

2022 **KILLED** LIST

**IFJ'S ANNUAL REPORT ON
JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA STAFF
KILLED IN 2022**



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IFJ GENERAL SECRETARY'S INTRODUCTION

In a year marking the tenth anniversary of the United Nations' Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists and the Issue of Impunity, the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) has recorded 68 killings of media professionals in work-related incidents around the world, for its 32nd annual report on this issue.

This figure represents a surge of 21 more killings than last year and a dramatic reversal of the downwards trend observed in recent years, thus putting world leaders on notice that there is still much to be done in creating a safe and free environment for journalists and media workers as foreseen in the UN Plan of Action.

As ever, the IFJ's publication comes with a caveat; that we only report cases which are known to us and where a direct link between the killing and the victims' journalistic work is established to our satisfaction. This may leave out cases with some probative value but short of the threshold required for a reliable determination and the credibility of our report.

However, this publication is not only about the levels of violence targeting journalists and other media workers, indicated by the sheer number of attacks against them, but also the underlying causes. In

this regard, the details contained in this report serve as evidence of the range of threats, actual acts of violence and the culture of impunity, which account for the enduring safety crisis in journalism.

The report also highlights the reaction of the Federation, its member unions and partners to address the crisis. This was no more evident than in the mobilisation for media professionals in Ukraine, following the Russian invasion which brought its toll of tragedies and loss of lives. Twelve journalists, Ukrainian and foreign alike, were killed between the outbreak of the conflict on 24 February 2022 and the end of the year.

The IFJ, working with its affiliates in Ukraine, Europe and worldwide, mounted an operation, combining an appeal for donations and its International Safety Fund's resources, to support journalists affected by the war and its impact both in Ukraine and Russia, as well as on their colleagues covering the conflict. The Federation provided financial relief, safety advice and protective equipment, according to their needs.

WITH 21 MORE KILLINGS THAN 2021, THE 2022 DEATH TOLL IS A DRAMATIC REVERSAL OF THE DOWNWARDS TREND THUS SOUNDING AS A MAJOR WARNING TO WORLD LEADERS.

The same show of solidarity was on full display after the killing of Shireen Abu Akleh, the American-Palestinian female veteran reporter for Al Jazeera, who was shot dead in broad daylight by the Israeli army while covering a raid in the occupied West Bank town of Jenin on 11 May. In September, the IFJ teamed up with the International Centre of Justice for Palestinians (ICPJ) in submitting a communication to petition the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague to investigate Akleh's killing and the systematic targeting of Palestinian journalists.

This attack, which shocked the world journalists' community, was one of five cases along with those in Syria (2) and Yemen (2) in which media professionals were killed in a region marked by a decrease in war-related loss of life for journalists. The same is the case in Africa where two journalists were killed in war-torn Somalia, victims of bomb attacks by Islamic militants on unsuspecting members of the public as well as crossfire incidents as a result of clashes between these hardliners and government forces.

Away from the armed conflict situations, political turmoil in Haiti,

Pakistan and to a lesser extent Chad, contributed to the bloodbath in the journalists' community, with seven, five and two fatalities respectively.

In the Philippines, the change of government has so far failed to offer any prospects of a reversal of fortunes in the safety of journalists. The killing of four of them, targeting critical media, serves as a statement of a clear intent to continue the clampdown on dissident voices.

The situation has also worsened in Latin America,

which tops the lists of regions in the death toll with 30 killings, despite the fact that no country is considered at war there. Mexico, with eleven killed, once again leads the lists of the most dangerous countries for journalists in the region and is only second to Ukraine in the world. The rule of extreme violence by organised crime and drug barons who maintain their sights firmly trained on journalists is responsible for most deadly attacks.

Haiti, a country which has suffered from the total breakdown of law and order over decades, witnessed scenes of appalling violence against journalists by both security forces and armed groups, especially in the Capital city Port-au-Prince. Seven journalists were killed in a situation of extreme political fragility which threatens to explode and lead to

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higher losses of lives among the media community.

Elsewhere in the region, developments in Colombia raise new concerns for the safety of journalists. After several years of steep decline in the killings targeting media professionals, there are worrying signs of a return to bygone years when the country was known as a killing field for media workers, four of whom lost their lives in 2022, because of their reporting.

These killings and circumstances surrounding them are yet another reminder of a recurrent finding of the IFJ's reports that there are more journalists killed in their communities, cities and countries than those killed in armed conflict situations. The other truism also borne out year on year is the prevailing impunity for these crimes.

There is an unmistakable link between the two facts and the IFJ has long advocated the end to this impunity as a condition sine qua non to eradicate violence against journalists. To that end, the Federation remains engaged in advocating for the adoption of a UN Convention on the safety of journalists which would provide for an independent mechanism to investigate attacks on journalists and hold to account those responsible, as well as masterminds.

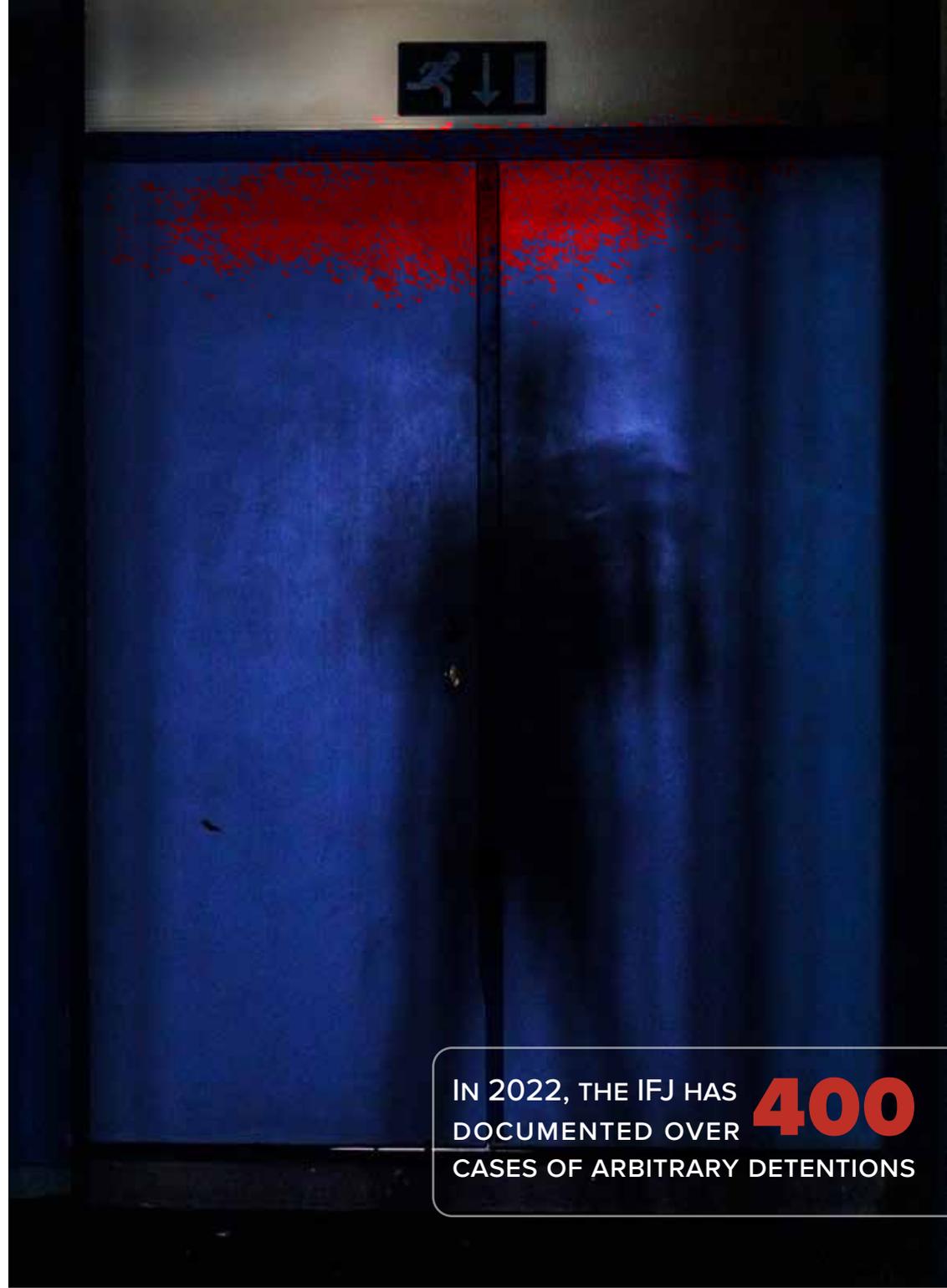
Besides recording killings of journalists, the Federation has also documented over 400 cases of arbitrary detentions of colleagues who languish in prisons around the globe, some for years and without either charges or trial. In this regard, China, Egypt, Turkey, Myanmar, Iran and Belarus feature among the biggest jailers of journalists.

These figures are also considerably up from last year, with these oppressive regimes desperate to suppress independent reporting on popular uprisings by people demanding their rights and freedoms. The Federation remains committed to standing up for these journalists too.

This report seeks to pay tribute to those we lost for their service to their public and honour their memory. It also represents our pledge to stand by colleagues still suffering reprisals for their work and are detained unjustly and forced into a life of fear or exile.

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Anthony BELLANGER
General Secretary



IN 2022, THE IFJ HAS DOCUMENTED OVER **400** CASES OF ARBITRARY DETENTIONS

GENDER COUNCIL STATEMENT

2022 has not been a good year for the safety of journalists and media workers. Deaths and threats have continued. In the case of women, the exercise of journalistic tasks entails a greater risk to their lives just because they are women.

Last year, in addition to the consequences of the pandemic caused by covid, new conflicts have been added to the already complicated international panorama, such as Russia's war against Ukraine.

Moreover, situations such as the one in Mexico make us reflect on the risks of a profession that is necessary for all citizens to know first-hand what is happening in the world.

The IFJ's Gender Council condemns the death of ten women journalists and calls for the murderers to be identified and brought to justice. We cannot allow the rights of journalists and the rights of the society as a whole to receive information to be restricted. We can no longer allow the messenger to be killed.

We call for global support for women journalists to be free to practice their profession wherever they live and to be protected in their work.

The Gender Council is working to ensure that the safety of women journalists does not remain just words but becomes a reality. We do not want the numbers of women

journalists threatened, imprisoned or killed to continue to grow. We do not want many young women to abandon journalism in the face of job insecurity and lack of protection. We will fight to support and defend them.

In Chile, 12 May, 29-year-old Francisca Sandoval, a journalist for Señal 3 La Victoria, was killed while covering a Workers' Day demonstration in

the centre of the Chilean capital when she was hit by a bullet. Two other journalists were injured in the shooting.

In Colombia, on 28 August, two women journalists for Sol Digital Stereo, Dilia Contreras Cantillo and Leiner Montero Ortega, were shot and killed in the vehicle in which they were travelling. A companion was also wounded in the attack.

In Mexico, three women media professionals were among the 11 journalists who lost their lives to violence. Lourdes Maldonado López, the journalist for Rosarito News Channel and PSN, was killed in Tijuana the 23 of January. The reporter had warned at a press conference of Mexican President López Obrador that she feared for her life.

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Yesenia Mollinedo Falconi, editor of El Veraz and Sheila Johana García Olivera who worked for the same media, were killed. The journalists were getting into their car in the car park of a convenience store in Cosoleacaque, a town in the eastern state of Veracruz, when unidentified attackers approached them and shot them.

In Palestine, on 11 May, Shireen Abu Akleh, reporter of Al Jazeera, was killed. The UN concludes that journalist was shot dead by Israeli forces. In Pakistan, Sadaf Naeem, the television reporter was killed in Lahore after she slipped off the container truck at a rally of former Prime Minister Imran Khan.

In the Philippines, journalist Jhannah Villegas was shot dead on 15 April 2022 by unidentified attackers at

her home in the southern Philippine province of Maguindanao. According to reports, she had previously received threats from unknown individuals she had criticised in the media.

WE WILL FIGHT TO DEFEND YOUNG WOMEN JOURNALISTS FACING LACK OF PROTECTION AND WE WILL ENSURE THAT SAFETY OF WOMEN JOURNALISTS BECOMES A REALITY.

Two more women journalists died in Ukraine. Fox News fixer Oleksandra Kuvshynova was killed on 14 March while investigative website Insider journalist Oksana Baulina was killed on 23 of the same month was killed in Kiev during a mortar attack on a shopping centre.



Journalists killed in 2022

IFJ Killed Journalists Annual list

68

Journalists and media workers killed in 2022

11

Accidental deaths



+ 21

The number of killed journalists in 2022 (68) has increased compared to 2021 (47)



68

Journalists and media workers were murdered in targeted attacks



12

Journalists were killed in Ukraine, making it the most dangerous country for journalists in 2022

Source: International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)



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& LIST OF ACCIDENTS



JOURNALISTS AND MEDIA STAFF

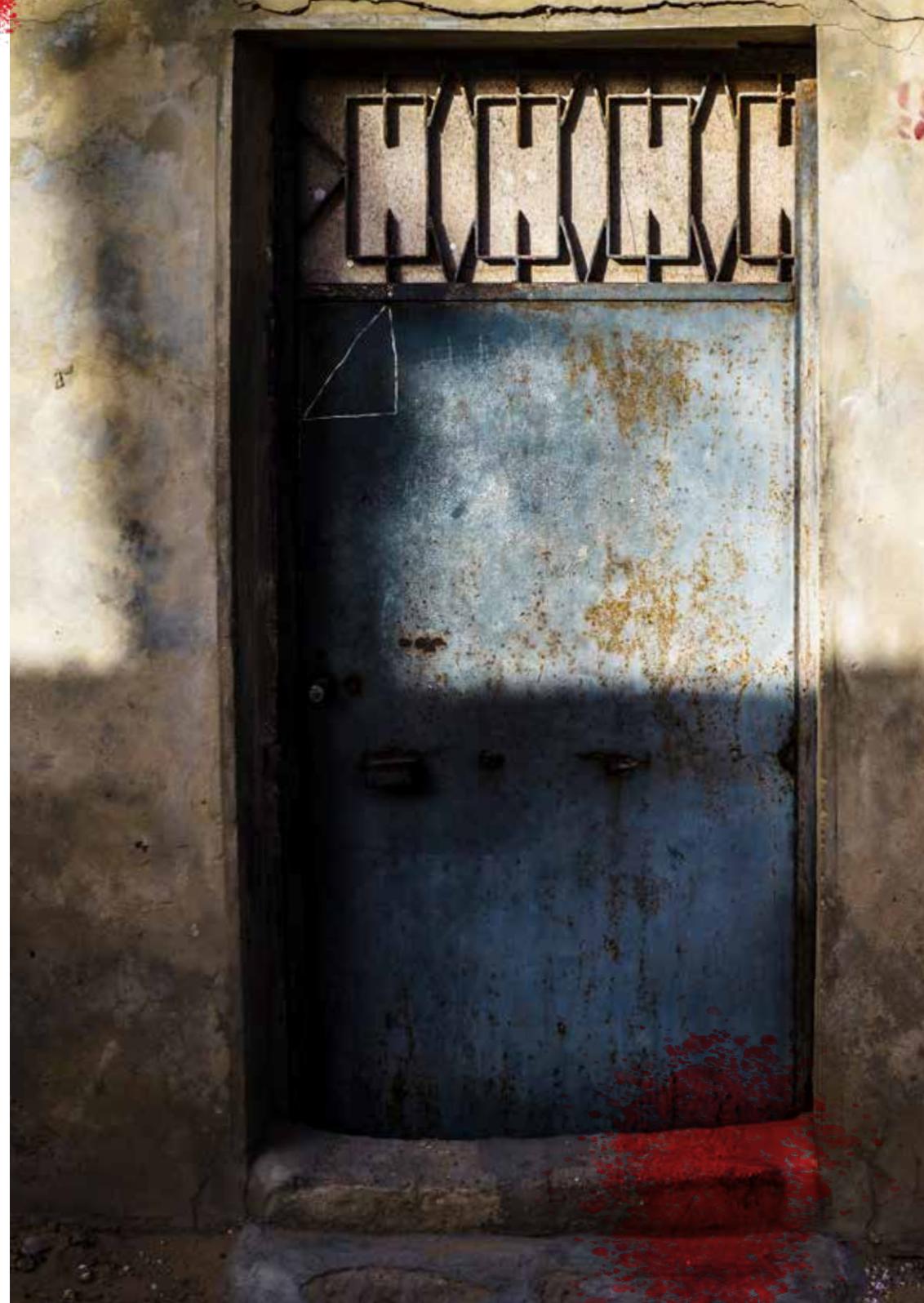
KILLED IN 2022

COUNTRY NAME	♂♀	EMPLOYER	POSITION	
BANGLADESH				
MOHIUDDIN SARKAR NAYEM	♂	Dainik Cumillar Dak	Reporter	13.04.22
HASIBUR RAHMAN RUBEL	♂	Dainik Kushtiar Khabar	Acting editor	07.07.22
ABDUL BARI	♂	DBC News	Journalist	08.06.22
BRASIL				
GIVANILDO OLIVEIRA AKA GIGI	♂	Pirambu News	Commentator	07.02.22
DOM PHILLIPS	♂	The Guardian	Contributor	05.06.22
CHAD				
EVARISTE DJAI – LORAMDJI	♂	Lotiko Radio	Journalist	09.02.22
OREDJE NARCISSE	♂	CEFOD Radio FM	Journalist	20.10.22
CHILE				
FRANCISCA SANDOVAL	♀	Señal 3 La Victoria	Journalist	12.05.22
COLOMBIA				
LEINER MONTERO ORTEGA	♂	Sol Digital Stereo	Editor	28.08.22
DILIA CONTRERAS CANTILLO	♂	Sol Digital Stereo	Contributor	28.08.22
RAFAEL EMIRO MORENO	♂	Voces de Córdoba	Director	16.10.22
WILDER ALFREDO CÓRDOBA	♂	Unión TV	Journalist	28.11.22
ECUADOR				
GERARDO DELGADO	♂	Ola Manta TV	Director	10.08.22
GEORGIA				
GÜNGÖR ARSLAN	♂	Ses Kocaeli	Editor-in-chief	19.02.22
HAITI				
WILGUENS LOUIS-SAINT	♂	Tele Patriote	Journalist	06.01.22
JOHN WESLEY AMADY	♂	Radio Ecoute FM	Journalist	06.01.22
MAXIHEN LAZZARE	♂	Roi des Infos	Photojournalist	23.02.22
CHARLES FRANTZEN	♂	FS News	Journalist	11.09.22
TAYSON LARTIGUE	♂	Ti Jenn Journalis	Journalist	11.09.22
ROMELSON VILCIN	♂	Génération 80 radio	Correspondent	30.10.22
FRANCKLIN TAMAR	♂	Radio Solidarité	Journalist	18.12.@22
HONDURAS				
PABLO HERNÁNDEZ RIVERA	♂	Radio Tenan	Director	09.01.22
EDWIN JOSUÉ ANDINO	♂	La Tribuna TV	Journalist	10.10.22
INDIA				
ROHIT BISWAL	♂		Reporter	05.02.22
SUBHASH KUMAR MAHTO	♂	City news	Journalist	20.05.22

