

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2014

Summary

Total condemnations: 98 cases

Local journalists killed: 81

Foreign journalists killed: 17

Female journalists killed: 9

Male journalists killed: 89

Journalists killed in Africa: 11

Journalists killed in Arab Region: 41

Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 12

Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 8

Journalists killed in LAC: 26

Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 0

Robert Chamwami Shalubuto

(Congolese)

Journalist for public broadcaster Congolese National Radio and Television (CNRT)

Killed on 26 December 2014 in Democratic Republic of Congo

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Marcos de Barros Leopoldo Guerra

(Brazilian)

Lawyer and journalist

Killed on 23 December 2014 in Brazil

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Reynaldo Paz Mayes

(Honduran)

Founder and broadcaster of TV channel RPM TV Canal 28

Killed on 15 December 2014 in Honduras

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Mahrán al-Deeri

(Syrian)

Al Jazeera correspondent

Killed on 10 December 2014 in Syria

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Youssef Mahmoud El-Dous

(Syrian)
Journalist for Orient TV
Killed on 8 December 2014 in Syria

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Rami Adel Al-Asmi

(Syrian)
Journalist for Orient TV
Killed on 8 December 2014 in Syria

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Salem Abdul-Rahman Khalil

(Syrian)
Journalist for Orient TV
Killed on 8 December 2014 in Syria

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Luke Somers

(American)
Freelance journalist
Killed on 6 December 2014 in Yemen

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Abdirisak Ali Abdi

(Somalian)
Contributor to Radio Daljir and HornCable TV
Killed on 18 November 2014 in Somalia

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Atilano Roman Tirado

(Mexican)
Working for the radio station Fiesta Mexicana
Killed on 10 November 2014 in Mexico

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Fernando Raymondi Uribe

(Peruvian)
Working for the Peruvian weekly Caretas
Killed on 9 November 2014 in Peru

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Antonia Maribel Almada Chamorro

(Paraguayan)
Assistant at ABC Color
Killed on 16 October 2014 in Paraguay

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Pablo Medina Velázquez

(Paraguayan)
Journalist for ABC Color
Killed on 16 October 2014 in Paraguay

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Maria de Rosario Fuentes Rubio

(Mexican)
Contributor to blog Valor por Tamaulipas
Killed on 15 October 2014 in Mexico

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Taing Try

(Cambodian)
Local reporter and member of journalist association "Khmer Bracheathibtey"
Killed on 12 October 2014 in Cambodia

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Antonio Gamboa Urias

(Mexican)
Editor of local magazine Nueva Prensa
Killed on 10 October 2014 in Mexico

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Raad Al Azawi

(Iraqi)
Reporter for local Sama Salaheddin TV news channel
Killed on 10 October 2014 in Iraq

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Moatasem Billah Werfali

(Libyan)
Freelance journalist and presenter for Libya Alwatan radio
Killed in Libya on 8 October 2014

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Tayeb Issa Hamouda

(Libyan)
One of the founders of the Touareg cultural television channel *Tomast*
Killed in Libya on 5 October 2014

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Tawfiq Faraj Ben Saud

(Libyan)
Radio host on Lyniana Hits and human rights activist
Killed in Libya on 19 September 2014

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Facély Camara

(Guinean)
Radiojournalist for Liberté FM
Killed on 16 September 2014 in Guinea

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Molou Chérif

(Guinean)
Technician at the N'Zérékoré province rural radio station
Killed on 16 September 2014 in Guinea

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Sidiki Sidibé

(Guinean)

Intern at the N'Zérékoré province rural radio station

Killed on 16 September 2014 at Guinea

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Steven Sotloff

(American)

Freelance journalist

Killed on 2 September 2014 in Syria

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Mohammed al-Qasim

(Syrian)

A reporter for local radio Rozana Radio

Killed on 10 September 2014 in Syria

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James Foley

(American)

Journalist for GlobalPost and Agence France Presse

Killed on 19 August 2014 in Syria

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Abdul Rahman Hamid al-Din

(Yemeni)

Engineer and producer for Sanaa Radio

Killed on 16 August 2014 in Yemen

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Nery Francisco Soto Torres

(Honduran)

