

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2016

### **Mohammed al-Absi**

(Yemeni)

Led investigative reports in Yemen for several news outlets

Killed on 20 December 2016 in Yemen

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### **Larry Que**

(Filipino)

Journalist for *Catanduanes News Now*

Killed on 20 December 2016 in the Philippines

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### **Mohammad Nasir Mudasir**

(Afghan)

Manager and editor-in-chief of the *Paigham Meli Logar* radio station

Killed on 15 December 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Soe Moe Tun**

(Myanmarese)

Reporter for local newspaper Daily Eleven

Killed on 13 December 2016 in Myanmar

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### **Jesús Adrián Rodríguez Samaniego**

(Mexican)

Journalist for a radio local current affairs programme on Antena 102.5FM radio

Killed on 10 December 2016 in Mexico

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### **Mohammed Thabet al-Obeidi**

(Iraqi)

Director of local radio station Baba Gurgur, part of the Iraqiya Media Network

Killed on 6 December 2016 in Iraq

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### **Katri Ikävalko**

(Finnish)

Journalist for the local daily newspaper *Uutisvuoksi*

Killed on 4 December 2016 in Finland

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### **Anne Vihavainen**

(Finnish)

Journalist for the regional daily newspaper *Etelä-Saimaa*

Killed on 4 December 2016 in Finland

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### **Hernán Choquepata Ordoñez**

(Peruvian)

Presenter for local radio broadcaster La Ribereña in Camaná

Killed on 20 November 2016 in Peru

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### **Awab Al-Zubairi**

(Yemeni)

Photographer for Taiz News Network

Killed on 18 November 2016 in Yemen

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### **Marcel Lubala**

(Congolese)

Journalist for the television channel RTNC MbujiMayi, part of state broadcaster Radio

Télévision Nationale Congolaise (RTNC)

Killed on 14 November 2016 in Democratic Republic of Congo

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### **Mohsen Khazaei**

(Iranian)

Reporter for the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting News Agency

Killed on 12 November 2016 in Syria

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### **Dharmendra Singh**

(Indian)

Reporter for the national Hindi daily *Dainik Bhaskar*

Killed on 12 November 2016 in India

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### **Mahad Ali Mohamed**

(Somalian)

Reporter for *Radio Codka Mudug*

Killed on 6 November 2016 in Somalia

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### **Hamilton Hernández Vásquez**

(Guatemalan)

Journalist and presenter with Guatemala's Channel 5 television

Killed on 5 November 2016 in Guatemala

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### **Nematullah Zahir**

(Afghan)

A reporter for *Ariana TV*

Killed on 4 November 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Ali Resan**

(Iraqi)

Cameraman for broadcaster Iraqi satellite channel Al Sumaria TV

Killed on 22 October 2016 in Iraq

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### **Ahmet Haceroğlu**

(Iraqi)

Reporter for Iraqi public broadcaster Türkmeneli TV

Killed on 21 October 2016 in Iraq

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### **Jairo de Oliveira Silva**

(Brazilian)

Owned and worked at community radio *Vorgel FM*

Killed on 16 October 2016 in Brazil

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### **Yaqoub Sharafat**

(Afghan)

A reporter for public broadcaster Radio Television Afghanistan

Killed on 16 October 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Jeroen Oerlemans**

(Dutch)

Veteran war photographer

Killed in Libya on 2 October 2016

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### **Abdiaziz Mohamed Ali**

(Somalian)

News presenter on *Radio Shabelle*

Killed on 27 September 2016 in Somalia

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### **Isaac Vuni**

(South Sudanese)

Veteran freelance journalist

Killed on 26 September 2016 in South Sudan

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### **Nahed Hattar**

(Jordanian)

Writer

Killed on 25 September 2016 in Jordan

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### **Aurelio Cabrera Campos**

(Mexican)

Editor of the weekly *El Gráfico de la Sierra*

Killed on 14 September 2016 in Mexico

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### **Agustin Pavia Pavia**

(Mexican)

Hosted a political programme on community radio *Tu Un Ñuu Savi*

Killed on 13 September 2016 in Mexico

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### **Felipe David Munguía Jiménez**

(Guatemalan)

Cameraman for Canal 21 television

Killed on 4 September 2016 in Guatemala

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### **Kishore Dave**

(Indian)

The Junagadh bureau chief of daily newspaper *Jai Hind*

Killed on 22 August 2016 in India

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### **Ali Ghani**

(Iraqi)

Broadcast technician of Iraqi satellite channel Al-Ahad TV

Killed on 20 August 2016 in Iraq

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### **Mauricio Campos Rosa**

(Brazilian)

Owner and writer for the local *O Grito newspaper*

Killed on 17 August 2016 in Brazil

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### **Mustafa Saeed**

(Iraqi)

Kurdistan TV cameraman

Killed on 14 August 2016 in Iraq

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### **Widad Hussein Ali**

(Iraqi)

Freelance journalist

Killed on 13 August 2016 in Iraq

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### **Shehzad Ahmed**

(Pakistani)  
Cameraman for *Aaj TV*  
Killed on 8 August 2016 in Pakistan  
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### **Mehmood Khan**