KAZAKHSTAN				
MURATKHAN BAZARBAYEV	♂	Almaty TZ	Journalists	06.01.22
MEXICO				
MARGARITO MARTÍNEZ ESQUIVEL	♂		Freelance Photojournalist	18.01.22
LOURDES MALDONADO	♀	Rosarito News Channel and PSN	Journalist	23.01.22
ROBERTO TOLEDO	♂	Monitor Michoacán	Journalist	01.02.22
HEBER LÓPEZ VÁZQUEZ	♂	Noticias Web de Oaxaca	Director	10.02.22
JUAN CARLOS MUÑIZ	♂	Testigo Minero	Journalist	04.03.22
ARMANDO LINARES LÓPEZ	♂	Monitor Michoacán	Editor	16.03.22
LUIS ENRIQUE RAMÍREZ RAMOS	♂	Fuentes Fidedignas and El Debate	Editor and Columnist	05.05.22
YESENIA MOLLINADO FALCONI	♀	El Veraz	Editor	13.05.22
SHEILA JOHANA GARCÍA OLIVERA	♀	El veraz	Journalist	13.05.22
ANTONIO DE LA CRUZ	♂	Express Press	Journalist	30.06.22
FREDID ROMAN	♂		Freelance Journalist	23.08.22
MYANMAR				
AYE KYAW	♂	Sagaing city Harman Photography studio	Photojournalist	30.07.22
PALESTINE				
SHIREEN ABU AKLEH	♀	Al Jazeera	Reporter	11/05.22
PAKISTAN				
HASNAIN SHAH	♂		Senior Crime Reporter	21.01.22
ZIA-UR-REHMAN FAROOQI	♂	7 News	Correspondent	28.04.22
IFTIKHAR AHMED	♂	Daily Express	Reporter	02.07.22
HASNAIN SHAH	♂	Express	Journalist	27.08.22
SADAF NAEEM	♀	Channel 5	Journalist	30.10.22
PARAGUAY				
HUMBERTO CORONEL	♂	Radio Amambay	Journalist	07.09.22
PHILIPPINES				
JHANNAH VILLEGAS	♂		Journalist	15.04.22
FEDERICO 'DING' GEMPESAW	♂	Radyo Natin	Commentator	29.06.22
REY BLANCO	♂	Power 102.1 DYRY RFM	Radio Broadcaster	18.09.22
PERCIVAL MABASA	♂	DWBL 1242	Radio Broadcaster	03.10.22



COUNTRY NAME	♂♀	EMPLOYER	POSITION	
SOMALIA				
AHMED MOHAMED SHUKUR	♂	Somali National Television (SNTV)	Journalist	30.09.22
MOHAMED ISSE HASSAN	♂		Freelance Journalist	29.10.22
SYRIA				
ATEF AL SAIDI	♂		Freelance Journalist	05.11.22
ISSAM ABDULLAH	♂	Hawar News Agency (ANHA)	Reporter	20.11.22
UKRAINE				
IHOR HUDENKOOAA	♂		Freelance Photojournalist	26.02.22
YEVHENII SAKUN	♂	EFE	Correspondent	01.03.22
PIERRE ZAKRZEWSKI	♂	Fox News	Cameraman	14.03.22
OLEKSANDRA KUVSHYNOVA	♀	Fox News	Fixer	14.03.22
BRENT RENAUD	♂		Freelance Journalist and Film Producer	13.03.22
OKSANA BAULINA	♀	Insider	Journalist	23.03.22
MAKS LEVIN	♂		Freelance Photojournalist	01.04.22
MANTAS KVEDARAVIČIUS	♂		Freelance Producer	02.04.22
YEVGENY BAL	♂		Veteran Journalist and NUJU Member	02.04.22
ROMAN NEZHBYBETS	♂	Dytynets	Video Editor	06.04.22
ZORESLAV ZAMOYSKY	♂		Freelance Journalist	06.04.22
FRÉDÉRIC LECLERC-IMHOFF	♂	BFMTV	Journalist	30.05.22
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA				
JEFF GERMAN	♂	Review-Journal	Veteran Reporter	02.09.22
YEMEN				
FAWZI AL WAFI	♂		Freelance Journalist	23.03.22
SABER AL-HAIDAR	♂		Freelance Journalist	15.06.22
TOTAL KILLED		68		





ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

COUNTRY NAME	♂♀	EMPLOYER	POSITION	
GAMBIA				
PA MODOU FALL	♂	Daily Observer	Journalist	11.01.22
MUSA NDOW	♂	Daily Observer	Senior Editor	11.01.22
QATAR				
GRANT WAHL	♂		Journalist	18.11.22
KHALID AL-MISLAM	♂	Al Kass TV	Photojournalist	20.11.22
ROGER PEARCE	♂	ITV	Technical Director	22.11.22
TANZANIA				
ABEL NGAPEMBA	♂	Ukerewe newspaper	Correspondent	11.02.22
STEVEN MSENGI	♂	Uhuru Media Group	Correspondent	11.01.22
JOHARI SHANI	♂	Uhuru Media Group	Correspondent	11.01.22
HUSNA MLONZI	♂	ITV	Journalist	
ANTHONY CHUWA	♂	ITV	Journalist	
UNIDENTIFIED UP TO THIS DAY	♂			

TOTAL ACCIDENTAL DEATHS

11



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REGIONS IN REVIEW



AFRICA

The killing of journalists with impunity in Africa continues unabated and 2022 was no different from previous years as five journalists were killed on the continent in work-related incidents. However, unlike last year (2021) in which nine journalists were killed in the continent including a female journalist, this year the number of journalists killed dropped to five and all those killed were males.

This though is no reason to speak of a respite, as a single killing is one “too many”. Of the journalists who lost their lives in the line of duty this year, two are from Chad, two from Somalia, a country that has been consistently present on the Killed List in Africa. There was also a Pakistani journalist who was shot dead in Kenya, where he had fled, but the circumstances surrounding his killing remain unclear.

What is interesting to note in the case of Africa is that the pattern of killings remains consistent. Journalists are killed in relation to their work in order to silence and stop them from exposing corruption or reporting on gross human rights abuses. As has been seen over the years, the perpetrators of these heinous and those who hire them have come to consider themselves as “untouchable”. In most instances, there is no investigation conducted in relation to these killings and the perpetrators are never apprehended. Moreover, over 90% of these cases do not reach the courts as there is a serious lack of political will from governments to mount

independent investigations that will bring the perpetrators of these crimes to justice.

Perhaps there is a need to highlight that the security forces in Africa have an exclusive and persistent link to the killing of journalists with impunity. Every year, there is at least one killing through the use of brute force that is directly related to the “security forces” which is neither investigated nor

the perpetrators apprehended. Journalist Oredje was shot dead in Chad by the security forces while covering a protest organised by civil society. In another killing by law enforcement agents, Arshad Sharif, a Pakistani journalist who had fled to Kenya,

was recklessly killed by police officers after driving through a security roadblock. The authorities in Kenya described the killing as “a mistake” and have expressed regret over the incident.

Others were caught up in armed conflict-related violence. Such was the case of journalist Ahmed Mohamed Shukur who was killed alongside some military officers in the explosion of an improvised explosive device during a security operation.

On the other hand, the militias also targeted journalists, especially those who report on their activities; who were killed in car bomb attacks and terrorist attacks on unsuspecting

THE PURPOSE OF THE KILLINGS REMAINS CONSISTENT: TO SILENCE JOURNALISTS. MOREOVER, OVER 90% OF THESE CASES DO NOT REACH THE COURTS

media professionals and other civilians. Hence, journalist Mohamed Isse Hassan was killed in a double car bomb blast which killed over 100 people and injured many more including three other journalists.

On the community front, journalists have also been targeted because of their work in various places on the continent. Chadian journalist Oredje Narcisse was shot in the head and killed while covering clashes between security forces and pro-democracy protesters while fellow countryman Evariste Djai- Loramdji was specifically targeted and killed because of his work as a journalist.

AFRICAN STATES WHO ARE PARTIES TO THIS DECLARATION WILLFULLY NEGATE THESE PRINCIPLES

Out of these five killings in Africa, perhaps with the exception of the killings of Arshed Sharif in Kenya - where the police have indicated that they will carry out an investigation- there has no investigation to bring the journalists' killers to justice. Just as had been the case over the past two decades, "the perpetrators are still at large and free." This status quo can only further entrench the culture of impunity and fuel the safety crisis in media.

There is therefore the need to emphasize here and now that African governments have a duty to guarantee the safety of journalists and media workers as enshrined in Principle 20

(1-6) of the Declaration of Principles on Freedom of Expression and Access to Information in Africa. Principle 20 States:

1. States shall guarantee the safety of journalists and other media practitioners.
2. States shall take measures to prevent attacks on journalists and other media practitioners, including murder, extra-judicial killing, torture and other forms of ill-treatment, arbitrary arrest and detention, enforced disappearance, kidnapping, intimidation, threats and unlawful surveillance undertaken by State and non-State actors.

Interestingly, Principle 20(4) highlights "States shall take effective legal and other measures to investigate, prosecute and punish perpetrators of attacks against journalists and other media practitioners, and ensure that victims have access to effective remedies".

However, despite these outstanding provisions, African States who are parties to this Declaration willfully negate these principles and abdicate their responsibilities by not going the extra mile to bring the perpetrators to justice. The Perpetrators of crimes against journalists must be arrested and held to account in order to eradicate impunity which undermines the judicial system and weakens democracy and good governance. It is also of paramount importance for stakeholders in African media, human rights organisations and members of civil society to come together and forge a common front to end impunity on crimes committed against journalists.

AFRICA narrative

Evariste Djai - Loramdji

FEBRUARY 9 - CHAD

The journalist who reported for Lotiko Radio, a community radio, was shot in the head and killed in the village of Sandana about 600 kilometers south east of the Capital, N'Djamena while covering a conflict between local leaders and farmers. He was among 11 people who were killed that day. According to the Union des Journalistes Tchadiens, (UJT) Djai- Loramdji was targeted and killed because of his reporting.

Ahmed Mohamed Shukur

SEPTEMBER, 30 - SOMALIA

The reporter for Somali National Television (SNTV) was in a landmine blast in the Basro neighbourhood of Bal'ad district.

According to preliminary reports, Shukur was on assignment to cover the counter-terrorism operations by the Somali security forces, aimed at dislodging elements of the Al-Shabaab militias from the area when the blast happened. Banadir Region Police Commander, General Farhan Mohamoud Adan (Karole), was also killed in the same incident.

Oredje Narcisse

OCTOBER 20 - CHAD

The journalist, who worked for Radio FM of CEFOD (Centre de Formation et du Développement), was shot dead while covering a protest in the capital N'Djamena when the Chadian armed forces opened fire on protesters. According to media reports, opposition and civil society groups in Chad had called for the protest to mark "the end of the 18-month period initially agreed upon for the transition period." Hundreds of Chadians took to the streets in N'Djamena and other cities to protest against the extension of the transitional military council headed by General Mahamat Idriss Deby, demanding a "quicker transition to democratic rule". At least 50 people were reportedly killed, including journalist Oredje Narcisse and about 300 others were confirmed wounded.

Mohamed Isse Hassan

OCTOBER 29 - SOMALIA

The journalist, nicknamed Kona who had worked for several media houses both radio and television in Mogadishu, was killed in a





double car bombing as he, two other journalists and a camera assistant rushed from their offices to investigate a blast at the nearby building of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Higher Education at the KM5 Junction in Mogadishu.

The second bomb went off as eye witnesses, including the journalists, had gathered at the scene of the first blast. Hassan died on the spot while his other colleagues, Feisal Omar Hashi, a stringer for Reuters, Abdulkadir Mohamed Abdulle for VOA Somali and M24 TV and Bile Abdisalan Ahmed, a camera assistant for Hashi, escaped with serious injuries.

Accidents – related killing

Abel Ngapemba, Steven Msengi, Johari Shani, Husna Mlonzi, Anthony Chuwa

JANUARY 11 – TANZANIA

The five journalists died in a ghastly car crash in Mwanza, northern Tanzania, when a minibus coming in the opposite direction and attempted to overtake other cars crashed into the vehicle carrying the journalists and other officials who were on a tour with regional Commissioner.

According to a statement issued by JOWUTA, the Mwanza Regional correspondent Abel Ngapemba, Ukerewe correspondent, Steven Msengi, Johari Shani of the Uhuru Media Group, Husna Mlonzi and Anthony Chuwa of ITV all died on the spot, while a sixth journalist died in hospital. The crash also claimed the lives of eight other passengers in the convoy.

Pa Modou Faal , Musa Ndow

JANUARY 17 – GAMBIA

The two journalists were returning home from a four day health education mission organised by the Ministry of Health in Soma when their vehicle was involved in a road crash along the Trans- Gambia Highway in Soma in the Lower River Region. A health official also died in the incident.

According to a statement published by the GPU, Pa Modou Fall was a 20-year veteran journalist who worked for several media outlets, including the defunct Independent newspaper and the Daily Observer newspaper. He also worked for The Point newspaper and had served as founder member and former President of the Health Journalists Association of The Gambia (AOHJ) and the African Media and Malaria Research Network (AMMREN Gambia Chapter).

Musa Ndow served as a senior editor at the former Daily Observer and had for several years served as a Presidential Affairs correspondent for the paper. He was also a founding member and former executive board member of the Young Journalists Association of The Gambia (YJAG).



EUROPE **Narrative**

Güngör Arslan

FEBRUARY 19 – TURKEY

The editor-in-chief and columnist of the daily Ses Kocaeli was killed in a gun attack in front of his newspaper's office. According to media reports, Güngör Arslan was shot by an assailant in the chest and in the right leg outside his office in the city of Izmit. He was rushed to a hospital where he died of gunshot wounds.

Kocaeli region governor, Seddar Yavuz, said the authorities had arrested a suspect in connection with the journalist's killing and recovered the weapon believed to have been used in the attack. According to media reports, the suspect said in his first statement that "two people had instigated him to commit the crime."

Güngör Arslan had been regularly threatened for his reporting through his paper over corruption cases, bribery and clientelism. Threats escalated into action in April 2020, when a group of unidentified attackers opened fire at the offices of the newspaper. In an article published the day before his death, Arslan reported on corruption allegations against Kocaeli Mayor Tahir Büyükkakin, from the ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP).

