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Mohammed al-Absi

(Yemeni)

Led investigative reports in Yemen for several news outlets

Killed on 20 December 2016 in Yemen

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Larry Que

(Filipino)

Journalist for *Catanduanes News Now*

Killed on 20 December 2016 in the Philippines

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Mohammad Nasir Mudasir

(Afghan)

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

Killed on 15 December 2016 in Afghanistan

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Soe Moe Tun

(Myanmarese)

Reporter for local newspaper Daily Eleven

Killed on 13 December 2016 in Myanmar

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Jesús Adrián Rodríguez Samaniego

(Mexican)

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

Killed on 10 December 2016 in Mexico

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Mohammed Thabet al-Obeidi

(Iraqi)

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

Killed on 6 December 2016 in Iraq

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Katri Ikävalko

(Finnish)

Journalist for the local daily newspaper *Uutisvuoksi*

Killed on 4 December 2016 in Finland

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Anne Vihavainen

(Finnish)

Journalist for the regional daily newspaper *Etelä-Saimaa*

Killed on 4 December 2016 in Finland

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Hernán Choquepata Ordoñez

(Peruvian)

Presenter for local radio broadcaster La Ribereña in Camaná

Killed on 20 November 2016 in Peru

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Awab Al-Zubairi

(Yemeni)

Photographer for Taiz News Network

Killed on 18 November 2016 in Yemen

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Marcel Lubala

(Congolese)

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

Télévision Nationale Congolaise (RTNC)

Killed on 14 November 2016 in Democratic Republic of Congo

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Mohsen Khazaei

(Iranian)

Reporter for the Islamic Republic of Iran Broadcasting News Agency

Killed on 12 November 2016 in Syria

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Dharmendra Singh

(Indian)

Reporter for the national Hindi daily *Dainik Bhaskar*

Killed on 12 November 2016 in India

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Mahad Ali Mohamed

(Somalian)

Reporter for *Radio Codka Mudug*

Killed on 6 November 2016 in Somalia

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Hamilton Hernández Vásquez

(Guatemalan)

Journalist and presenter with Guatemala's Channel 5 television

Killed on 5 November 2016 in Guatemala

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Nematullah Zahir

(Afghan)

A reporter for *Ariana TV*

Killed on 4 November 2016 in Afghanistan

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Ali Resan

(Iraqi)

Cameraman for broadcaster Iraqi satellite channel Al Sumaria TV

Killed on 22 October 2016 in Iraq

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Ahmet Haceroğlu

(Iraqi)

Reporter for Iraqi public broadcaster Türkmeneli TV

Killed on 21 October 2016 in Iraq

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Jairo de Oliveira Silva

(Brazilian)

Owned and worked at community radio *Vorgel FM*

Killed on 16 October 2016 in Brazil

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Yaqoub Sharafat

(Afghan)

A reporter for public broadcaster Radio Television Afghanistan

Killed on 16 October 2016 in Afghanistan

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Jeroen Oerlemans

(Dutch)

Veteran war photographer

Killed in Libya on 2 October 2016

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Abdiaziz Mohamed Ali

(Somalian)

News presenter on *Radio Shabelle*

Killed on 27 September 2016 in Somalia

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Isaac Vuni

(South Sudanese)

Veteran freelance journalist

Killed on 26 September 2016 in South Sudan

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Nahed Hattar

(Jordanian)

Writer

Killed on 25 September 2016 in Jordan

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Aurelio Cabrera Campos

(Mexican)

Editor of the weekly *El Gráfico de la Sierra*

Killed on 14 September 2016 in Mexico

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Agustin Pavia Pavia

(Mexican)

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

Killed on 13 September 2016 in Mexico

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Felipe David Munguía Jiménez

(Guatemalan)

Cameraman for Canal 21 television

Killed on 4 September 2016 in Guatemala

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Kishore Dave

(Indian)

The Junagadh bureau chief of daily newspaper *Jai Hind*

Killed on 22 August 2016 in India

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Ali Ghani

(Iraqi)

Broadcast technician of Iraqi satellite channel Al-Ahad TV

Killed on 20 August 2016 in Iraq

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Mauricio Campos Rosa

(Brazilian)