(Pakistani)  
Cameraman for *Dawn News*  
Killed on 8 August 2016 in Pakistan  
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### **Mubarak Al-Abadi**

(Yemeni)  
Contributor to Al Jazeera television and Suhail TV  
Killed on 5 August 2016 in Yemen  
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### **Mohammed Sayyed Hassan**

(Syrian)  
Founder of the Al-Nabaa Media Center and reported for several local news outlets, including the online portal All4Syria  
Killed on 1st August 2016 in Syria  
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### **João Miranda do Carmo**

(Brazilian)  
Journalist for the local news website, *SAD Sem Censura*  
Killed on 24 July 2016 in Brazil  
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### **Abdullah Mohammad Ghannam**

(Syrian)  
Co-founder and reporter for the independent online *Shahba Press Agency*  
Killed on 14 July 2016 in Syria  
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### **Abdulkarim Al-Jerbani**

(Yemeni)  
Photographer and reporter for several media in Yemen  
Killed on 22 July 2016 in Yemen  
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### **Abdelqadir Fassouk**

(Libyan)  
Photojournalist and correspondent for satellite news channel Arraed TV

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Killed in Libya on 21 July 2016

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### **Pedro Tamayo Rosas**

(Mexican)

A reporter for daily newspapers Al Calor Politico and Piñero de la Cuenca

Killed on 20 July 2016 in Mexico

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### **Pavel Sheremet**

(Russian)

Worked for popular news website Ukrayinska Pravda and hosted a news programme on Radio Vesti

Killed on 20 July 2016 in Ukraine

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### **Mustafa Cambaz**

(Turkish)

Reporter for the *Yeni Safak* newspaper

Killed on 15 July 2016 in Turkey

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### **Mustafa Mohammed**

(Syrian)

Journalist for *Ronahi TV*

Killed on 13 July 2016 in Syria

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### **Ali Mahmud**

(Iraqi)

Cameraman for Al-Ghadeer Television

Killed on 13 July 2016 in Iraq

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### **Ibrahim Omar**

(Syrian)

Reporter for *Al Jazeera Mubasher*

Killed on 11 July 2016 in Syria

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### **Salvador Olmos García**

(Mexican)

Hosted Pitaya Negra, a programme on the local community radio station Tu un Ñuu Savi

Killed on 26 June 2016 in Mexico

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### **Álvaro Alfredo Aceituno López**

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(Guatemalan)  
Director and broadcaster of Radio Ilusión  
Killed on 25 June 2016 in Guatemala  
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**Khaled al-Zintani**  
(Libyan)  
Freelance journalist  
Killed in Libya on 23 June 2016  
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**Zamira Esther Bautista**  
(Mexican)  
Former correspondent of local dailies La Verdad and El Mercurio  
Killed on 20 June 2016 in Mexico  
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**Elidio Ramos Zárate**  
(Mexican)  
Reporter for daily newspaper El Sur  
Killed on 19 June 2016 in Mexico  
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**Khalid al Issa**  
(Syrian)  
Photojournalist  
Killed on 16 June 2016 in Syria  
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**Luka Popov**  
(Serbian)  
Worked for local radio stations in Čoka and Novi Kneževac  
Killed on 16 June 2016 in Serbia  
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**Jacinto Hernández Torres**  
(American)  
Contributor to La Estrella  
Killed on 13 June 2016 in United States of America  
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**Osama Jumaa**  
(Syrian)  
Journalist for *Images Live*, a British photo agency  
Killed on 5 June 2016 in Syria  
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### **Víctor Hugo Valdez Cardona**

(Guatemalan)

Broadcast journalist

Killed on 7 June 2016 in Guatemala

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### **Zabihullah Tamanna**

(Afghan)

Interpreter

Killed on 5 June 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **David Gilkey**

(American)

Photojournalist for National Public Radio (NPR)

Killed on 5 June 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Sagal Salad Osman**

(Somalian)

Broadcaster for state-run Somali National Television and Radio Mogadishu

Killed on 5 June 2016 in Somalia

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### **Abdullah Azizan**

(Yemeni)

Correspondent for the online news website Ma'reb Press

Killed on 29 May 2016 in Yemen

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### **Manuel Santiago Torres González**

(Mexican)

Editor of the Noticias MT news website

Killed on 14 May 2016 in Mexico

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### **Rajdev Ranjan**

(Indian)

The bureau chief of the Hindi-language national daily *Hindustan*

Killed on 13 May 2016 in India

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### **Akhilesh Pratap Singh**

(Indian)

A correspondent for Hindi-language broadcaster *Taaza TV*

Killed on 12 May 2016 in India

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### **Khurram Zaki**

(Pakistani)

Editor of an online website, *Let us Build Pakistan*

Killed on 7 May 2016 in Pakistan

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### **Diego Salomón Esteban Gaspar**

(Guatemalan)

Presenter on local broadcaster Radio Sembrador

Killed on 30 April 2016 in Guatemala

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### **Francisco Pacheco Beltrán**