Ihor Hudenko

FEBRUARY 26 – UKRAINE

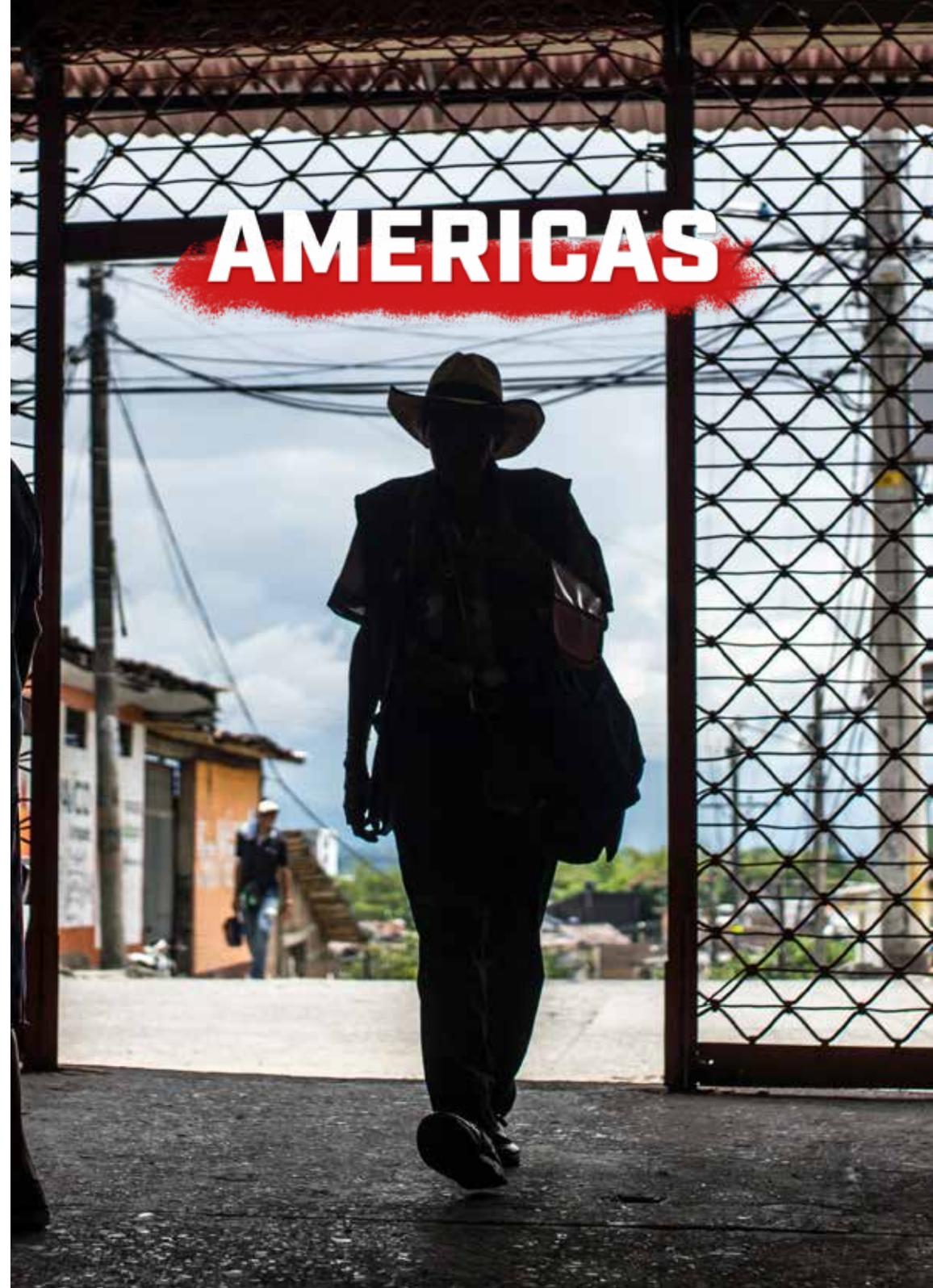
The Ukrainian photojournalist died in Kharkiv, according to the National Union of Journalists of Ukraine (NUJU) and Ukrainian public broadcaster Suspilne. His friends lost contact of him during intense fighting in the city and its surroundings, after the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation.

Hudenko worked at the local TV broadcaster Glavnoe until 2016, and since then made documentary films and contributed to outlets including Radio Svoboda, the Ukrainian service of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL), media reports quoted his friend Peregon as saying. He also covered events and protests held by the local environmental group, Green Front. The group said that Hudenko had died while filming on Natalia Uzhviiy Street and was buried on 9 April.

Yevhenii Sakun

MARCH 1 – UKRAINE

The 49-year-old EFE correspondent and camera operator for the Ukrainian television channel LIVE was killed during the shelling of the TV transmission tower in Kyiv by the Russian military.



This year, the Latin American and Caribbean region recorded a worrying rise in the number of attacks and threats against press workers, resulting in the killings of at least 30 journalists and other media workers across the continent. None of the eight countries in which journalists have been killed is in a declared armed conflict and Mexico is once again the most dangerous country in the region, with 11 deadly attacks against communicators, reporters and journalists.

The first two murders took place in Tijuana and were emblematic: Margarito Martínez Esquivel, a renowned photojournalist, and Lourdes Maldonado - a reporter who in 2019 had appealed for protection to Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador from the danger she was in because of her journalistic work. It is worth noting that in Mexico, during 2022, there were at least five more cases of deaths of journalists in violent circumstances, but it was not possible to confirm the deaths were linked to their work.

Although there have been some progress in investigations of some of the crimes committed this year, 95% of the cases remain unpunished. This reality is especially hard for community and local media workers, who have fewer protection mechanisms in life, and after their deaths their families suffer from a lack of media exposure and legal resources to seek justice.

Of all the countries where violence occurred, only Haiti is going through a crisis with internal armed confrontations as a result of a long political, humanitarian, economic and social crisis. But even there, journalists are not only being caught in the crossfire but targeted by both organised crime groups and security forces. This is where the first murders of 2022 were recorded in the region and also the last one, which was committed against Francklin Tamar on 18 December. Shortly before that, Romelson Vilcin was killed, in a case that was all the more tragic as the journalist was killed by police's action in the context of a spontaneous mobilisation of press workers who had

gathered at a police station to demand the release of a colleague unjustly detained.

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While Mexico (11) and Haiti (7) at the top the list of violent incidents in the region, more colleagues lost their lives to violence in six other countries on the continent: Colombia (4), Honduras (2), Brazil (2), Paraguay (1), Ecuador (1) and Chile (1), where Francisca Sandoval was murdered, ending a 32-year streak without any journalists killed since the country's return of democracy.

This increase in cases throughout the region, and the appearance of others in countries where crimes against journalists had decreased or even disappeared, is a wake-up call about the growth of violence against press workers and the need for specific international tools to address the problem. It is therefore essential that the International Convention for the Protection and Independence of Journalists, promoted by the International Federation of Journalists and all its affiliated organisations, be addressed and subsequently adopted worldwide.

AMERICAS

Narrative

Wilguens Louis-Saint , John Wesley Amady

JANUARY 6 – HAITI

Wilguens who worked for the local media Tele Patriote and Tambou Verité and John Wesley who was a correspondent of Canada station Radio Ecoute FM, were targeted by members of gang in a shooting incident in Laboule, outside Port-au-Prince. The journalists, who were initially injured in the attack, were subsequently burned alive, according to reports.

Media reports added that the journalists were in the area to cover the Laboule 12 neighbourhood, one of the richest neighbourhoods on the outskirts of the Haitian capital, where clashes were taking place between criminal gangs that are fighting for control of the territory, which has the only alternative land route that connects the capital with the southern half of the country.

Pablo Isabel Hernández Rivera

JANUARY 9 – HONDURAS

The 34-year-old director of Radio Tenan was assassinated in the Tierra Colorada community in the department of Lempira, after being shot while walking to church from his home and was found by his family. In addition to being director of the popular communication project of Radio Tenan, Hernández Rivera was a leader of the Lenca indigenous community to which the radio belonged and from which he promoted the creation of the Indigenous and Peoples University.

He was also a member of the network of Human Rights Defenders. Radio Tenan is a critical medium that denounced acts of corruption of the municipal mayor Efraín Guadalupe Muñoz. Members of the media assure that during 2021, as a result of their critical position against the local government, they had been victims of threats, theft of computers and sabotage of transmission equipment, with the aim of preventing their investigative work.

Margarito Martínez Esquivel

JANUARY 18 – MEXICO

The 49-year-old photojournalist was gunned down as he left his home in the Sánchez Taboada neighbourhood, Tijuana. The photojournalist, who was admitted in the state mechanism for the protection of journalists, was a crime reporter in the Baja California since 2016 and collaborated with various media outlets, including the weekly Zeta, Cadena Noticias, La Jornada Baja California, Punto Norte, El Imparcial, San Diego Union-Tribune and the BBC.

Lourdes Maldonado López

JANUARY 23 – MEXICO

The veteran journalist, who had been admitted into the state protection programme for journalists, was shot dead in her car when she arrived home in the northern border city of Tijuana, in the province of Baja California, according to media reports.

Lourdes Maldonado López had worked for several media organisations, including Primer Sistema de Noticias (PSN), Televisa Tijuana and the Rosarito News Channel, where she hosted a show called "Brebaje". She also wrote columns and presented radio programmes. She had been involved in a labour lawsuit, claiming unfair dismissal against PSN owned by Jaime Bonilla, former governor of Baja California. In 2019, she told the Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador during a press conference that she feared for her life and requested "support, help and labour and justice."

Roberto Toledo

FEBRUARY 1 – MEXICO

The 55-year-old journalist for the news website Monitor Michoacán was gunned down as he left his office in Zitácuaro and died hours later in a local hospital, according to website's director of that outlet, Armando Linares, who also stated that they had been receiving threats for several months.

Roberto Toledo, who had worked for Monitor Michoacán for three years in the city of Zitácuaro where he investigated corruption at the local level, was shot eight times. In the recorded message that he shared on the site's Facebook page, Linares stated: "Today the threats are finally fulfilled and one of our colleagues lost his life at the hands of three people. that they shot him in a mean way, in a cowardly way." Toledo also worked for a law firm, where the shooting took place.

Givanildo Oliveira

FEBRUARY 7 – BRAZIL

The popular commentator, also known as Gigi, on Pirambu news, a private news channel, was shot dead by a gunman who attacked him in a street near his home and opened fire on him several times. The authorities the 20-year old suspect in connection with the killing. According to local sources, the authorities believed that the killing was linked to the victim's publications, including his article shortly before the attack about the arrest of a leader of a criminal organisation.



Heber López Vázquez

FEBRUARY 10 – MEXICO



The 39-year-old Director of Noticias Web de Oaxaca was killed after being shot at least five times while he was in his recording studio with his son in the town of Salina Cruz in the state of Oaxaca. The police arrested suspects in connection the killing of López Vázquez, with some reports claiming he had received death threats.

Maxihen Lazzare

FEBRUARY 23 – HAITI



The photojournalist for the digital media outlet Roi Des Infos died yesterday after being shot in the chest while covering the demonstrations organised by Haitian workers demanding an increase in the minimum wage.

According to witnesses, he and at least two other journalists were wounded when an armed group, in police uniforms and vehicles, opened fire on them and the protesters amidst a violent repression during which until yesterday security forces had only used rubber bullets and tear gas. Maxihen was carrying the card of his news organisation at the time of the incident.

Juan Carlos Muñiz

MARCH 4 – MEXICO



The journalist for Testigo Minero (Mining Witness), an online news outlet, was gunned down while driving his car in the municipality of Fresnillo, Zacatecas by unidentified armed men. His killing was confirmed by his employer where he investigated issues related to organised crime under his pen names of Rigoberto or El TX.

Armando Linares López

MARCH 16 - MEXICO



The director of Monitor Michoacán, a local news portal, was shot dead in front of his family at his home in the Carabanchel neighbourhood, Zitácuaro. The news was confirmed by the media outlet he managed in a message posted on Facebook.

Linares, who covered news from the region, had been the victim of threats on more than one occasion and, since 2019, had denounced death threats against him and his colleague Joel Vera who also acted as director of the outlet. They had accused Attorney General, Adrián López Solís, as well as a former regional prosecutor of Zitacuaro, of corruption and intimidation.

Luis Enrique Ramírez Ramos

MAY 5 – MEXICO



The founder of the news site Fuentes Fidedignas and the columnist for the portal El Debate was abducted in the vicinity of his home in Sinaloa on 4 May by armed men and his lifeless body found the following day, according to local sources quoted by the SNRP, an IFJ affiliate.

The Sinaloa State Attorney General's Office reportedly said that the cause of Ramos' death was traumatic brain injury from multiple blows. Luis Enrique Ramírez Ramos had worked for the newspapers El Universal, La Jornada and Milenio. During his career, he received 14 state and national journalism awards. He also wrote the books "La muela del juicio" and "La ingobernable: Encuentros y desencuentros con Elena Garro".

Francisca Sandoval

MAY 12 - CHILE



The 29-year-old journalist for Señal 3 La Victoria, a community radio, died 12 days after being shot in the head during an armed attack on the demonstrations to commemorate Workers' Day on Sunday 1 May.

The news of her passing was communicated in a tweet message posted on Señal 3 La Victoria's account, saying : "Francisca did not leave us. They murdered her. Through these words we confirm the death of our beloved Fran. We will miss you and will do everything we can to find the truth."

The attack, by unidentified armed individuals, left two other journalists injured, reporters for Radio 7 Fabiola Moreno and Matías Burmiller.

Yesenia Mollinedo Falconi, Sheila Johana García Olivera

MAY 13 – MEXICO



According to reports in local media, Yesenia Mollinedo Falconi, editor of a news website called El Veraz and Sheila Johana García Olivera who had worked at the outlet for six months, were shot dead in a parking of a shopping centre in Cosoleacaque town, Veracruz state. Mollinedo Falconi had reportedly received a warning by telephone threatening her if she did not stop reporting police news.

Dom Phillips

JUNE 5 – BRAZIL



The veteran contributor to The Guardian and other leading international newspapers went missing in with his Brazilian guide Bruno Pereira in a remote area of the Amazon rainforest known for illegal mining, fishing, logging and trafficking, according to media reports. His remains were later found and confirmed by forensic experts to be his.

Two suspects were detained, including one who led the police to an area near the city of Atalaia do Norte in western Amazon state, where he said he had buried bodies. A third suspect surrendered to the police in connection with the killings.

Phillips was working on a book on sustainable development in the Amazon with Pereira as his guide. Pereira, an expert at Brazil's indigenous affairs agency FUNAI, had received multiple threats from loggers and miners, media added.

Antonio De la Cruz

JUNE 30 – MEXICO



The journalist for Express press was shot dead by two unidentified assailants on a motorbike in the town of Victoria of the province of Tamaulipas.

According to media reports, Antonio de la Cruz was attacked as he was leaving his home together with his wife and daughter who were also injured and taken to hospital. His daughter sadly passed away after a few days afterwards, due to injuries she had sustained.

Gerardo Delgado

AUGUST 10 – ECUADOR



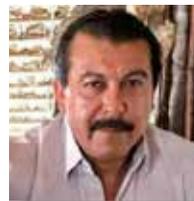
The director of the local digital media Ola Manta TV was on his way to cover a story when two assassins opened fire on him on the Manta-Montecristi road, some 400 kilometres from Quito, while he was in his car with his daughter, who fortunately escaped unharmed.

Gerardo Delgado, who was travelling to cover an alleged suicide for which he had received a warning call hours earlier, was shot at least nine times. The National Police announced that two people had been arrested in connection with the incident. According to local media reports, one of those arrested said that he had been paid for the crime and that he did not know who had hired him and why they wanted the journalist dead.

Gerardo Delgado was well known and respected by local residents for his journalistic work. His reports on the needs and realities of the citizens of Manta had made him very popular, which is why a week ago he had announced his intentions to be a candidate for councillor, supported by the Citizen Revolution movement.

Fredid Román

AUGUST 23 – MEXICO



The body of the journalist, who published his work on various social media pages and contributed to a local newspaper, was found inside his vehicle with gunshot wounds near his home in the southern city of Chilpancingo, the capital of Guerrero State, according to local prosecutors.

Fredid Roman killed in southern Mexico shortly after posting a story entitled State Crime Without Charging the Boss, about the disappearance and suspected murder of 43 students, in which he reportedly mentioned an alleged meeting between four officials at the time of the students' disappearances, including former attorney general Jesus Murillo Karam.

Murillo Karam was arrested after the publication of the truth commission report, while dozens of warrants were issued for suspects including military personnel, police officers and cartel members, media reports said.

Dilia Contreras Cantillo, Leiner Montero Ortega

AUGUST 28 – COLOMBIA



The two journalists who were shot and killed in the Colombian Caribbean area while returning from coverage of the Patron Saint Festivities of the Santa Rosa de Lima corregimiento. According to reports, two gunmen on a motorbike opened fire on the vehicle in which the journalists were travelling. A third person in the car, Joaquín Alberto Gutiérrez Marín, was also injured but was able to contact police.



36-year-old Leiner ran the Leiner Montero Historias website and was director of the Sol Digital Stereo radio station, where Dilia also worked while also contributing to other media outlets including Santa Marta media, El Informador, Hoy Diario and Voces.

Jeff German

SEPTEMBER 2 – UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The 69-year-old veteran reporter who covered topics such as organized crime and corruption for the Review-Journal, was stabbed fatally in an altercation outside his home, according to a statement by UNESCO Director-General. Media reports quoted the Las Vegas Review-Journal where German worked as saying that the journalist had been working on a series of stories concerning alleged wrongdoing by Clark County Public Administrator Robert Telles.

In a brief statement, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department said that "The suspect in the homicide that occurred on 2 September 2022, had been taken into custody. "The Review-Journal named

Telles as the man detained, citing Clark County Sheriff Joe Lombardo's records which showed that Telles had been detained in custody in connection with an open murder investigation, according to news reports.

Humberto Coronel

SEPTEMBER 7 – PARAGUAY

The journalist was shot dead by a man on a motorbike outside the studios of radio Amambay, where he worked in the city of Pedro Juan Caballero. Coronel had been the target of threats but had not been assigned any kind of protection. According to reports, the city of Pedro Juan Caballero is one of the areas where most deadly attacks against journalists have occurred in recent decades.

Charles Frantzen, Tayson Lartigue

SEPTEMBER 11 – HAITI

28-year-old Frantzen who worked for FS News and Lartigue, journalist at Ti Jenn Journalis, an online news outlet, were killed while covering events along with many other journalists in the Cité Soleil when members of criminal gangs opened fire on the press, killing the pair. The killing of Frantzen was confirmed in a statement published on his employers' website amid unconfirmed reports that the journalists' bodies had been allegedly burned.

Edwin Josué Andino

OCTOBER 10 – HONDURAS

The 23-year-old journalist for La Tribuna TV, was found dead reportedly with gunshot wounds and his mouth taped shut near his home in the Central District, after being kidnapped along with his father who was also found dead.

According to a statement issued by the National Police, they were approached and forced to leave their home by a group of individuals wearing Military Police of Public Order uniforms. Nine suspects were arrested a week later in connection with the killings.

