javier Arturo Valdez Cárdenas

(Mexican)
Founder and editor of the weekly *Riodoce*
Killed on 15 May 2017 in Mexico
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Saeed Karimian

(Iranian)
Founder and CEO of General Entertainment and Media Group (GEM TV)
Assassiné le 29 avril
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Filiberto Álvarez Landeros

(Mexican)

Presenter at the radio broadcaster La señal de Jojutla

Killed on 29 April 2017 in Mexico

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Yameen Rasheed

(Maldivian)

Founder and editor-in-chief of the blog *The Daily Panic*

Killed on 23 April 2017 in the Maldives

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Nikolay Andrushchenko

(Russian)

Co-founder and editor of the newspaper *Novy Petersburg*

Died on 19 April 2017 in the Russian Federation

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Wai Yan Heinn

(Burmese)

Editor of weekly *Iron Rose*

Found dead on 16 April 2017 in Myanmar

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Famous Giobaro

(Nigerian)

Desk editor for public radio Globe FM

Killed on 16 April 2017 in Nigeria

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Maximino Rodríguez Palacios

(Mexican)

Columnist of the blog *Colectivo Pericú*

Killed on 14 April 2017 in Mexico

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Miroslava Breach Velducea

(Mexican)

Reporter for the national newspaper *La Jornada*

Killed on 23 March 2017 in Mexico

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Ricardo Monlui Cabrera

(Mexican)

Director of the daily newspaper *El Político* and columnist for the dailies *El Sol de Córdoba* and the *Diario de Xalapa*

Killed on 19 March 2017 in Mexico

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Joaquin Briones

(Filipino)

Columnist at the daily *Remate*

Killed on 13 March 2017 in the Philippines

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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

(Pakistani)

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

Killed on 12 January 2017 in Pakistan

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Noorullah

(Afghan)

Cameraman for *Wolesi Jirga* television

Killed on 10 January 2017 in Afghanistan

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Farida Mustakhdi

(Afghan)

Employee for *Wolesi Jirga* television

Killed on 10 January 2017 in Afghanistan

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