(Mexican)

Worked for radio station *Capital Máxima*, daily newspaper *El Sol de Acapulco*, online weekly *El Foro de Taxco* and ran his own website

Killed on 25 April 2016 in Mexico

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### **Xulhaz Mannan**

(Bengali)

Editor of Roopbaan magazine

Killed on 25 April 2016 in Bangladesh

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### **Zaher al-Shurqat**

(Syrian)

Journalist for the online broadcaster *Aleppo Today*

Killed on 10 April 2016 in Turkey

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### **Manoel Messias Pereira**

(Brazilian)

Blogger for the news website *sediverte.com*

Killed on 9 April 2016 in Brazil

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### **Winston Leonardo Cano Túnchez**

(Guatemalan)

Presenter on local radio La Jefa

Killed on 8 April 2016 in Guatemala

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### **Nazimuddin Samad**

(Bengali)

Law student and blogger

Killed on 6 April 2016 in Bangladesh

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### **Mohammed al-Yemeni**

(Yemeni)  
Freelance cameraman  
Killed on 21 March 2016 in Yemen

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### **Mario Roberto Salazar Barahona**

(Guatemalan)  
Journalist and the director of radio *Estéreo Azúcar*  
Killed on 17 March 2016 in Guatemala

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### **Nicolás Humberto García**

(Salvadoran)  
Director and journalist for the community radio station *Expresa Voces al Aire*  
Killed on 10 March 2016 in El Salvador

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### **João Valdecir de Borba**

(Brazilian)  
*Radio presenter for Radio Difusora AM*  
Killed on 10 March 2016 in Brazil  
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### **Rohat Aktaş**

(Turkish)  
On assignment for the daily newspaper *Azadiya Welat*  
Killed on 24 February 2016 in Turkey  
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### **Moisés Dagdug Lutzow**

(Mexican)  
Radio presenter and owner of radio station *XEVX-AM La Grande de Tabasco* and media company *Grupo VX*  
Killed on 20 February 2016 in Mexico  
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### **Majid Dirani**

(Syrian)  
Freelance photojournalist for *Anadolu Agency* and *Darayya Media Center*  
Killed on 19 February 2016 in Syria  
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### **Elvis Ordaniza**

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(Filipino)

Crime reporter for *dxWO Power99 FM Radio*

Killed on 16 February 2016 in the Philippines

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### **Ahmed Al-Shaibani**

(Yemeni)

Journalist for *Yemen TV* and *Yaman News*

Killed on 16 February 2016 in Yemen

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### **Karun Misra**

(Indian)

District bureau chief of Hindi language daily *Jan Sandesh Times*

Killed on 13 February 2016 in India

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### **Munir al-Hakimi**

(Yemeni)

Director of Yemen TV

Killed on 9 February 2016 in Yemen

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### **Suad Hujaira**

(Yemeni)

Media worker for Yemen TV

Killed on 9 February 2016 in Yemen

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### **Anabel Flores Salazar**

(Mexican)

Reporter for the local newspaper *El Sol de Orizaba* and contributor to two other local news outlets, *El Buen Tono* and *El Mundo de Orizaba*

Killed on 8 February 2016 in Mexico

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### **Marlon David Martínez Caballero**

(Honduran)

Presenter on TopMusic radio

Killed on 6 February 2016 in Honduras

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### **El Hadj Mohamed Diallo**

(Guinean)

Reporter for news websites *Guinée7* and *Afrik*

Killed on 5 February 2016 in Guinea

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### **Haji Mohammad Zubair Khaksar**

(Afghan)

Senior broadcaster for the public Nangarhar Radio and Television network

Killed on 29 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Hashem Al Hamran**

(Yemeni)

Media worker for Houthi-owned Al Masirah television broadcaster

Killed on 22 January 2016 in Yemen

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### **Reinel Martínez Cerqueda**

(Mexican)

Radio journalist for the community radio station El Manantial

Killed on 22 January 2016 in Mexico

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### **Marcos Hernández Bautista**

(Mexican)

A correspondent for the Noticias, Voz e Imagen de Oaxaca daily newspaper and a freelance contributor to several radio broadcasters

Killed on 21 January 2016 in Mexico

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### **Zainab Mirzaee**

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Mariam Ibrahimi**

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Mehri Azizi**

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Mohammad Hussain Amini**

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

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(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Mohammad Hussain Khaksar**

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Mohammad Ali Mohammadi**

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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### **Almigdada Mojalli**

(Yemeni)

Freelancer for the Voice of America, the international humanitarian news agency IRIN and other media outlets

Killed on 17 January 2016 in Yemen

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### **Muhammad Umar**

(Pakistani)

Correspondent for local newspaper *Daily Dera*

Killed on 16 January 2016 in Pakistan

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### **Saif Talal**

(Iraqi)

Journalist for independent television broadcaster Al-Sharqiya

Killed on 12 January 2016 in Iraq

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### **Hassan al-Anbaki**

(Iraqi)

Journalist for independent television broadcaster Al-Sharqiya

Killed on 12 January 2016 in Iraq

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