Rafael Emiro Moreno

OCTOBER 16 – COLOMBIA

The director of Voces de Córdoba, a news outlet, was shot dead by gunmen on a motorbike who attacked him outside a shop he owned in the municipality of Montelíbano, Córdoba. According to local media, the journalist had been admitted into a protection scheme run by the National Protection Unit (UNP) but it had been withdrawn a few days before his killing.

Rafael Emiro Moreno, covered corruption issues in the Córdoba

municipalities of San José de Uré, Ayapel, Buenavista, Montelíbano and Puerto Libertador where he was from. He had reported threats in 2019, which is why the UNP had assigned him a guard, local media reports added.

Romelson Vilcin

OCTOBER 30 – HAITI

The permanent correspondent in Port-au-Prince for Génération 80 radio, which broadcasts from Port-de-Paix in the North-West department, died after being hit in the head by a tear gas canister near a Haitian National Police station. The attack took place as media workers had gathered at the Delmas 33 police station in Port-au-Prince to demand the release of Robeste Dimanche, a reporter who had been arbitrarily arrested at his workplace, Radio Télé Zénithin.

According to the statement by the Association des Journalistes Haïtiens (AJH), other journalists were injured by the Departmental Unit for the Maintenance of Order (Udmo) "who fired live ammunition and used tear gas canisters and other tools to repel media workers. The journalists' working materials and equipment were also confiscated".

Wilder Alfredo Córdoba

NOVEMBER 28 – COLOMBIA

The journalist for Unión TV was found dead in the municipality of La Unión, in the north of the department of Nariño. Although details of the circumstances of his death are still unknown, preliminary information from local media indicate that he was killed on his way to cover a story in the early hours of Monday 28 November.

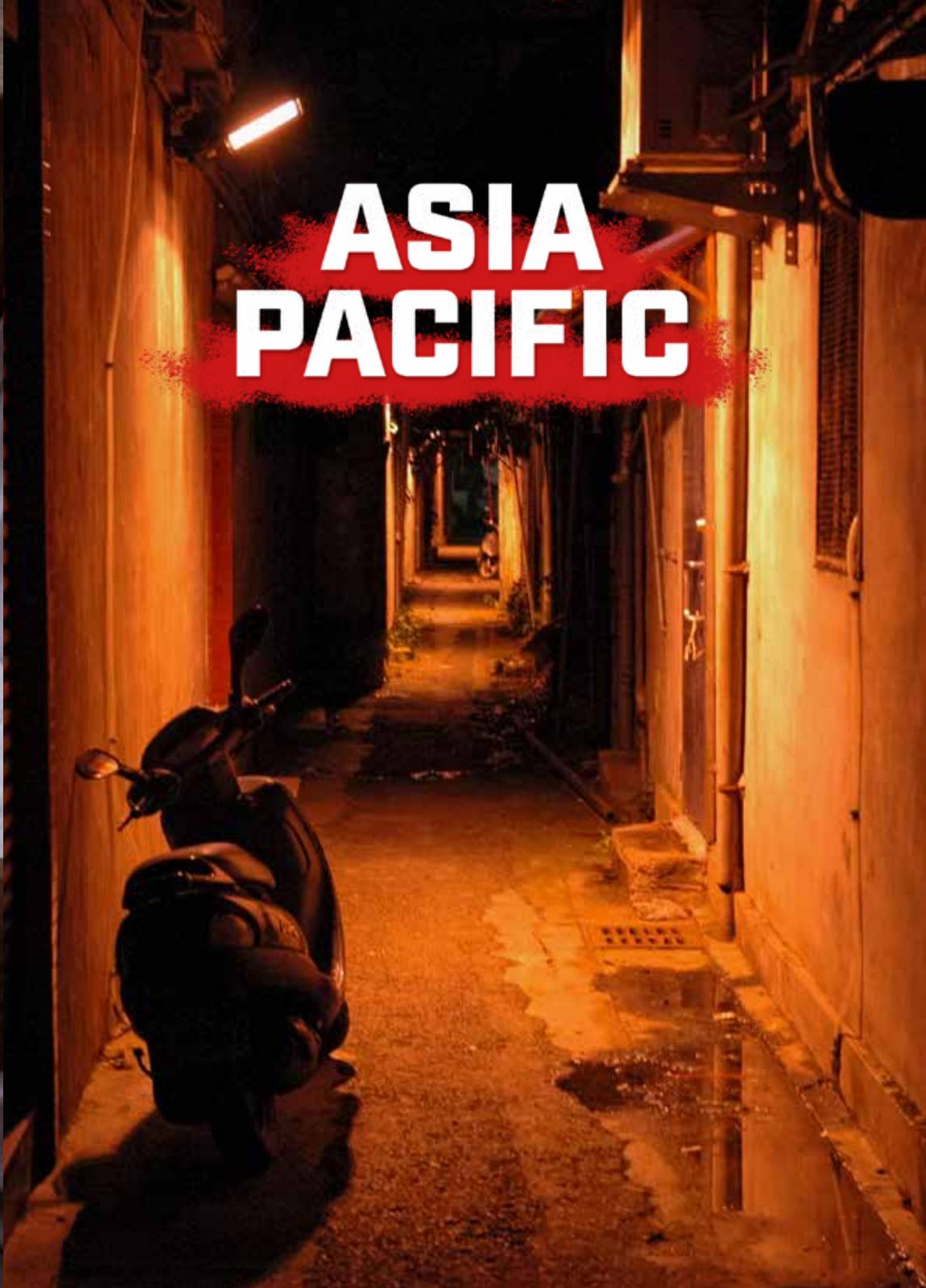
Media reports pointed to signs that his killing might have been linked to his publications, including the one shortly before he was found dead in which he said he had been receiving intimidating messages linked to the subjects he was reporting on. One of the recurring issues he reported on was the growing insecurity in La Unión.

Francklin Tamar

DECEMBER 18 – HAITI

The journalist, who worked for Radio Solidarité where he hosted the programmes "Konpa, Konpa" and "Samedi Culture", was shot several times near his home in downtown Port-au-Prince by people on motorbikes and died on the way to hospital. He became the seventh journalist to die in violent circumstances during 2022 in Haiti.





BLOODSHED AMID POLITICAL TURMOIL

The Asia-Pacific region remains a dangerous place to work if you're a journalist – but year on year, the battle lines and bloodshed continue to shift. The region's emergence from broadscale pandemic controls in 2022 also signalled a return to business as usual for those seeking to silence the messenger with the IFJ and its affiliates recording 16 targeted killings in 2022.

Pakistan's deeply troubled political situation continued to spark a powder keg of violence within its borders and beyond. Public suspicion of state sponsored killings is high – intensified by political polarization and increased uncertainty around its immediate economic and political future amid spiralling inflation. Ongoing attacks against media workers left six journalists dead – Muhammad Younis, Zia-Ur-Rehman Farooqi, Hasnain Shah, Iftikhar Ahmed and Arshad Sharif were all killed in grizzly targeted shootings, while female journalist Sadaf Naeem was horrifically crushed to death at a political rally.

One of the more concerning and high-profile cases was that of Arshad Sharif, a prominent Pakistani journalist, killed in a suspected targeted attack in Nairobi, Kenya on October 23. The former ARY News anchor who was said to be aligned with beleaguered ousted Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI)

Prime Minister Imran Khan, lost his job in August 2022 for criticising the country's powerful military on social media. He was served with an arrest for broadcasting seditious content and was thought to have fled Pakistan to the UAE, and then to Kenya where he was shot in the head and chest, allegedly by Kenyan General Service Unit officers outside Nairobi on October 23. But a report by a Pakistani investigative team later **concluded** his killing was a targeted assassination, involving transnational individuals. The investigations continue but will no doubt remain murky.

Despite the efforts to hold Pakistan to the UN Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists, the chaos of the year's political strife and the crippling

THE CONTROL OF COVID PANDEMIC BROUGHT BACK THE BUSINESS AS USUAL RECORDING 16 TARGETED KILINGS

situation confronting too many journalists' job security was epitomised in tragic death of Sadaf Naeem. The 40-year-old journalist died covering a political rally in Pakistan after

she was run over by a truck carrying Imran Khan. Colleagues said Naeem was not provided with transportation to cover the rally, so had to travel with another news team. Tragically, fellow journalists shared with IFJ that she had worked without pay for the past three months and it was clear the pressure to deliver was high.

The departure of hardliner Rodrigo Duterte from the helm of president of the Philippines and replacement with Ferdinand "Bongbong" Romualdez

Marcos did little to change the violent outlook for media. The targeting of 'block timers' continued with shootings of radio presenters Jhannah Villegas, Federico 'Ding' Gempesaw, Rey Blanco and Percival 'Percy Lapid' Mabasa.

In November, the Bureau of Corrections chief Gerald Bantag was **charged** with orchestrating Mabasa's killing for fiercely criticised Bantag and other officials for alleged corruption and other anomalies. A joint statement read at a news conference by top justice, interior and police officials said three gang leaders locked up in the country's largest prison – under Bantag's

control – were tapped to look for a gunman to kill Lapid for a 550,000-peso (\$9,400) contract.

The situation for journalists in India (two killings) and Bangladesh (three killings) also remained grim with journalists killed in explosions, stabbed or disappeared. Among them, Hasibur Rahman Rubel, the acting editor of Dainik Kushtiar Khabar disappeared on July 3 and was later found dead in a river in Bangladesh's

Kushtia district on July 7. Rubel's family and colleagues criticized the police's lacklustre response.

While the IFJ's annual tally shows a decrease overall in journalist deaths in Asia and the Pacific from 21 fatalities in 2021 and previous highs in excess of 30, it remains the second deadliest region globally for media. Afghanistan's communications remain challenged, though thankfully no deaths were recorded.

But where killings have decreased, incarcerations and charges against media workers have dramatically escalated, particularly in the chaos of civil conflict under the Myanmar military junta's coup since 2021.

China tops the list as the world's worst jailer of journalists with 84 currently behind bars, followed by Myanmar (64). In that country, its one verifiable death came

from abuse suffered in custody, with photographer and activist Aye Kyaw declared dead after a ten-hour detention and interrogation. Kyaw was known for photographing protests and anti-Junta activities.

This chapter documents the stories of our media colleagues who never made it home in another troubling year. This is their story.

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ASIA PACIFIC

Narrative

Muratkhan Bazarbayev

JANUARY 6 – KAZAKHSTAN

According to a statement by UNESCO's Director-General, the journalist who worked for Almaty TZ was killed while he was reporting on the anti-government's protests. The vehicle he was driving came under attack during clashes between protesters and security forces. Another member of his team was also injured during the attack.

Hasnain Shah

JANUARY 24 – PAKISTAN

A member of the Lahore Press Club (LPC) and senior crime reporter, Hasnain Shah was fatally shot in the chest by an unidentified armed group that intercepted his vehicle outside the press club in Lahore, Punjab. Shah was known for his reporting on organised crime. The individuals responsible for his murder have not been found.

Rohit Biswal

FEBRUARY 5 – INDIA

The reporter based in Odisha, was killed by an improvised explosive device (IED) allegedly planted by Maoist insurgents. Biswal, a resident of Madanpur-Rampur town in the Kalahandi district, had travelled to the Damba Karlakhunta area to investigate reports of posters placed by members of the Communist Party of India (Maoist), asking locals to boycott the upcoming three-tier Panchayat election.

According to Odisha police, the journalist was killed instantly when the IED, allegedly placed to injure police personnel, detonated after Biswal took photographs and approached the posters.

Mohiuddin Sarkar Nayem

APRIL 13 – BANGLADESH

The reporter for Dainik Cumillar Dak, a local newspaper, was shot dead reportedly by drug dealers near the border with India in Cumilla cit. According to local journalists, Mohiuddin Sarkar Naye was shot by two gunmen who fled before police reached the crime scene.

The police told media that Nayem was shot four times and his body sent to Cumilla Medical College for autopsy. Media reports added that four men with alleged links to the shooting death of Mohiuddin were arrested a day after the killing. Local journalists and the

Bangladesh Manobadhikar Sangbadik Forum (BMSF) suspected that Nayem was killed in reprisal for his reporting exposing illegal drug trafficking in the India-Bangladesh border area.

Jhannah Villegas

APRIL 15 - PHILIPPINES

Jhannah Villegas was shot dead by unidentified attackers at her home in the southern province of Maguindanao. According to reports, she had previously received threats from unknown individuals she had criticised in the media.

Zia-Ur-Rehman Farooqi

APRIL 28 – PAKISTAN

According to the First Information Report (FIR) filed at Kuhna Police Station Khanewal, several assailants stopped and threatened passengers in a car carrying reporters, including Zia-Ur-Rehman Farooqi, a correspondent for 7 News in the Khanewal district of Punjab.

Armed individuals opened fire on the journalists, hitting Zia-Ur-Rehman in the head. The other journalists in the car managed to escape unharmed, while the assailants fled the scene. Zia-Ur-Rehman was taken to the District Head Quarter Hospital in Khanewal, before being shifted to Nishtar Hospital Multan for further treatment. The journalist died of his injuries on 28 April. Zia-Ur-Rehman was allegedly attacked for his critical reporting of land grabbing schemes in the area.

Subhash Kumar Mahto

MAY 20 – INDIA

A journalist with the Public App platform and City News was shot from close range near his home by four unidentified assailants who then fled the scene. The journalist was taken to a local government health centre for treatment but was declared dead on arrival. The local journalist and general secretary of Begusarai District Journalists Association, Saurabh Kumar, said that Mahto's reporting on various mafia organisations was linked to his murder.

Abdul Bari

JUNE 8 – BANGLADESH

The DBC News journalist was found dead on the banks of Hatirjheel lake in the Gulshan area of Dhaka. Police found visible stab wounds to his neck and chest, according to media reports which added that the journalist had received a threat from an anonymous person prior to his death.



Federico 'Ding' Gempesaw

JUNE 29 – PHILIPPINES



The radio broadcaster was shot and killed in broad daylight in front of his home in Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City in Mindanao province. Gempesaw was a political commentator and host of the daily block-time program 'Bitayan Sa Kahanginan', which aired on the local community radio network, Radyo Natin.

According to the police report, two masked gunmen shot at Gempesaw. One of the perpetrators shot him at close range after Gempesaw stepped down from his taxi, which he owned and drove. Although he was wounded, Gempesaw wrestled with one assailant before a second bullet hit his head. He died at the scene. According to witnesses, the murderers fled on a motorcycle without a license plate.

Iftikhar Ahmed

JULY 2 – PAKISTAN

Iftikhar Ahmed, a reporter with Daily Express, was killed instantly when gunmen opened fire on him while he was travelling to his workplace in Shakir Market, Charsadda, in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province. The journalist's brother, Hazrat Bilal, filed a report against the assailants at Shabqadar Police Station under Section 302 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

Hasibur Rahman Rubel

JULY 7 – BANGLADESH



The acting editor of Dainik Kushtiar Khabar left his office on July 3 and told a staffer that he would return shortly. Rubel, who was also associated with the Bengali newspaper Amader Notun Samay and the online portal Crime Vision BD, did not return and his mobile phone was switched off. He was found dead in a river in the Kushtia district.

Aye Kyaw

JULY 30 - MYANMAR



The photojournalist, who was known for documenting anti-junta protests, died in custody hours after his arrest at his home. Aye Kyaw, the owner of the Sagaing city Harman Photography studio and a member of the Upper Myanmar Photography Association, was arrested in the early morning of July 30.

Speaking with Radio Free Asia, Aye Kyaw's relatives said members of the military arrived at his home in a convoy of six vehicles, under the premise that weapons were allegedly stored on the property.

The photographer was detained despite no weapons being found.

Approximately ten hours later, the administrator of the Aung Chanthar ward contacted Aye Kyaw's family to inform them that he had died, with his body being held in Sagaing City Hospital's mortuary. According to reports, the body was left outside of the hospital to be collected by a local charity burial organisation, the Ohbo Health and Social Assistance Association.

The cause of Aye Kyaw's death remains unclear and an official from the burial organisation said, "we didn't see any superficial wounds on the body but I noticed his chest was sewn up like a post-mortem. I didn't see any injuries or leaking body fluids."

One Sagaing resident close to the deceased reported deep bruising on the photographer's body, while another resident said the lack of external injuries indicated Aye Kyaw had died due to extreme torture.

Aye Kyaw had been active in documenting protests and anti-junta activities in Myanmar, with his work often shared on social media by politicians and local media.

Muhammad Younis

AUGUST 27 – PAKISTAN

The senior journalist for Urdu newspaper Express and President of the Shorkot Press Club, was killed by two gunmen in the Punjab province. According to reports, Younis was shot dead while he was on his way to his farm at Mouza Manganwala in Jhang district.

The two assailants had been hiding in a nearby field when they opened fire on Younis and subsequently fled the scene. Jhang District Police ordered an immediate investigation into the incident, looking for his killed, media reports added.

Rey Blanco

SEPTEMBER 18 – PHILIPPINES



A radio broadcaster for Power 102.1 DYRY RFM, Rey Blanco was stabbed during an altercation at a house in Mabinay town. The victim was taken to Mabinay Community Hospital but was declared dead on arrival. The NUJP considered the killing of Rey Blanco as work-related.

Percival Mabasa

OCTOBER 3 – PHILIPPINES

The radio commentator, also known as Percy Lapid and host of 'Lapid Fire' on radio station DWBL 1242, was shot dead in Las Piñas City located in the southern part of Metro Manila. According to media reports, Mabasa whose broadcasts were often

critical of the Duterte and Marcos administrations, was killed by two armed and unidentified suspects outside BF Resort Village in Barangay. Witnesses stated that a first assailant hit the rear of Lapid's vehicle with a white Toyota Fortuner, while a second assailant riding a motorcycle opened fire on Lapid and fled.