Owner and writer for the local *O Grito newspaper*

Killed on 17 August 2016 in Brazil

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Mustafa Saeed

(Iraqi)

Kurdistan TV cameraman

Killed on 14 August 2016 in Iraq

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Widad Hussein Ali

(Iraqi)

Freelance journalist

Killed on 13 August 2016 in Iraq

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Shehzad Ahmed

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

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

(Yemeni)
Contributor to Al Jazeera television and Suhail TV
Killed on 5 August 2016 in Yemen
[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

Mohammed Sayyed Hassan

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

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

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

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

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

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Killed in Libya on 21 July 2016

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Pedro Tamayo Rosas

(Mexican)

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

Killed on 20 July 2016 in Mexico

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Pavel Sheremet

(Russian)

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

Killed on 20 July 2016 in Ukraine

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Mustafa Cambaz

(Turkish)

Reporter for the *Yeni Safak* newspaper

Killed on 15 July 2016 in Turkey

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Mustafa Mohammed

(Syrian)

Journalist for *Ronahi TV*

Killed on 13 July 2016 in Syria

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Ali Mahmud

(Iraqi)

Cameraman for Al-Ghadeer Television

Killed on 13 July 2016 in Iraq

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Ibrahim Omar

(Syrian)

Reporter for *Al Jazeera Mubasher*

Killed on 11 July 2016 in Syria

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Salvador Olmos García

(Mexican)

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

Killed on 26 June 2016 in Mexico

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Álvaro Alfredo Aceituno López

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(Guatemalan)

Director and broadcaster of Radio Ilusión

Killed on 25 June 2016 in Guatemala

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Khaled al-Zintani

(Libyan)

Freelance journalist

Killed in Libya on 23 June 2016

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Zamira Esther Bautista

(Mexican)

Former correspondent of local dailies La Verdad and El Mercurio

Killed on 20 June 2016 in Mexico

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Elidio Ramos Zárate

(Mexican)

Reporter for daily newspaper El Sur

Killed on 19 June 2016 in Mexico

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Khalid al Issa

(Syrian)

Photojournalist

Killed on 16 June 2016 in Syria

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Luka Popov

(Serbian)

Worked for local radio stations in Čoka and Novi Kneževac

Killed on 16 June 2016 in Serbia

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Jacinto Hernández Torres

(American)

Contributor to La Estrella

Killed on 13 June 2016 in United States of America

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Osama Jumaa

(Syrian)

Journalist for *Images Live*, a British photo agency

Killed on 5 June 2016 in Syria

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Víctor Hugo Valdez Cardona

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(Guatemalan)
Broadcast journalist
Killed on 7 June 2016 in Guatemala
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Zabihullah Tamanna
(Afghan)
Interpreter
Killed on 5 June 2016 in Afghanistan
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David Gilkey
(American)
Photojournalist for National Public Radio (NPR)
Killed on 5 June 2016 in Afghanistan
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Sagal Salad Osman
(Somalian)
Broadcaster for state-run Somali National Television and Radio Mogadishu
Killed on 5 June 2016 in Somalia
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Abdullah Azizan
(Yemeni)
Correspondent for the online news website Ma'reb Press
Killed on 29 May 2016 in Yemen
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Manuel Santiago Torres González
(Mexican)
Editor of the Noticias MT news website
Killed on 14 May 2016 in Mexico
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Rajdev Ranjan
(Indian)
The bureau chief of the Hindi-language national daily *Hindustan*
Killed on 13 May 2016 in India
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Akhilesh Pratap Singh
(Indian)
A correspondent for Hindi-language broadcaster *Taaza TV*
Killed on 12 May 2016 in India
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Khurram Zaki

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(Pakistani)

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

Killed on 7 May 2016 in Pakistan

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Diego Salomón Esteban Gaspar

(Guatemalan)

Presenter on local broadcaster Radio Sembrador

Killed on 30 April 2016 in Guatemala

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Francisco Pacheco Beltrán

(Mexican)

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

Killed on 25 April 2016 in Mexico

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Xulhaz Mannan

(Bengali)

Editor of Roopbaan magazine

Killed on 25 April 2016 in Bangladesh

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Zaher al-Shurqat

(Syrian)

