

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2008

Summary

Total condemnations: 46 cases

Local journalists killed: 44

Foreign journalists killed: 2

Female journalists killed: 2

Male journalists killed: 44

Journalists killed in Africa: 4

Journalists killed in Arab Region: 12

Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 17

Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 9

Journalists killed in LAC: 4

Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 0

Vikas Ranjan

(Indian)

Correspondent for daily newspaper Hindustan

Killed on 26 November 2008 in India

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Jagajit Saikia

(Indian)

Correspondent for Amar Asom

Killed on 22 November 2008 in India

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Didace Namujimbo

(Congolese)

Journalist for Radio Okapi

Killed on 21 November 2008 in Democratic Republic of Congo

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Aresio Padrigao

(Filipino)

dxRS Radyo Natin (Our Radio) journalist

Killed on 17 November 2008 in Philippines

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Armando Rodríguez (José Armando Rodríguez Carreón)

(Mexican)
Crime reporter for El Diario
Killed on 13 November 2008 in Mexico

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Qari Mohammad Shoab

(Pakistani)
Journalist for Azadi and Khabar Kar newspapers
Killed on 8 November 2008 in Pakistan

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Abdul Razzak Johra

(Pakistani)
Journalist for Royal TV network
Killed on 3 November 2008 in Pakistan

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Ivo Pukanic

(Croatian)
Co-founder of the weekly Nacional and 1999 Journalist of the Year
Killed on 23 October 2008 in Croatia

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Niko Franjic

(Croatian)
Marketing director of the weekly newspaper Nacional
Killed on 23 October 2008 in Croatia

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Dyar Abas Ahmed

(Iraqi)
Reporter for the independent online news site Eye Iraq
Killed on 10 October 2008 in Iraq

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Rashmi Mohamed

(Sri Lankan)
Correspondent of Sirasa TV
Killed on 6 October 2008 in Sri Lanka

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Wallop Bounsampop

(Thai)
Editor of Den Siam
Killed on 5 October 2008 in Thailand

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Jaruek Rangcharoen

(Thai)
Reporter for the Matichon newspaper
Killed on 27 September 2008 in Thailand

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Alejandro Xenón Fonseca Estrada

(Mexican)
Journalist for radio station EXA FM
Killed on 23 September 2008 in Mexico

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Ahmed Salim

(Iraqi)
Cameraman for al-Sharqiya television
Killed on 13 September 2008 in Iraq

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Ihab Mu'd

(Iraqi)
Cameraman for al-Sharqiya television
Killed on 13 September 2008 in Iraq

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Qaydar Sulaiman

(Iraqi)
Media worker of al-Sharqiya television
Killed on 13 September 2008 in Iraq

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Musab Mahmood al-Ezawi

(Iraqi)
Journalist for al-Sharqiya Television
Killed on 13 September 2008 in Iraq

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Abdullah Alishaev

(Russian)
Reporter for local television station TV-Chirkei
Killed on 3 September 2008 in Russian Federation

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Magomet Yevloev

(Russian)
Former editor in chief of www.ingushetiya.ru
Killed on 31 August 2008 in Russian Federation

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Paul Abayomi Ogundeji

(Nigerian)
Member of the editorial board, newspaper This Day
Killed on 17 August 2008 in Nigeria

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Javed Ahmed Mir

(Indian)
Local television cameraman
Killed on 13 August 2008 in India

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Grigol Chikhladze

(Georgian)
Journalist, Russian Newsweek
Killed on 10 August 2008 in Georgia

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Alexander Klimchuk

(Georgian)
Journalist, ITAR-TASS
Killed on 10 August 2008 in Georgia

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Martin Roxas

(Filipino)
Radio broadcaster and programme director, dyKR-Radio Mindanao Network (RMN)
Killed on 7 August 2008 in Philippines

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Soran Mama Hama

(Iraqi)
Journalist, Leven
Killed on 21 July 2008 in Iraq

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Robert Sison

(Filipino)
Correspondent, Regional Bulletin
Killed on 30 June 2008 in Philippines

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Muhieddin Abdul Hamid

(Iraqi)
Presenter, Al-Iraqiya
Killed on 17 June 2008 in Iraq

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Nasteh Dahir Farah

(Somalian)

Reporter, BBC and Vice President of the National Union of Somali Journalists
Killed on 7 June 2008 in Somalia

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Abdul Samad Rohani

(Afghan)

Reporter, BBC World Service
Killed on 7 June 2008 in Afghanistan

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Mohammed Ibrahim

(Pakistani)

Journalist, Express TV, Daily Express
Killed on 22 May 2008 in Pakistan

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Haidar Hashem Al-Husseini

(Iraqi)

Reporter, Al-Sharq
Killed on 21 May 2008 in Iraq

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Wissam Ali Ouda

(Iraqi)

Cameraman, Afaq TV
Killed on 21 May 2008 in Iraq

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Ashok Sodhi

(Indian)

Photojournalist, Daily Excelsior
Killed on 11 May 2008 in India

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Fadel Shanaa

(Palestinian)
Cameraman, Reuters
Killed on 16 April 2008 in Palestine

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Teresa Bautista Merino

(Mexican)
Radio announcer, La Voz que Rompe el Silencio
Killed on 7 April 2008 in Mexico

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Felicitas Martínez Sánchez

(Mexican)
Radio announcer, La Voz que Rompe el Silencio
Killed on 7 April 2008 in Mexico

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Ilyas Shurpayev

(Russian)
Reporter, Channel One
Killed on 21 March 2008 in Russian Federation

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Gadzhi Abashilov

(Russe)
Directeur du Dagestan's state TV et Radio Broadcasting Company
Assassiné le 21 mars 2008 en Fédération de Russie

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Shihab al-Tamimi

(Iraqi)
President, Iraqi Syndicate of Journalists
Killed on 27 February 2008 in Iraq

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Hisham Mijawet Hamdan

(Iraqi)
Journalist, Al-Siyassa wal-Karar
Killed on 10 February 2008 in Iraq

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Abdus Samad Chishti Mujahid

(Pakistani)
Photographer and columnist, Akhbar-e-Jehan
Killed on 9 February 2008 in Pakistan

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Hassan Kafi Hared

(Somalian)
Reporter, Somali National News Agency
Killed on 28 January 2008 in Somalia

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Carsten Thomassen

(Norwegian)
Reporter, Dagbladet
Killed on 14 January 2008 in Afghanistan

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Pushkar Bahadur Shrestha

(Nepalese)
Publisher, Highway Weekly, New Season
Killed on 12 January 2008 in Nepal

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