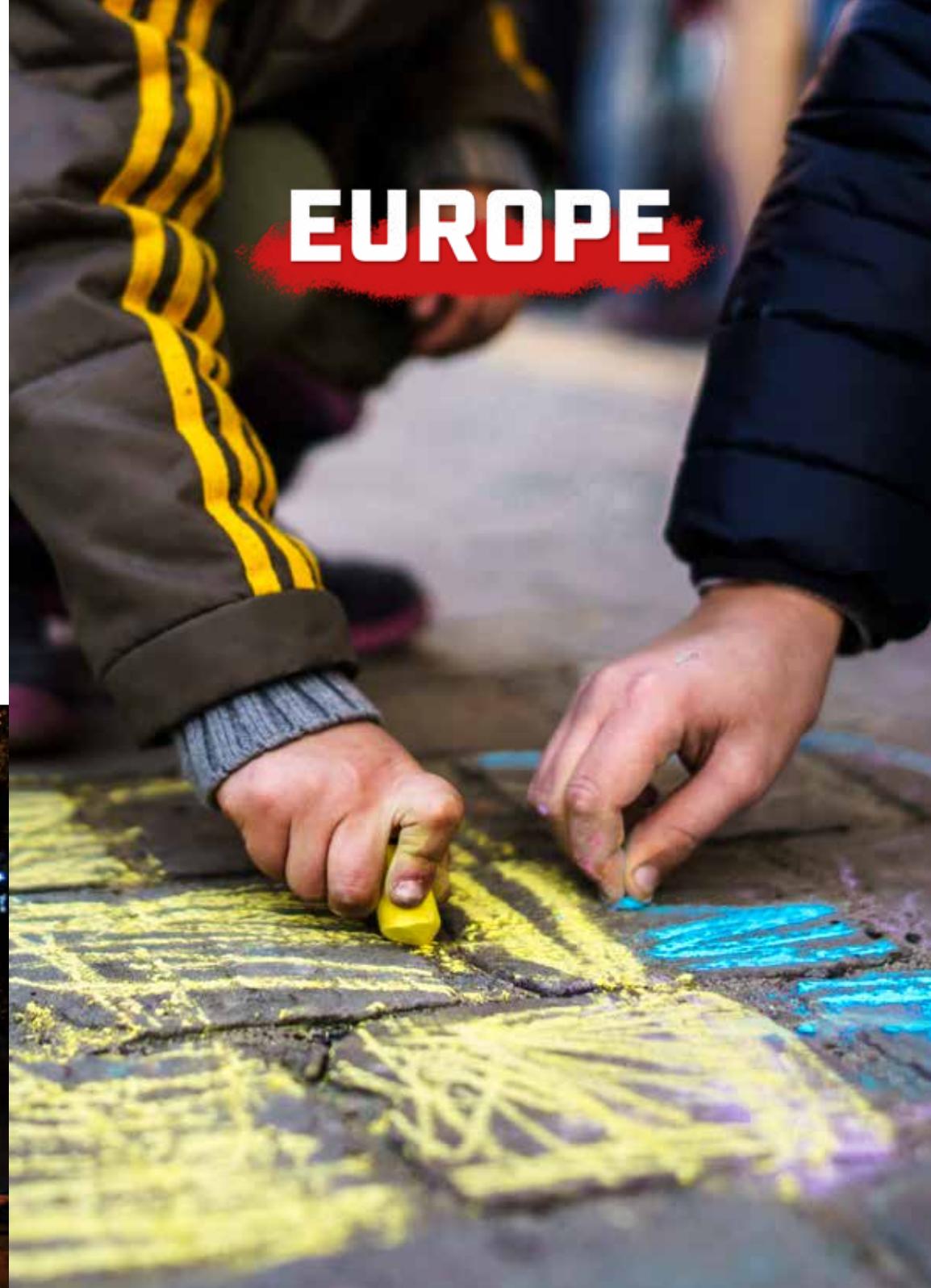
The veteran broadcaster was known for criticizing the practice of red tagging, or the labelling of activists or organisations as supporters of communism, among other political issues including the historical distortion of Martial Law. He had also expressed his concerns at the most recent incident of harassment against Manila Judge Marlo Magdoza-Malagar. Mabasa's last program aired on 30 September.

Sadaf Naeem

OCTOBER 30 – PAKISTAN

The female reporter for Channel 5 journalist was crushed to death under a lorry container while covering a march rally organised by the party of former Prime Minister Iman Khan, Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) in Kamoke.

According to Naeem's home channel, Channel 5, the journalist fell from a Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf campaign vehicle after being pushed by a security guard and was subsequently crushed by the vehicle. Eyewitness accounts suggest she may have been trying to climb the container to interview former Pakistani Prime Minister Imran Khan. She was taken to the nearest Tehsil Headquarters Hospital in Kamoke, Punjab, by a colleague but was pronounced dead on arrival. The march was postponed after the journalist's fall.



EUROPE



In Europe, 2022 was a year marked by the war in Ukraine. Since Russia launched its unprovoked aggression against Ukraine, at least 12 journalists and media workers were killed in the line of duty and 18 injured. Another colleague was gunned down in Turkey by a hired assassin.

Russia's aggression had far-reaching consequences on the European political and media scene. On 16 March 2022, the Council of Europe expelled the Russian Federation. On 2 March, the European Union adopted the first of a series of radical sanctions. On the same day, the Council of European States suspended the broadcasting of Russian state media RT and Sputnik in the European Union. A large number of Western media outlets were also censored in Russia. On 27 October, both the European and International Federations of Journalists condemned the decision of the Russian Union of Journalists (RUJ) to open four branches in the Ukrainian territories illegally annexed by Russia on 30 September (in Donetsk, Lugansk, Zaporizhzhia and Kherson).

Following the Russian invasion, The IFJ and EFJ immediately coordinated their support for Ukrainian affiliates. Thanks to donations from journalists' organisations and international institutions such as UNESCO, six solidarity centers have been

established in Ukraine to provide protective equipment for journalists and to enable local and foreign journalists to continue to do their work in safe conditions.

IFJ and EFJ affiliates in Ukraine assisted in judicial investigations into the murders of journalists and supported asylum applications, especially for Russian journalists forced to leave their country as a result of the massive crackdown on the media and the repressive laws passed by the authorities.

The situation is also very worrying in Belarus, where the regime has dramatically increased pressure on journalists by imposing heavy prison sentences on journalists. In 2022, 17 verdicts were handed down in criminal cases, with journalists and media workers being sentenced to imprisonment from 1.3 to 14 years.

Our monitoring shows that media freedom continues to decline throughout Europe. In 2022, the IFJ and EFJ submitted 199 alerts to the Council of Europe Platform for the Protection of Journalism, including 59 alerts for intimidation, 52 for physical attacks and 30 for cases of arrest or detention of journalists. The countries with most alerts were Russia (43 alerts), Ukraine (39), Turkey (36), France (22), Greece (17), Serbia (15), the United Kingdom (11) and Italy (10).

At the end of 2022, 126 journalists were in prison in Europe just for doing

their job: 53 in Turkey, 33 in Belarus, 19 in Russia, 14 in Ukraine (all in Russian-occupied territories), 4 in Azerbaijan, 1 in Georgia, 1 in Poland and 1 in the UK (Julian Assange).

protests, particularly about climate change, which is becoming more restive and dangerous for journalists. In 2022, the Mapping Media Freedom platform recorded 18 alerts related

to climate coverage in eight countries (Germany, Serbia, Sweden, Poland, France, Italy, Turkey, Spain).

In a number of these cases, journalists were caught up the perfect and terrifying storm. On one hand, they were treated as criminals by police forces and on the other threatened and attacked by protesters.

IN 2022, THE COVERAGE OF PROTESTS ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE HAS BECOME DANGEROUS FOR JOURNALISTS

Furthermore, the EFJ has identified a worrying new phenomenon concerning the coverage of civil disobedience and

EUROPE: 13 JOURNALISTS KILLED, 12 OF THEM IN UKRAINE



Sakun's fellow Ukrainian correspondent, Olga Tokariuk, confirmed the cameraman's death officially: "It was a pleasure working with him. I am devastated by this news," she said, accompanying the message with a photo of the murdered cameraman's professional press card.

Brent Renaud

MARCH 13 - UKRAINE

The 50-year-old award-winning US journalist working in Ukraine was shot dead in Irpin, outside Kyiv. Ukrainian police said he had been targeted by Russian soldiers. Two other journalists were injured and taken to hospital. It is the first reported death of a foreign journalist covering the war in Ukraine.

Another journalist, Juan Arredondo, who was with Brent Renaud when they came under fire and was injured recounted the incident: "We were across one of the first bridges in Irpin, going to film other refugees leaving, and we got into a car," he said in a video published on Twitter. "Somebody offered to take us to the other bridge and we crossed a checkpoint, and they started shooting at us. So the driver turned around, and they kept shooting; there's two of us. My friend is Brent Renaud, and he's been shot and left behind... I saw him being shot in the neck." A third victim, a Ukrainian who had been in the same car as Brent Renaud and Juan Arredondo was also wounded, according to a medic at the scene.

Pierre Zakrzewski, Oleksandra Kuvshynova

MARCH 14 - UKRAINE

Fox News cameraman Pierre Zakrzewski and Ukrainian producer and fixer Oleksandra Kuvshynova, also known as Sasha, were killed while reporting from Horenka, a city close to Kyiv. Fox News reporter Benjamin Hall was seriously injured in the same attack.

Fox News reported that the journalists' vehicle "was struck by incoming fire" as the crew was heading towards the city of Irpin. Only Benjamin Hall's serious condition following the attack was initially made public.

CEO Suzanne Scott announced the killing of Pierre Zakrzewski: "It is with great sadness and a heavy heart that we share the news this morning regarding our beloved cameraman Pierre Zakrzewski." According to media reports, Zakrzewski, 55, was an Irish citizen based in London who covered many international stories for Fox News from Iraq to Afghanistan to Syria. Oleksandra Kuvshynova was a 24-year-old Ukrainian journalist. She had been working with Fox News team for a month.

Oksana Baulina

MARCH 23 - UKRAINE

The Russian journalist with the investigative media outlet The Insider was killed when Russian troops shelled a residential neighbourhood in Kyiv, the Ukrainian capital, according to the media outlet. Another civilian was killed alongside Baulina in the attack and two other people were injured, it added.

Baulina had worked for Navalny's Anti-Corruption Foundation until it was declared an extremist organisation in 2021. This led her to leave the country and she continued reporting on corruption in Russia for The Insider, the media outlet said. After Russia invaded Ukraine a month ago, Baulina published several reports in The Insider from Kyiv and Lviv in Western Ukraine.

Maks Levin

APRIL 1 - UKRAINE

The 40-year-old prominent Ukrainian freelance photojournalist who went missing since 13 March while documenting the Russian invasion of Ukraine near the capital, Kyiv, was found dead in the Huta-Mezhyhirska village, according to LB.ua, a news website for which Maks Levin worked.

Vyshhorod district prosecutor's office said in a statement that, based on preliminary information, Mr. Levin was shot by Russian armed forces with "small arms fire," and that a criminal investigation into his death was underway. The colleague Mr. Levin had been traveling with, Oleksiy Chernyshov, has not been found.

Yevgeny Bal

APRIL 2 - UKRAINE

The veteran journalist, writer and member of the IFJ affiliate National Union of Journalists of Ukraine (NUJU), was detained by the Russian military on 18 March 2022 at his home near Mariupol, allegedly for possessing "compromising" photos with the Ukrainian military found during the search of his flat. Bal was detained for three days, tortured and beaten. He was released on 21 March and died on 2 April. The National Union of Journalists of Ukraine said that his death was result of the torture he had suffered during his detention.

Mantas Kvedaravičius

APRIL 2 – UKRAINE

The Lithuanian documentary-maker Mantas Kvedaravičius was killed while attempting to leave Mariupol, according to news reports, social media posts by his friends and colleagues and a statement by Ukraine's Ministry of Defence. The Russian film director Vitaly Mansky wrote on Facebook that Kvedaravičius died "with a camera in his hand".

The President of Lithuania, Gitanas Nausėda, issued a statement saying that Kvedaravičius "until the very last moment, in spite of danger, worked in Russia-occupied Ukraine." The Ministry of Defence alleged that Kvedaravičius had been killed by Russian forces. Kvedaravičius' documentary film "Mariupolis," about the south eastern Ukrainian port city, was shown at the 2016 Berlin International Film Festival. His 2011 film "Barzakh," based in Chechnya, was awarded the Amnesty International Film Prize.

Roman Nezhyborets, Zoreslav Zamoysky

APRIL 6 – UKRAINE

The bodies of the two journalists were found in Bucha and Yahidne, following the withdrawal of the Russian forces from the region. Roman Nezhyborets' body was found buried in the northern village of Yahidne, and Zamoysky's body was found in Bucha, near Kyiv.

Nezhyborets worked as a video editor for Dytynets, a privately owned TV broadcaster. Russian forces occupied Yahidne on 5 March. Nezhyborets, who was sheltered with his family in Yahidne, attempted to hide evidence of his work with Dytynets, and called his mother asking her to notify his friends and colleagues that he should be removed from group chats for Dytynets workers, according to his mother. After Russian forces withdrew from the city, Ukrainian volunteers found Nezhyborets' body in a grave in Yahidne, with gunshot wounds to his knees and his hands tied.

According to the Ukrainian National Union of Journalists (NUJU), an IFJ's affiliate, the body of Zoreslav Zamoysky was found by local residents in Bucha on a street in the city in early April. He had covered the activities of local authorities in the region around Bucha and the city of Irpin as a freelancer and for other local media groups. His last post on Facebook was published on 4 March.

Frédéric Leclerc-Imhoff

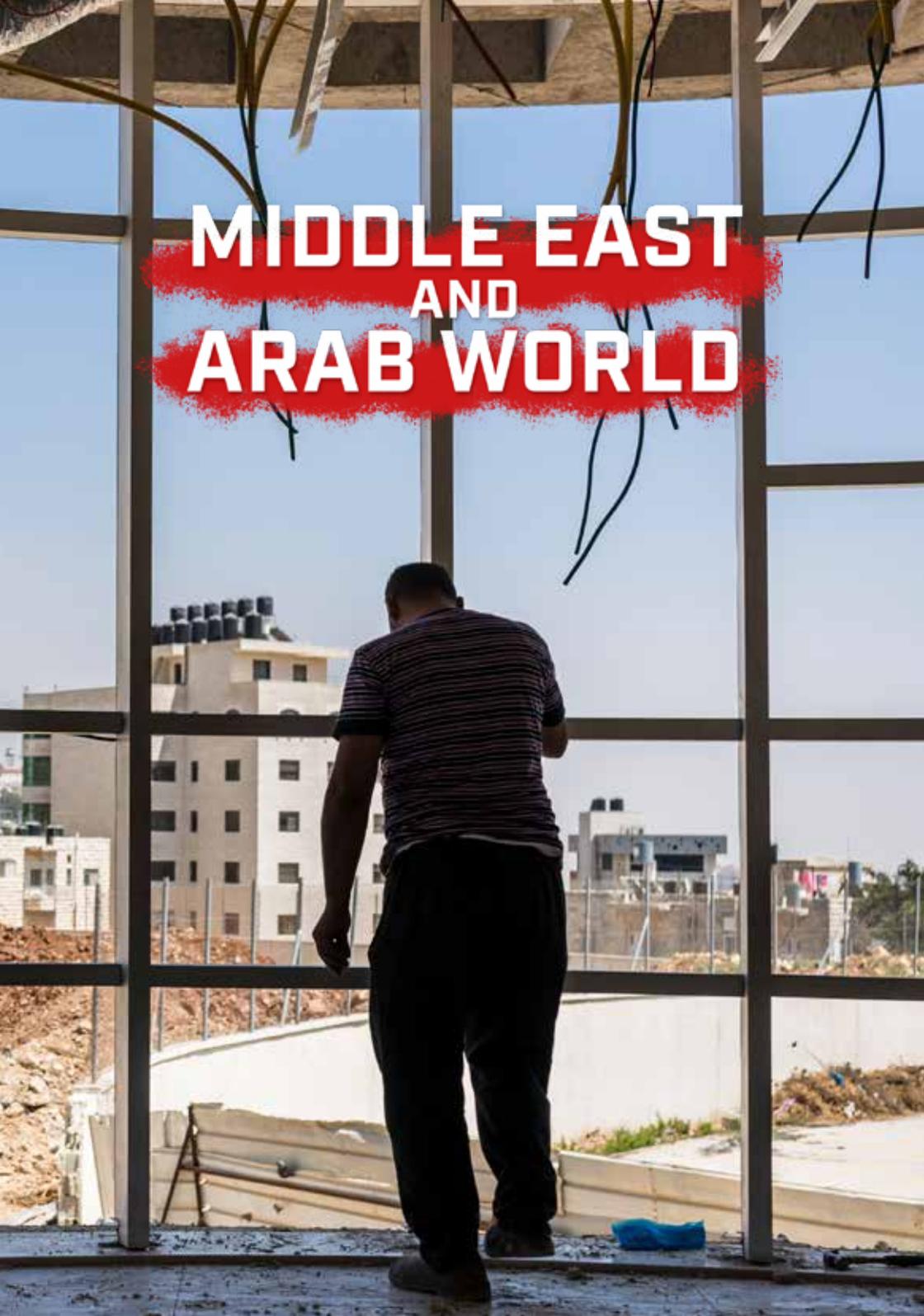
MAY 30 – UKRAINE

The 32-year-old journalist for the French TV, BFMTV, was killed in Ukraine when the bus he was travelling in with civilians being evacuated from the city of Kramatorsk was hit by a Russian mortar and exploded. He had been at BFMTV for six years and was in Ukraine for the second since the outbreak of the war.