Journalist for the online broadcaster *Aleppo Today*

Killed on 10 April 2016 in Turkey

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Manoel Messias Pereira

(Brazilian)

Blogger for the news website *sediverte.com*

Killed on 9 April 2016 in Brazil

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Winston Leonardo Cano Túnchez

(Guatemalan)

Presenter on local radio La Jefa

Killed on 8 April 2016 in Guatemala

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Nazimuddin Samad

(Bengali)

Law student and blogger

Killed on 6 April 2016 in Bangladesh

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Mohammed al-Yemeni

(Yemeni)

Freelance cameraman

Killed on 21 March 2016 in Yemen

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Mario Roberto Salazar Barahona

(Guatemalan)

Journalist and the director of radio *Estéreo Azúcar*

Killed on 17 March 2016 in Guatemala

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Nicolás Humberto García

(Salvadoran)

Director and journalist for the community radio station *Expresa Voces al Aire*

Killed on 10 March 2016 in El Salvador

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João Valdecir de Borba

(Brazilian)

Radio presenter for *Radio Difusora AM*

Killed on 10 March 2016 in Brazil

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Rohat Aktaş

(Turkish)

On assignment for the daily newspaper *Azadiya Welat*

Killed on 24 February 2016 in Turkey

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Moisés Dagdug Lutzow

(Mexican)

Radio presenter and owner of radio station *XEVX-AM La Grande de Tabasco* and media company *Grupo VX*

Killed on 20 February 2016 in Mexico

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Majid Dirani

(Syrian)

Freelance photojournalist for *Anadolu Agency* and *Darayya Media Center*

Killed on 19 February 2016 in Syria

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Elvis Ordaniza

(Filipino)

Crime reporter for *dxWO Power99 FM Radio*

Killed on 16 February 2016 in the Philippines

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Ahmed Al-Shaibani

(Yemeni)

Journalist for *Yemen TV* and *Yaman News*

Killed on 16 February 2016 in Yemen

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Karun Misra

(Indian)

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

Killed on 13 February 2016 in India

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Munir al-Hakimi

(Yemeni)

Director of Yemen TV

Killed on 9 February 2016 in Yemen

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Suad Hujaira

(Yemeni)

Media worker for Yemen TV

Killed on 9 February 2016 in Yemen

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Anabel Flores Salazar

(Mexican)

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

Killed on 8 February 2016 in Mexico

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Marlon David Martínez Caballero

(Honduran)

Presenter on TopMusic radio

Killed on 6 February 2016 in Honduras

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El Hadj Mohamed Diallo

(Guinean)

Reporter for news websites *Guinée7* and *Afrik*

Killed on 5 February 2016 in Guinea

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Haji Mohammad Zubair Khaksar

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(Afghan)

Senior broadcaster for the public Nangarhar Radio and Television network

Killed on 29 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Hashem Al Hamran

(Yemeni)

Media worker for Houthi-owned Al Masirah television broadcaster

Killed on 22 January 2016 in Yemen

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Reinel Martínez Cerqueda

(Mexican)

Radio journalist for the community radio station El Manantial

Killed on 22 January 2016 in Mexico

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Marcos Hernández Bautista

(Mexican)

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

Killed on 21 January 2016 in Mexico

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Zainab Mirzaee

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Mariam Ibrahimi

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Mehri Azizi

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Mohammad Hussain Amini

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Mohammad Jawad Hussaini

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Mohammad Hussain Khaksar

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Mohammad Ali Mohammadi

(Afghan)

Media worker for Tolo Télévision

Killed on 20 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Almigidad Mojalli

(Yemeni)

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

Killed on 17 January 2016 in Yemen

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Muhammad Umar

(Pakistani)

Correspondent for local newspaper *Daily Dera*

Killed on 16 January 2016 in Pakistan

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Saif Talal

(Iraqi)

Journalist for independent television broadcaster Al-Sharqiya

Killed on 12 January 2016 in Iraq

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Hassan al-Anbaki

(Iraqi)

Journalist for independent television broadcaster Al-Sharqiya

Killed on 12 January 2016 in Iraq

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