Fragment of Russian ammunition

collected in Ukraine





MIDDLE EAST AND ARAB WORLD

This year is the third consecutive year where the number of killed journalists in the Arab World and Middle East dropped to a single digit. Eight journalists were killed in 2020, three in 2021 and five in 2022. This is a vast improvement when compared to the previous three decades where the region became known as the killing field of journalists and witnessed appalling large numbers of journalists' murders and mutilations.

This does not mean that the journalists were murdered in a less horrific way this year. Shireen Abu Akleh whose murder by the Israeli army in the West Bank city of Jenin was caught on cameras

shocked the international community of journalists to its core. For Palestinian journalists and their union, her killing exposed the Israeli practices of total disregard to the lives of Palestinian journalists and their right to work in safety. The Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate has been campaigning for years to put an end to this practice and teamed up with the International Federation of Journalists in filing a complaint against Israel at the International Criminal Court (ICC) for targeting of Palestinian journalists with lethal force, causing death and mutilation while perpetrators continue to enjoy complete impunity.

Elsewhere in the region, Saber al Haidari was assassinated through an explosive device attached to his car in Aden, the provisional capital of Yemen. Two more journalists, Isam Abdullah and Atef al-Saidi, lost their lives in Syria. The decline in the numbers of casualties of journalists and media workers over the last three years happened despite the fact there are several active conflicts and civil unrest

in the region. Although it is hard to provide an explanation as to why this is happening without in-depth research, there are several factors that have contributed to the reduction of casualties amongst journalists and media workers.

First, during the last ten years, the IFJ and its member unions in the region have made concentrated efforts in providing tailormade journalists safety training

in countries suffering from conflict and civil unrest. The trainings have been combined with awareness raising campaigns, production of safety advisories and education material and putting pressure on governments and media organisations to live up to their responsibilities of taking care of journalists and media workers. This is not to exclude efforts of other local and international organisations in providing advice and training for the media community.

Second, after years of conflicts and civil war in Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Libya and other countries in the region,

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governments, de facto rulers, and armed groups have managed to eliminate most opposition to its authority over the territories and

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population under their control. Independent journalists were either killed, jailed, silenced, or forced to flee their homes or country.

Third, since 2020, the international news agenda has largely shifted away from covering the region and its conflicts. First it was Covid-19 pandemic then the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the economic crises that follows. Very few international or local journalists are covering the conflicts and the lives of the people living there. While this has

surely contributed to the reduction of casualties in the media, it comes at very high cost for the populations living in perpetual conflicts without independent journalists and media reporting on their plight and exposing oppression and abuse of power.

On the other hand, the reduction of casualties in these last three years did not result in making journalists feeling safer so far. This is especially the case in countries where intimidation of journalists and threat of violence is on the rise. Women journalists and investigative journalists are particularly targeted and intimidated. Journalists covering climate change and environmental degradation who are rapidly growing in numbers across the region are reporting of being intimidated and threatened due to the work they do.

In 2022, the IFJ partnered with ARIJ and UNESCO in developing and delivering safety training programme for investigative journalists. The Federation aims at continuing this line of work, developing and updating its training materials to respond to emerging media landscape and attacks on journalists.

MIDDLE EAST AND THE ARAB WORLD Narrative

Fawzi Al Wafi

MARCH 23 – YEMEN



The freelance photojournalist was found dead in his car in Taiz, a city in south western Yemen, with stab wounds to his chest and other parts of his body, according to news reports. Al-Wafi was a well-known photojournalist in Taiz, covering many events in the city. He often commented on public affairs in Yemen.

Shireen Abu Akleh

MAY 11 – PALESTINE



The female veteran reporter for Al Jazeera was shot dead by the Israeli army while covering a raid in the occupied West Bank town of Jenin. According to the Palestinian Health Ministry and Al Jazeera journalists, Abu Akleh was hit by a bullet and taken to hospital in a critical condition but died soon afterwards.

Abu Akleh was one of Al Jazeera's first field correspondents, joining the network in 1997. The Israeli army attributed her death to fire from Palestinian forces in a clash with Israeli soldiers. However, Al Jazeera's Ramallah bureau chief Walid al-Omary said there had been no shooting by Palestinian gunmen.

Saber al-Haidari

JUNE 15 – YEMEN



The 40-year-old contributor to foreign media outlets was killed after a device planted on his car exploded while he was driving home in the southern city of Aden, Yemen. According to media reports, the car blast which killed Al-Haidari also injured other passengers in the car. No one claimed responsibility for the attack.

Atef Al Saidi

NOVEMBER 5 – SYRIA



According to media reports, the 45-year-old local reporter was fatally shot by a sniper while covering clashes between militants linked to Islamic State and various local factions incorporated into the Syrian army, supported by a formerly Russian-backed brigade in the city of Daraa, in southern Syria.

Reports added that Al Saidi was well known for his reporting in Daraa province, regarded as the cradle of the Syrian revolution. He began working as a journalist during the initial "Arab Spring" protests in Syria in 2011, initially as a reporter for the Syrian satellite TV channel



Al-Jisr and later as its Daraa bureau chief. He later freelanced for various local media outlets including Television Syria and the Shahid Media Foundation.

Isam Abdullah

NOVEMBER 20 – SYRIA

The reporter for Hawar News Agency (ANHA) was killed while covering airstrikes by the Turkish army targeting Kurdish groups over northern Syria, a region that is controlled by the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), dominated by Kurdish armed groups, according to the Syrian Journalists' Association (SJA).

Accidental deaths

Grant Wahl

NOVEMBER 18 – QATAR

The 48-year-old prominent American journalist died in Qatar after collapsing while covering the World Cup, according to media reports. A witness was quoted by CNN as saying that Wahl had "collapsed" while covering Friday's Argentina-Netherlands match.

Media reports added that Qatar's World Cup organisers said that Wahl had fallen ill in the press area, where he had received "immediate medical treatment on site." He was then transferred to Hamad General Hospital, according to spokesperson for the Supreme Court Committee for Delivery and Legacy, the body responsible for planning the tournament, quoted in media.

Khalid al-Mislam

NOVEMBER 20 – QATAR

The photojournalist for Al Kass TV reportedly died suddenly while covering the FIFA , media reports said. He became the third journalist to lose his life during the 2022 World Cup in Qatar.

Roger Pearce

NOVEMBER 22 – QATAR

The 66-year-old Technical Director at ITV Sport died during the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, shortly before the game between Wales and United States he was due to comment.

In a statement, ITV said that Roger Pearce who had worked for the station for 43 years and was due to retire on 31 December, had died at his hotel while working on the World Cup in Qatar.



REPORT ON THE IFJ INTERNATIONAL SAFETY FUND FOR 2022

In 2022, the IFJ's International Safety Fund was in high demand at unprecedented levels to respond to the crisis facing journalists in Ukraine following the invasion of Russia. That added to the situation of journalists in Afghanistan in the wake of the fall of Kabul to the Taliban. The IFJ International Safety Fund paid more than 200.000 Euros in relief to help them relocate to safety, receive medical treatment or pay for legal assistance.

Fortunately, it was also another year of tremendous generosity of many IFJ member unions and its partners whose donations totalled over 255.000 Euro, in response to our appeal for assistance to journalists in both Ukraine and Afghanistan. These generous contributions enabled the Fund to continue its unique model of solidarity among journalists, since its inception in 1992, with the Fund paying over three million euros in humanitarian and emergency assistance and making the Safety Fund a vital lifeline for journalists.

The IFJ Safety Fund is made up of money raised by individual journalists and IFJ unions. It has taken up cases all over the world and intervened to provide special support for the media victims of natural disasters and accidents.

The IFJ International Safety Fund covers the following areas of assistance:

The IFJ Safety Fund is designed primarily to provide assistance for journalists and media staff injured in the line of duty, often in the so-called "hot-spots" of the world and in cases where the media employing the journalist/media staffer are unable to cover such costs. This assistance can be in the form of travel, medical or subsistence costs.

The Safety Fund can also be used on a case by-case limited basis to assist in legal fees for journalists/media staff that again cannot find sufficient support from their employer.

Finally, the Safety Fund can provide immediate assistance for the families of journalists and media staff whose 'bread-winner' has been killed and who have no means to sustain themselves.

Whenever the IFJ gives assistance there is a monitoring and reporting process to ensure that the money goes to where it is intended. In 2010 the IFJ revised the Safety Fund rules. These are available on request from the IFJ secretariat.

Over the years the IFJ Safety Fund has been used to produce publications as part of the IFJ Safety Programme. These have included the IFJ Safety Fund brochures produced in English, French Japanese and Spanish and

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the IFJ Safety Manual, Live News for journalists travelling to conflict areas.

Live News was translated in Albanian, Arabic, Bulgarian, Chinese, English, French, Italian, Japanese, Macedonian, Romanian, Russian, Serbian and Spanish. These publications provide basic guidelines on the dangers which may occur, and what measures journalists can take to minimise risks. They are distributed to journalists, free of charge.

When a journalist is attacked, everyone in journalism is affected. When a journalist is helped to overcome intimidation and violence, it strikes a blow for press freedom and our rights which are of benefit to the whole community.

The Safety Fund is not just a practical source of aid and comfort; it is also a symbol of international goodwill that encourages journalists to carry on even in times of struggle and distress.

The type of relief provided by the IFJ Safety Fund, the speed with which it can be used, and the flexibility built into the system means that it is a unique source of solidarity for journalists.

The IFJ does not try to duplicate work that is being done by others. We are in regular contact with other organisations working in the field of journalists' safety and freedom of expression. These include the Committee to Protect Journalists, the International Press Institute, Reporters Without Borders, the Canadian Journalists for Free Expression, the Writers in Prison Committee, the Rory

Peck Trust and the World Association of Newspapers.

Information is exchanged, and, where necessary, an individual may receive coordinated assistance from more than one source.

Nonetheless, without the IFJ Fund, many would have gone unaided. Some might have suffered unnecessarily and others might have died.

The IFJ Safety Fund can only continue to assist journalists if its future is secured. In order to go out, money must come in. But, most importantly, it is a Fund that must provide help to those who need it most. Since the launch of the IFJ safety dedicated website, it is now possible to make secure online donations.

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Please visit <http://ifj-safety.org/en> and donate to ensure that we get the message out to those who have suffered and face a bleak future: you are not alone – the IFJ Safety fund is here to help.

AFRICA

BURUNDI

The Safety Fund provided a humanitarian grant to a journalist in exile towards family reunification.

SOMALIA

Another journalist also received financial assistance to seek medical treatment as a result of injuries suffered in a cross fire incident while working.

SUDAN

The Safety Fund also gave assistance to a journalist who was forced into exile to escape arrest for his reporting.

TANZANIA

Another journalist received assistance for medical treatment.

ASIA PACIFIC

AFGHANISTAN

The IFJ's International Safety Fund was in high demand from Afghan journalists, both in the country and the region. It provided assistance to over 100 journalists, including personal grants and relief provided via IFJ's affiliates in Afghanistan and Pakistan as well as partner organisations, for various needs such as living expenses, passport applications and relocation to safe areas.

MYANMAR

The IFJ granted awards to four journalists in exile, after fleeing the clampdown, for living expenses.

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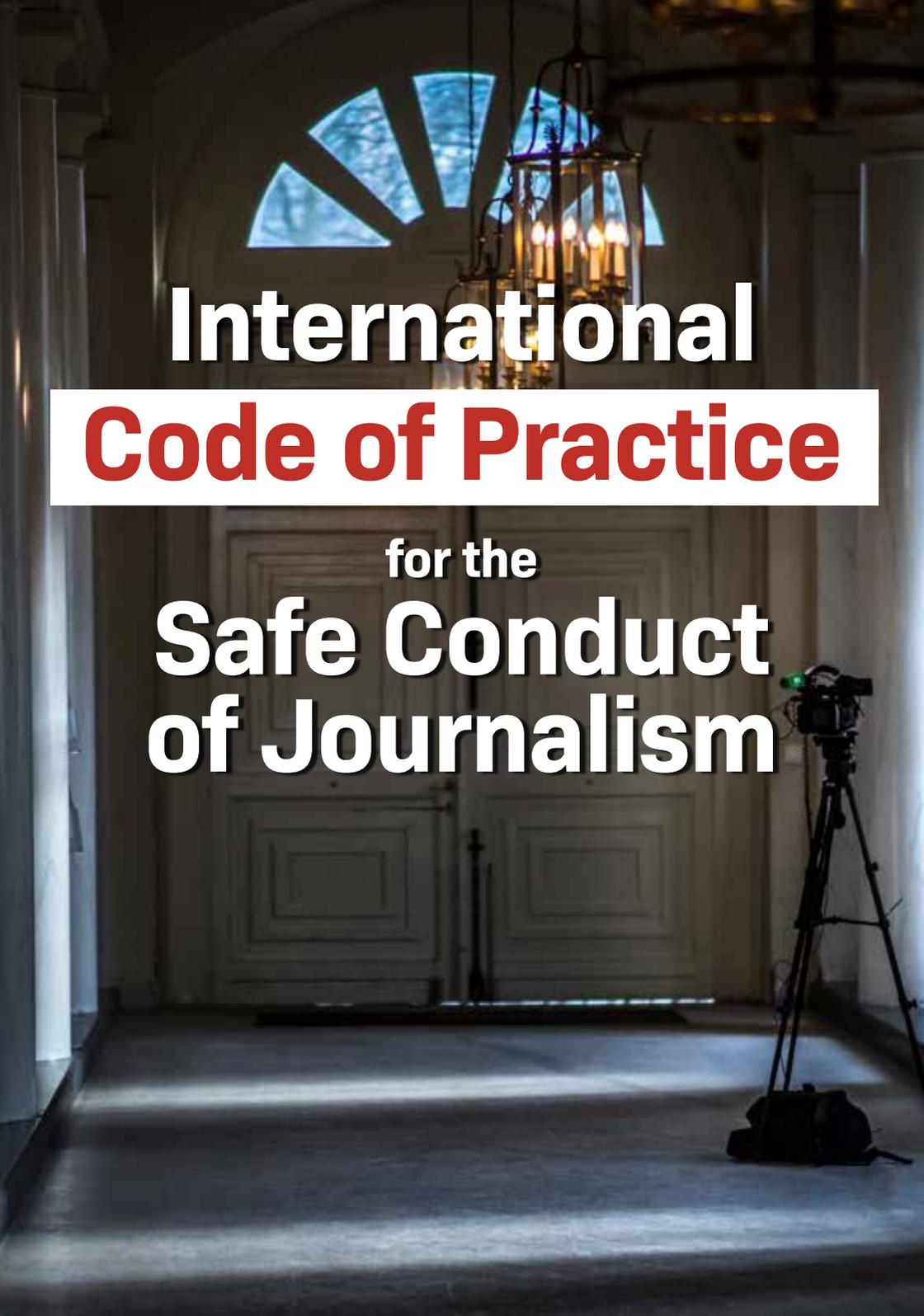
The Safety Fund contributed to costs of repatriation for a journalist who fell ill while on an assignment abroad needed to return home.

RUSSIA

The IFJ Safety Fund assisted five Russian journalists in their exile after fleeing their country, following the clampdown on independent media in the wake of the country's invasion of Ukraine and the introduction of a law restricting the rights and freedoms of journalists. The funds given for relocation assistance and help with daily living costs..

UKRAINE

The Safety Fund contributed to costs of the safety for journalists, including the purchase of personal protection equipment, communications needs and other emergency costs. The assistance was channeled through the IFJ's affiliates in the country.



International Code of Practice

for the Safe Conduct of Journalism

The dangers posed to journalists and media staff working in dangerous situations and conflict zones are the subject of extensive record. The IFJ has recorded the deaths of more than 2650 journalists and media staff over the past 30 years.

Many journalists are killed, injured or harassed in war zones, either targeted by one side or another or caught in the crossfire of violence. Others are the victims of premeditated assault and intimidation either by criminals, terrorists or by agencies of the state — the police, the military or the security forces — acting secretly and illegally.

Very often there is little that journalists or media organisations can do to avoid casualties. There will, inevitably, be accidents, no matter how much care is taken to provide protection and there is little one can do when those targeting media use ruthless and brutal methods to crush journalistic inquiry.

However, there are steps that journalists and media organisations should take to minimise the risks to staff. In particular, the following are vital considerations in providing protection:

Adequate preparation, training and social protection. It is essential that journalists and media staff be in a state of readiness when difficulties arise. There should be a framework for providing individuals with health care and social protection.

Media professionals must be informed and inform themselves about the political, physical, and social terrain in which they are working. They must

not contribute to the uncertainty and insecurity of their conditions through ignorance or reckless behaviour.

Media organisations must guard against risk-taking for competitive advantage, and should promote co-operation among journalists whenever conditions exist which are potentially hazardous.

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Governments must remove obstacles to journalism. They must not restrict unnecessarily the freedom of movement of journalists or compromise the right of news media to gather, produce and disseminate information in secure and safe conditions.

People must keep their hands off media. Everyone should respect the physical integrity of journalists and media staff at work. Physical interference with filming or other journalistic work must be prohibited.



With these considerations in mind, the IFJ calls on journalists' groups, media organisations and all relevant public authorities to respect the following International Code of Practice for the Safe Conduct of Journalism:

1. Journalists and other media staff shall be properly equipped for all assignments including the provision of first-aid materials, communication tools, adequate transport facilities and, where necessary, protective clothing;

2. Media organisations and, where appropriate, state authorities shall provide risk awareness training for those journalists and media workers who are likely to be involved in assignments where dangerous conditions prevail or may be reasonably expected;

3. Public authorities shall inform their personnel of the need to respect the rights of journalists and shall instruct them to respect the physical integrity of journalists and media staff while at work;

4. Media organisations shall provide social protection for all staff engaged in journalistic activity outside the normal place of work, including life insurance;

5. Media organisations shall provide, free of charge, medical treatment and health care, including costs of recuperation and convalescence, for journalists and media workers who are the victims of injury or illness as a

result of their work outside the normal place of work;

6. Media organisations shall protect freelance or part-time employees. They must receive, on an equal basis, the same social protection and access to training and equipment as that made available to fully employed staff.

The IFJ is the world's largest organisation of journalists with members in more than

150 countries. Today the IFJ spans the world with a range of programmes and solidarity

activities that help to strengthen journalists' trade unions. IFJ Offices around the world highlight the need for safety of journalists. The Federation in the past opened offices in Afghanistan, Algeria, Colombia, the Philippines and Sri Lanka to provide local support for journalists most in need.

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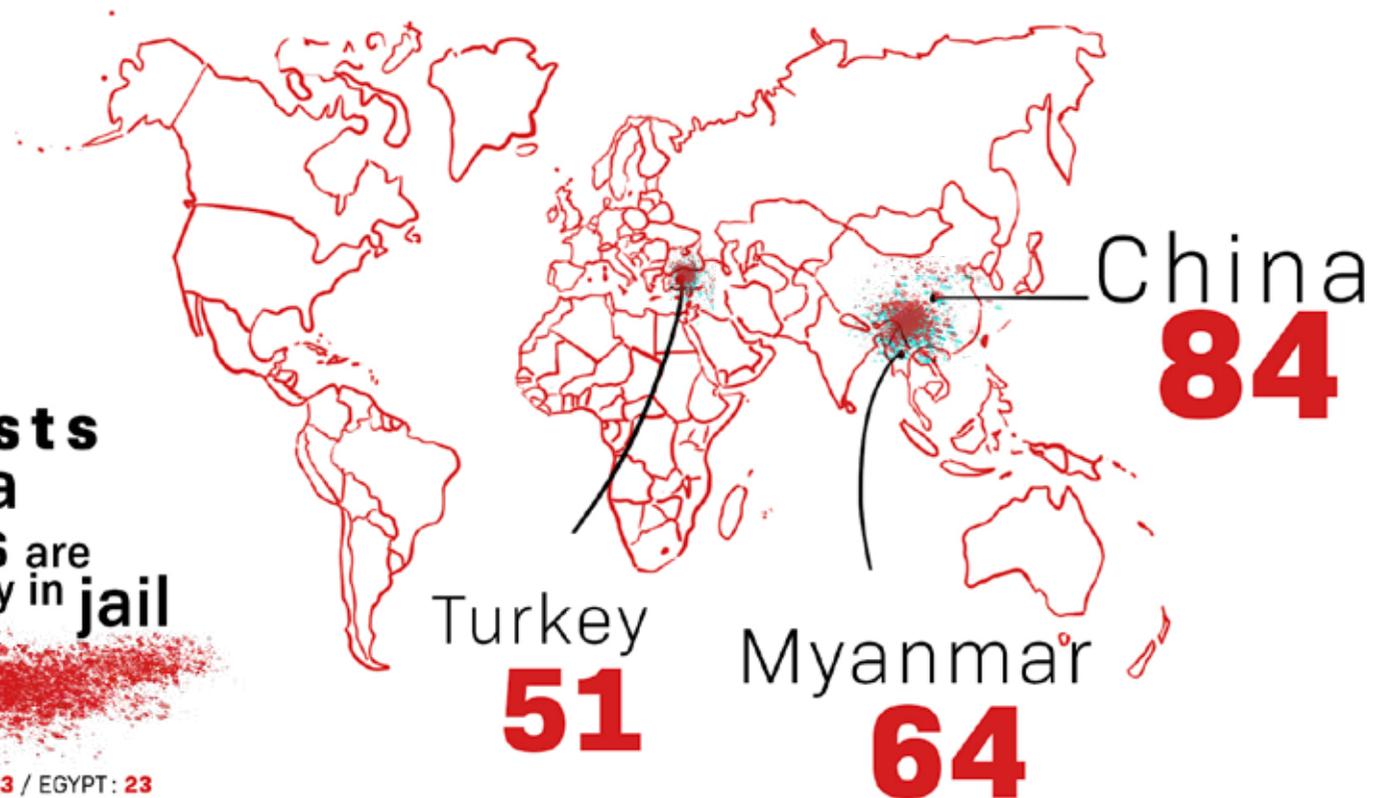
Journalists in prison in 2022

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Journalists
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IRAN: 34 / BELARUS: 33 / EGYPT: 23
RUSSIA: 16 / UKRAINE: 13 / SAUDI ARABIA: 11
YEMEN: 10 / SYRIA: 9 / INDIA: 7



LIST OF JOURNALISTS IN PRISON FOR THEIR REPORTING

COUNTRY	ORGANISATION	POSITION	Date Arr
AFGHANISTAN			
KHALED QADERI	Radio Nawruz	Journalist	17/03/20
AZERBAIJAN			
POLAD ASLANOV	Xeberman and Press-az	chief editor	14/06/20
AVAZ ZEYNALLI	Xural	editor-in-chief	10/09/20
ELCHIN MAMMAD	Yukselish Namine	editor in chief	30/03/20
ASLAN GURBANOV			
BAHRAIN			
AHMED HUMAIDAN	Al Wasat Newspaper (now closed)	Freelance photographer	
MAHMOUD AL-JAZIRI		Reporter	
SAYED AHMED AL MOUSAWI		Freelance photographer	
HASSAN QAMBAR		Freelance photographer	
BELARUS			
KATSIARYNA ANDREYEVA			
I HAR LOSIK			
KSENIA LUTSKINA			
ANDREI ALIAKSANDRAU			
DZIANIS IVASHYN			
ANDREJ PACHOBUT			
MARYNA ZOLATAVA			
LIUDMILA CHEKINA			
VALERIJA KASTSIUGOVA			
ALIAKSANDR IVULIN			
YAHOR MARTSINOVICH			
ANDREI SKURKO			
IRINA LEWSHYNA			
DZMITRY NAVAZHYLAW			
GENADZ MAZHEIKA			
IRYNA SLAUNIKAVA			
ANDREI KUZNECHYK			
SIARHEI SATSUK			
YURY HANTSAREVICH			
DZMITRY LUKSHA			
KANSTANTSIN ZALATYKH			
ALIAKSANDR LIUBIANCHUK			
YULIA MUDREUSKAYA			
YURY HLADCHUK			
IVAN MURAEU			
PAVEL MAZHEJKA			
YAUHEN MERKIS			
SNIAZHANA INANETS			
ALIAKSANDR LYCHAUKA			
DZMITRY SEMCHANKA			
SNIAZHANA INANETS			
ALIAKSANDR LYCHAUKA			
ANDREI FAMIN			
CAMBODGE			
KAO PISETH	Siem Reap Tannhektar	Journalist	14/07/20

CHINA			
GULMIRA IMIN		Blogger/Freelance Journalist	14/07/2009
MEMETJAN ABLIZ BORİYAR	Kashgar Publishing House	Editor-in-chief	1/10/2018
LI XINDE	China Public Opinion Surveillance Net	Founder of China Public Opinion Surveillance Net	23/10/2019
KE CHENGBING	Xinshengdai	Journalist	20/03/2020
WEI ZHILI	Xinshengdai	Journalist	20/03/2019
YANG ZHENGJUN	Xinshengdai	Editor / reporter	8/01/2019
ABLAJAN SIYIT	Kashgar Publishing House	Journalist	15/10/2018
JURET HAJI	Xinjiang Daily	Director	6/08/2018
MEMTIMIN OBUL	Xinjiang Daily	Editor	6/08/2018
MIRKAMIL ABLIMIT	Xinjiang Daily	Editor	6/08/2018
ILHAM WELI	Xinjiang Daily	Journalist	1/07/2018
ERKIN TURSUN	Ili Television Station	Journalist	1/03/2018
OSMAN ZUNUN	Kashgar Publishing House	Former editor-in-chief	EARLY 2018
ABLIZ ÖMER	Kashgar Publishing House	Former editor-in-chief	2017
HUANG QI	64 Tianwang	Founder	28/11/2016
LIU WEI'AN	Nanfang Daily	Freelance journalist	5/06/2013
LIU FEIYUE	Minsheng Guancha	Founder / Editor	16/11/2016
ABDULLA MEMETJAN	China National Radio Uighur Service	Editor	30/06/2009
ZHOU WEILIN	Weiquanwang	Journalist	12/03/2020
CHENG LEI	China Global Television	Anchor	13/08/2020
HAZE FAN	Bloomberg	Journalist	7/12/2020
HE LINXIA	Lixiangguo/Guangxi Normal University Press	Publisher	29/02/2016
DAI XUELIN	Guangxi Normal University Press	Book Editor and Seller	1/02/2017
GURBAN MAMUT	Xinjian Civilisation	Editor-in-chief	31/10/2017
ZHANG DONGNING	Freelance	Political cartoonist	27/07/2019
CHIMENGUL AWUT	Kashgar Publishing House	Editor, Poet	1/07/2018
EMET ERKIN	Kashgar Uyghur Press	Journalist	24/03/2019
HAMUT MAHINUR	Kashgar Uyghur Press	Journalist	24/03/2019
QASIM GUZELNUR	Kashgar Uyghur Press	Journalist	24/03/2019
ANARGUL HEKIM	Kashgar Uyghur Press	Journalist	24/03/2019
SIDIQ MEMET	Kashgar Uyghur Press	Journalist	24/03/2019
ABDUREHIM ABDURAHMAN	Kashgar Uyghur Press	Journalist	24/03/2019
KHALIDE ISRA'IL	Xinjiang Gazette	Editor	24/03/2019
TALIP TAHIR	Kashgar Daily	Editor	24/03/2019
KHOJA MEHMUTJAN	Xinjiang Youth Journal	Journalist	24/03/2019
ENWER QUTLUQ	Xinjiang Television Station	Journalist	24/03/2019
ABDULLA ABDURÉHIM	Xinjiang Audiovisual Press	Journalist	24/03/2019
MÖMIN EKHMETJAN	Xinjiang People's Press	Editor	24/03/2019
EBEY ABDURAKHMAN	Xinjiang People's Press	Editor	24/03/2019
YASIN ZILAL	Tarim Journal	Editor	24/03/2019
DAI ZIGENG	Beijing News	Editor	31/07/2019
MIRKAMI ABLIMIT	Xinjiang Farmer's Daily	Head Editor	6/08/2018
CHEN JIEREN	Jieren Watch	Journalist	3/07/2018
KAHAR NIYAZ	Golden Tarim	Journalist	26/07/2009
HU YAZHU	Nanfang Daily	Journalist	31/05/2013
LU GENGSONG	Freelance	Journalist	6/07/2014
HUANG XUEQIN AKA SOPHIA HUANG	Southern Metropolis Weekly	Journalist and activist	19/09/2021

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> CHINA			
YANG MAODONG AKA GUO FEIXIONG	Freelance	Columnist	12/01/2021
CHAI XIAOMING	Red Perspective	Editor	21/03/2019
GUO QUAN	轱帖盘魁命鸽	Editor	31/01/2020
LE XINDE	Public Opinion Monitor Network	Editor	23/10/2019
ZHANG ZHAN	Blogger	Blogger	14/05/2020
FANG BIN	Blogger	Blogger	2/04/2020
WU GAN	Citizen Journalist	Citizen Journalist	26/12/2017
ILHAM TOHTI	Ughurbiz	Founder	26/02/2014
LU YUYU	Not News	Founder	16/06/2016
QIN YONGMIN	Rose China, China Human Rights Watch	Political Commentator, Founder	2015
LOBSANG JAMYANG	Freelance	Journalist	17/04/2015
SHORET NIJAT	Uighurbiz	Writer, Editorialist	jan>fev 2014
PERHAT HALMURAT	Uighurbiz	Writer, Editorialist	jan>fev 2014
LUO QUWEI	Uighurbiz	Writer, Editorialist	jan>fev 2014
MUTELLIP IMIN	Uighurbiz	Writer, Editorialist	jan>fev 2014
ATIKEM ROZI	Uighurbiz	Writer, Editorialist	jan>fev 2014
AKBAR IMIN	Uighurbiz	Writer, Editorialist	jan>fev 2014
ABDUGEYUM ABLIMIT	Uighurbiz	Writer, Editorialist	jan>fev 2014
HAILAITE NIYAZI AKA GHEYRAT NIYAZ	Uighurbiz, Xinjiang Legal Daily	Writer, Editorialist	1/10/2009
DAWA TSOMO	Freelance	Journalist	23/08/2014
CHEN SHUQING	Boxum	Blogger, Writer	11/09/2014
KUNCHOK TSEPHEL GOPEY	Chomei	Founder, Journalist	26/02/2009
TSANG CHOMEY			
ES'ET EZIZ	Urumqi People's Radio Station	Editor in Chief	1/01/2016
AYNUR TASH	Urumqi People's Radio Station	Journalist	8/07/2016
OMERJAN HASAN	Mozqir	Editor, Journalist, Founder	1/04/2016
YANG HENJUN		Independent Commentator	19/01/2019
CHINA HONG KONG			
PATRICK LAM SHIU-TUNG	Stand News	Editor	29/12/2021
PUI-KUEN CHUNG	Stand News	Editor	29/12/2021
FUNG WAI-KONG AKA FRANKIE FUNG	Apple Daily	Media Director	28/06/2021
LAM MAN CHUNG	Apple Daily	Editor	20/07/2021
WAN YIU-SING	Radio Channel D100	Anchor	6/02/2021
CHEUNG KIM-HUNG	Apple Daily	Publisher	16/06/2021
LAW WEI-KWONG AKA RYAN LAW	Apple Daily	Editor-in-Chief	16/06/2021
JIMMY LAI	Apple Daily	Founder	1/12/2020
CHAN PUI-MAN	Apple Daily	Associated Publishre	16/06/2021
YEUNG CHING-KEE	Apple Daily	Editorial Writer	21/07/2021
EGYPT			
HAMDY MOKHTAR (EZZAIM))		Freelance photographer	1/05/2021
AHMED ALLAM		Freelance journalist	4/24/2020
HISHAM ABDEL AZIZ	Al Jazeera	Journalist	6/20/2021
MOSTAFA AL-KHATEEB	Associated Press / Cairo	Reporter	10/13/2019
MOHAMED MUBARAK (OXYGENE)		Freelance photographer	10/08/2019

EGYPT			
TAOUFIK GHONEIM	Anadolu Agency	Journalist	5/21/2021
KARIM IBRAHIM	Bawaba news	Journalist	
ABDELLAH SAMIR IBRAHIM		Producer / Freelance Journalist	9/22/2019
MEDHAT RAMADAN ALI BARGHOUT	Shababik News	Journalist	5/24/2020
MOHAMED SAID FAHEMI	Alwatan Newspaper	Journalist	5/31/2018
BAHA EDDIN IBRAHIM	Al Jazeera	Journalist	2/22/2020
AHMED SABAA		Journalist	2/29/2020
BADER MOHAMED BADER	Afak Arabya Newspaper	Journalist	3/30/2017
ABDEL NASSER SALAM	Al-Ahram Newspaper	Journalist	18/07/2021
ASHRAF HAMD		Cartoonist	1/25/2021
RABIE AL-SHEIKH	Al Jazeera	Journalist	8/01/2021
ALIA AOUAD	Rasd News	Journalist	10/23/2017
AHMED ABOU ZIED AL-TABOUBU	Al-Dyar Newspaper	Journalist	2/03/2021
ISMAIL AL-ISKANDARANI	Freelance	Journalist	11/29/2015
SAFA AL-KARBAJI	Public broadcaster	journalist	
HALA FAHMI	Public broadcaster	journalist	
HUSAIN KARIM	Freelance	Journalist/copyeditor	18/11/2020
AHMED AL-NAJDI	Al Jazeera Mubasher	Journalist	1/08/2022
ETHIOPIA			
MEAZA MOHAMMAD	Roha Media	Editor	
GOBEZE SISAY	Voice of Amhara	Managing Editor	
DESSU DELLA	Oromia Online News Network	Editor-in-chief	
BIKILIA AMENU			
GEORGIA			
NIKA GVARAMIA	Rustavi 2	Director-General	16/05/2022
INDIA			
SIDDIQUE KAPPAN	Azhimukham	Journalist/Editorialist	5/10/2022
FAHAD SHAH	Kashmir Walla	Editor	4/02/2022
SAJAD GUL	Kashmir Walla	Reporter	16/01/2022
NILESH SHARMA	Indiawriters.co.in	Editor	2/03/2022
AASIF SULTAN	Kashmir Narrator	Journalist	27/08/2018
RUPESH KUMAR SINGH	Janchowk, Media Vigil	Journalist	17/07/2022
ANIL YADAV	Freelance	Journalist	23/11/2022
IRAN			
YALDA MOAYERI		Freelance Photojournalist	21/09/2022
NILOFAR HAMED	Shargh	Reporter	22/09/2022
SAMAN GHAZALI		Freelance Journalist	25/09/2022
ELAHE MOHAMMADI	Hammihan	Journalist	23/09/2022
ADEL KARIMI	Haje Kurdistan	Photojournalist	11/10/2022
ALIREZA KHOSHBAKHT		Freelance Journalist	23/09/2022
ROUHOLAH NAKHAEI		Freelance Journalist	23/09/2022
MASOUD KORDPUR	Mukrian news agency	Editor	22/09/2022
ALIREZA JABARI DARESTANI	Mehr news agency	Journalist	25/09/2022
IMAN BEH PASAND		Freelance Journalist	22/09/2022
VIDA RABANI		Freelance Journalist	24/09/2022
MALIHEH DARAKI		Freelance Photojournalist	26/10/2022
MEHRNOUSH TAFIAN		Freelance Journalist	28/09/2022
FARSHID GHORBANPOUR	Haft Sobh	Journalist	25/09/2022

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> IRAN			
ARYA JAFARI	ISNA news agency	Photojournalist	25/09/2022
FAHIMEH NAZARI	Entekhab news website	Journalist	13/11/2022
NASRIN HASSANI	Etefaghieh	Journalist	30/09/2022
EHSAN PIRBARNASH		Freelance Journalist	27/10/2022
SAIDE FATHI		Freelance Journalist	16/10/2022
HOSSEIN ESMAEILI		Freelance Journalist	12/10/2022
MARZIEH AMIRI	Shargh	Journalist	31/10/2022
YAGHMA FAKHSHAMI		Freelance Journalist	2/11/2022
NAZILA MAROOFIAN	Dideban Iran website and Rouydad24 website	Journalist	30/10/2022
MOHAMMAD RAMEZANI	ISNA news agency	Photojournalist	12/10/2022
SOMAYEH MASROOR	Ilina news agency	Reporter	8/10/2022
OMID TAHAN BIDHENDI		Freelance Journalist	4/10/2022
FARKHONDEH ASHOORI		Freelance Journalist	17/10/2022
HASHEM MOAZEN ZADEH		Freelance Journalist	23/09/2022
MANDANA SADEGHI		Freelance Journalist	19/10/2022
FARZANEH YAHYA ABADI		Freelance Journalist	19/10/2022
KEYVAN SAMIMI	Iran Farda	Editor-in-chief	22/11/2021
KHOSRO SADEGHI BOROJENI		Freelance Journalist	22/07/2021
ALIE MOTALEBZADEH		Freelance Journalist	22/07/2022
MORTEZA HAGHBAIAN		Freelance Journalist	19/05/2022
MOROCCO			
SOULAIMAN RAISSOUNI	Akhbar Al-Youm Newspaper	Editor-in-chief	22/05/2020
TAOUFIK BOUACHRINE	Akhbar Al-Youm Newspaper	Columnist / Publisher	23/02/2018
OMAR RADI	Lakome	Journalist	29/07/2020
MYANMAR			
LA MIN	La Min Paing	Journalist	6/04/2021
HTOO SAN KO	Freelance	Journalist	31/05/2021
(AKA) THET TUN AUNG			
THUZAR	Myanmar Now	Journalist	1/09/2021
MYO WIN AUNG	Freelance	Journalist	10/06/2021
THURA AUNG	BBC News	Journalist	24/04/2021
D MYAT NYEIN	Zayar Times News	Journalist	26/06/2021
NYEIN CHAN WAI	Bago Weekly	Journalist	15/05/2021
MIN MIN AUNG	The Voice Daily	Journalist	16/03/2021
NAUNG YOE	Voice of Myanmar	Journalist	9/04/2021
BA BA HOE PHYU	Mizzima	Journalist	19/03/2021
U TIN AUNG KYAW	Kanbawza Tai News	Journalist	24/03/2021
NANG NANG TAI	Kanbawza Tai News	Journalist	24/03/2021
HAN THAR NYEIN	Kamayut Media	Journalist	9/03/2021
WIN NAING OO	Channel Mandalay TV / Mandalay	Former Chief Correspondent	31/08/2021
SITHU AUNG MYINT	Voice of America	Journalist	15/08/2021
HTET HTET KHINE	BBC News	Journalist	16/08/2021
MAUNG MAUNG MYO	Mekong Pres	Journalist	10/05/2022
AUNG SANN LINN	Democratic Voice of Burma	Reporter	11/2/2021
TIN SHWE (A.K.A MINBU)	Magway Post	Journalist	26/03/2021
PYAE PHYO AUNG	Zayar Times	Journalist	1/10/2021
ZAW TUN	Freelance	Journalist	10/12/2021

> MYANMAR			
NAY NAW	Karen Information Centre (KIC)	Reporter	28/03/2022
KAUNG SETT LIN	Myanmar Pressphoto Agency	Photographer	5/12/2021
DAVID VAN HUUH THANG	Chinland Post Media	Journalist	1/03/2021
AKA SALAI DAVID			
KYAW ZIN THANT	Kamayatt Media	Reporter	31/03/2021
AUNG GYI	Myaelatt News	Journalist	4/07/2021
YIN YIN THEIN AKA NABAR	Freelance	Journalist	18/11/2021
HMU YADANAR KHET MOET MOET TUN	Myanmar Pressphoto Agency	Journalist	5/12/2021
WAI LINN YU	Thinganyun Post	Editor	11/09/2021
HTET HTET AUNG/MA HTET HTET TUN LINN	Thinganyun Post	Journalist	11/09/2021
ZAW THI HAN	Myanmar Light	Editor	22/09/2021
PHYO LAY CHAN	Freelance	Journalist	25/07/2021
HLA MYO (AKA YARZAR GYI)	Maubin Hittaing News Agency	Editor	21/09/2021
NYUNT LWIN (AKA YAWAY MAUNG)	Freelance	Editor	2/11/2022
ZAW MOE AUNG	Public Pen News	Editor	3/11/2022
ZAW LIN HTUT (AKA PHOE THAR)	Freelance	Crime Reporter	1/08/2021
AUNG ZAW ZAW	Freelance	Photographer	19/12/2021
SALAI MANG	Mandalay Free Press	Editor-In-Chief	16/01/2022
ZAW MIN OO	Chin World Media	CEO	22/09/2021
AUNG WIN HTAY	Tae Pyaw News Agency	Editor-In-Chief	18/11/2022
THURAIN KYAW	Democratic Voice of Burma	Reporter	2022
PAING HTOO	Media Top 4	Founder	3/02/2022
KYAW ZAY YA	The Voice of Thanbyuzayat	Founder	23/04/2021
SOE MIN THY	Kanbawza Time, Hopong	Founder	28/04/2021
(AKA LAN PAY KYAL PHYU)	Freelance	Reporter	14/03/2021
KYAW ZIN WIN AKA SUPAR	Mizzima Media, Freelance	Reporter	19/03/2021
SOE LINN AUNG	Freelance	Citizen Journalist	9/02/2022
HLA MYO AUNG	Freelance	Reporter	9/02/2022
SOE YAR ZAR TUN	Freelance	Reporter	28/02/2022
BYAN L LAN MAN	Zoheisa Cable Network (ZCN)	Owner	27/11/2021
SAI LWIN	Freelance	Photojournalist	19/03/2021
SOE MIN THU	Freelance	Journalist	March 2021
ZAY YAR MYINT	Myay Latt Voice	Reporter	28/02/2021
TE TUN OO (AKA MAUNG KAUNG)	Every Known News	Reporter	8/10/2021
MIN TIKE TUN	Reporter	Reporter	2/11/2022
AUNG LWIN	Reporter	Reporter	7/04/2022
NANG WIN YII	Kanbawza News	Reporter	24/03/2021
TOE AUNG	Tachilek	Reporter	
TUN THAN AUNG	Tachilek	Reporter	
WIN OO	NHP News	Reporter	18/11/2022
YE YING MAUNG MAUNG	Sky Net	Staff	12/03/2022
ZARNI WAR	Sky Net	Staff	2022
YU WAI MYINT	Voice of Mandalay	Page Manager	4/09/2022
MAPLE'	Voice of Mandalay	Volunteer	22/11/2022
NICARAGUA			
MIGUEL ÁNGEL MENDOZA URBINA	Radio Católica Nicaragua	Journalist	21/06/2021

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POLAND			
PABLO GONZÁLEZ	Público and laSexta	Reporter	28/02/2022
PHILIPPINES			
FRENCHIE MAE CUMPIO	Alternative media outfit Eastern Vista / Tacloban City, in the Eastern Visayas region	Executive director	7/02/2020
RUSSIA			
ABDULMUMIN GADZHIEV	Chernovik	Editor	14/06/2022
DENIS SHAIKIN	Kursk Week	Editor	16/08/2022
ARTEM PROKHOROV	Orlets	Editor	4/08/2022
VLADIMIR PANFILOV	Resume	Host	4/08/2022
VLADISLAV MALUSHENKO	Scanner	Media Worker	4/08/2022
YEVGENY MOSKVIN	Scanner	Media Worker	4/08/2022
ALEKSEI SLOBODENYUK	Scanner	Media Worker	4/08/2022
ALEKSANDRA BAYAZITOVA		Freelance Journalist	8/08/2022
SERGEY MIKHAYLOV	Listok	Editor	13/04/2022
MIKHAIL AFANASYEV	Novy Fokus	Editor-in-chief	13/04/2022
ALEKSANDR DOROGOV	Rosderzhava	Deputy Chief Editor	29/07/2020
YAN KATELEVSKIY	Rosderzhava	Deputy Chief Editor	29/07/2020
ANDREI NOVASHOV	RFE/RL	Reporter	21/03/2022
IGOR KUZNETSOV	RusNews	Correspondent	16/09/2021
RASHID MAYSIGOV	Fortanga	Reporter	12/07/2019
MARIA PONOMARENKO	RusNews	Correspondent	22/04/2022
SAUDI ARABIA			
ABDULLAH AL-DUHAILAN	El Hayate Newspaper	Journalist	4/04/2019
ABDULRAHMAN FARHANA	Al-Sabeel	Journalist	20/02/2019
ALAA BRINGY / ALAA BRINJI	El Bilad Newspaper	Journalist	13/05/2014
FAHD AL-SUNAJDI	Al-Majd TV	Journalist	11/09/2017
THUMAR AL-MARZOUQI		Freelance journalist	4/04/2019
YAZED AL-FAIFI	El-Watan Newspaper	Journalist	4/04/2019
ZANA CHAHRI	Asr Magazine	Journalist	11/2019
AHMED AL-SUWIAN	Al-Bayan	Chairman	20/09/2017
ALI AL-OMARI	4Shbab	Chairman	09 OU 10/09/2017
MARWAN AL-MUREISI		Freelance reporter	1/06/2018
MOHAMMED AL-SADIQ		Freelance journalist	4/04/2019
SENEGAL			
PAPE ALÉ NIANG	Dakaramatin	Editor	6/11/2022
SYRIA			
MOHAMED TAWFIK		Journalist	7/06/2019
JINDAR BARAKAT		Journalist	18/01/2022
VIVAN FATAH	Rowada		2/02/2022
BAROMLOQ/ AHMED			5/02/2022
SABRI FAKHRI	ARK TV		5/02/2022
AHMED SOFI	ARK TV		19/02/2022
DAR ABDOU	ARK TV		19/02/2022
WAADAH MAHEYEDDINE			14/05/2022
WISSAM AHMED ALI	Watane		15/05/2022

TURKEY			
DIREN YURTSEVER	Mezopotamya News Agency (MA)	Editor	20/10/2022
DENİZ NAZLIM	Mezopotamya News Agency (MA)	Reporter	20/10/2022
HABİBE EREN	JINNEWS	Reporter	20/10/2022
ÖZNER DEĞER	JINNEWS	Reporter	20/10/2022
HAKAN YALÇIN	Mezopotamya News Agency (MA)	Reporter	20/10/2022
EMRULLAH ACAR	Mezopotamya News Agency (MA)	Reporter	20/10/2022
CEYLAN ŞAHİNLİ	Mezopotamya News Agency (MA)	Reporter	20/10/2022
BERİVAN ALTAN	Mezopotamya News Agency (MA)	Reporter	20/10/2022
EROL ZAVAR	Odak	Editor	SINCE 2001
SAFİYE ALAGAŞ	Jin News	Manager	8/06/2022
SERDAR ALTAN		Freelance	8/06/2022
İBRAHİM KOYUNCU	Pia Production	Cameraman	16/06/2022
ABDURRAHMAN ÖNCÜ	Pia Production	Cameraman	16/06/2022
MEHMET ŞAHİN	Pia Production	TV Host	16/06/2022
ELİF ÜNGÜR	Pia Production	TV Host	16/06/2022
ÖMER ÇELİK		TV Host	17/07/2022
SUAT DOĞUHAN		Cameraman	17/07/2022
RAMAZAN GEÇİKEN	PEL	Cameraman	17/07/2022
MAZLUM DOĞAN GÜLER	Pia Production	Cameraman	17/06/2022
NEŞE TOPRAK	PEL	Cameraman	17/06/2022
ERKAN AKKUŞ	Bugün TV	Host	22/08/2022
MUSTAFA ÜNAL			
MURAT ÇAPAN	Nokta	Editor	3/11/2015
MUSTAFA GÖK	Viz Gelir	Journalist	02/2004
LEZGİN AKDENİZ		Freelance	8/06/2022
HATİCE DUMAN	Atılım	Editor	9/04/2022
ABDULKADİR TURAY			
AHMET METİN SEKİZKARDEŞ			
ALİ AHMET BÖKEN			
ALİ ÜNAL			
AZİZ ORUÇ			
CIHAN ACAR			
ERCAN GÜN			
ERDAL SÜSEM			
FEVZİ YAZICI			
GÜLTEKİN AVCI			
HİDAYET KARACA			
İBRAHİM KOYUNCU			
İSMAIL ÇOBAN			
KENAN KARAVİL			
MEHMET BARANS			
MİKTAT ALGÜL			
ÖZCAN KESER			
REMZİYE TEMEL			
ŞEREF YILMAZ			
ŞEYİTHAN AKYÜZ			
UĞUR YILMAZ			
VAHİT YAZGAN			
YAKUP ŞİMŞEK			
ZEYNEL ABİDİN BULUT			
ZİYA ATAMAN			

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UKRAINE			
AMET SULEYMANOV			11/03/2020
ASAN AKHTEMOV			11/11/2017
DMYTRO KHILYUK			11/11/2017
IRYNA DANILOVICH			11/11/2017
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The IFJ Global Charter of Ethics for Journalists was adopted at the 30th IFJ World Congress in Tunis on 12 June 2019. It completes the IFJ Declaration of Principles on the Conduct of Journalists (1954), known as the "Bordeaux Declaration"

The right of everyone to have access to information and ideas, reiterated in Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, underpins the journalist's mission. The journalist's responsibility towards the public takes precedence over any other responsibility, in particular towards their employers and the public authorities. Journalism is a profession, which requires time, resources and the means to practise – all of which are essential to its independence. This international declaration specifies the guidelines of conduct for journalists in the research, editing, transmission, dissemination and commentary of news and information, and in the description of events, in any media whatsoever.

1. Respect for the facts and for the right of the public to truth is the first duty of the journalist.
2. In pursuance of this duty, the journalist shall at all times defend the principles of freedom in the honest collection and publication of news, and of the right of fair comment and criticism. He/she will make sure to clearly distinguish factual information from commentary and criticism.
3. The journalist shall report only in accordance with facts of which he/ she knows the origin. The journalist shall not suppress essential information or falsify any document. He/she will be careful to reproduce faithfully statements and other material that non-public persons publish in social media
4. The journalist shall use only fair methods to obtain information, images, documents and data and he/she will always report his/her status as a journalist and will refrain from using hidden recordings of images and sounds, except where it is impossible for him/her to collect information that is overwhelmingly in the public interest. He/she will demand free access to all sources of information and the right to freely investigate all facts of public interest.
5. The notion of urgency or immediacy in the dissemination of information shall not take precedence over the verification of facts, sources and/or the offer of a reply.
6. The journalist shall do the utmost to rectify any errors or published information which is found to be inaccurate in a timely, explicit, complete and transparent manner.
7. The journalist shall observe professional secrecy regarding the source of information obtained in confidence.
8. The journalist will respect privacy. He/she shall respect the dignity of the persons named and/or represented and inform the interviewee whether the conversation and other material is intended for publication. He/she shall show particular consideration to inexperienced and vulnerable interviewees.
9. Journalists shall ensure that the dissemination of information or opinion does not contribute to hatred or prejudice and shall do their utmost to avoid facilitating the spread of discrimination on grounds such as geographical, social or ethnic origin, race, gender, sexual orientation, language, religion, disability, political and other opinions.
10. The journalist will consider serious professional misconduct to be
 - plagiarism
 - distortion of facts
 - slander, libel, defamation, unfounded accusations
11. The journalist shall refrain from acting as an auxiliary of the police or other security services. He/she will only be required to provide information already published in a media outlet.
12. The journalist will show solidarity with his/her colleagues, without renouncing his/her freedom of investigation, duty to inform, and right to engage in criticism, commentary, satire and editorial choice.
13. The journalist shall not use the freedom of the press to serve any other interest and shall refrain from receiving any unfair advantage or personal gain because of the dissemination or non-dissemination of information. He/she will avoid - or put an end to - any situation that could lead him/her to a conflict of interest in the exercise of his/her profession. He/she will avoid any confusion between his activity and that of advertising or propaganda. He/she will refrain from any form of insider trading and market manipulation.
14. The journalist will not undertake any activity or engagement likely to put his/her independence in danger. He/she will, however, respect the methods of collection/dissemination of information that he / she has freely accepted, such as "off the record", anonymity, or embargo, provided that these commitments are clear and unquestionable.
15. Journalists worthy of the name shall deem it their duty to observe faithfully the principles stated above. They may not be compelled to perform a professional act or to express an opinion that is contrary to his/her professional conviction or conscience.
16. Within the general law of each country the journalist shall recognize in matters of professional honour, the jurisdiction of independent self-regulatory bodies open to the public, to the exclusion of every kind of interference by governments or others.



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