Radio and television journalist

Killed on 14 August 2014 in Honduras

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Simone Camilli

(Italian)
Journalist for Associated Press
Killed on 13 August 2014 in Palestine

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Ali Shehda Abu Afash

(Palestinian)
Translator for Associated Press
Killed on 13 August 2014 in Palestine

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Luis Carlos Cervantes

(Colombian)
Radio station director and journalist
Killed on 12 August 2014 in Colombia

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Octavio Rojas Hernández

(Mexican)
Reporter for the daily El Buen Tono and Communications Director
Killed on 11 August 2014 in Mexico

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Leyla Yildizhin

(Iraqi)
Photographer and TV journalist for the Firat News Agency
Killed on 8 August 2014 in Iraq

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Andrei Stenin

(Russian)
Photojournalist for the press agency Rossiya Segodnya
Killed on 6 August 2014 in Ukraine

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Timur Kuashev

(Russian)
Correspondent for Dosh magazine
Found dead on 1 August 2014 in Russian Federation

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Mohamed Daher

(Palestinian)
Journalist 'Al Resalah' newspaper
Died on 31 July 2014 in Palestine

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Rami Rayan

(Palestinian)
Photographer Palestine Network for Press and Media
Killed on 30 July 2014 in Palestine

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Sameh al-Aryan

(Palestinian)
Cameraman Al Aqsa TV
Killed on 30 July 2014 in Palestine

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Ahed Zaqout

(Palestinian)
Presenter Palestine TV
Killed on 30 July 2014 in Palestine

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Nolberto Herrera Rodríguez

(Mexican)
Cameraman, editor and reporter
Found dead in Mexico on 29 July 2014

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Khaled Reyadh Hamad

(Palestinian)
Cameraman
Killed on 20 July 2014 in Palestine

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Fadel Al-Hadidi

(Iraqi)
Writer and columnist
Killed on 15 July 2014 in Iraq

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Carlos José Orellana

(Salvadoran)
Cameraman local TV station Canal 99
Killed on 12 July 2014 in El Salvador

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Donny Buchelli Cueva

(Peruvian)
Owner of Solimar Radio and presenter on Más Radio
Killed on 8 July 2014 in Peru

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Hamid Shihab

(Palestinian)
Driver for the Media 24 news agency
Killed on 9 July 2014 in Palestine

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Anatoli Klian

(Russian)
Cameraman for the Russian television network Perviy Kanal
Killed on 30 June 2014 in Ukraine

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Yusuf Ahmed Abukar Keynan

(Somalian)

Journalist for the Mogadishu-based private Radio Mustaqbal and Ergo Radio
Killed on 21 June 2014 in Somalia

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Ahmed Hasan Ahmed

(Syrian)

Xinhua News Agency photojournalist
Killed on 20 June 2014 in Syria

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Edgar Pantaleón Fernández Fleitas

(Paraguayan)

Journalist for the community radio station Belén Comunicaciones
Killed on 19 June 2014 in Paraguay

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Anton Voloshin

(Russian)

Sound engineer working for the Russian public broadcaster VGTRK
Killed on 17 June 2014 in Ukraine

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Igor Kornelyuk

(Russian)

Television journalist working for the Russian public broadcaster VGTRK
Killed on 17 June 2014 in Ukraine

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Khalid Ali Hamada

(Iraqi)

Cameraman for Al-Ahad TV
Killed on 15 June 2014 in Iraq

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Kamran Najm Ibrahim

(Iraqi)

A freelance photographer

Killed on 12 June 2014 in Iraq

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Jorge Torres Palacios

(Mexican)

A veteran reporter who wrote for the Dictamen de Guerrero website

Found dead on 2 June 2014 in Mexico

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Naseeb Miloud Karnafa

(Libyan)

Programme coordinator for state-owned TV station Libya Al-Wataniya

Killed on 29 May 2014 in Libya

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Hernán Cruz Barnica

(Honduran)

Journalist for a community radio, *Opoa, la Voz de la Esperanza*

Killed on 28 May 2014 in Honduras

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Meftah Bouzid

(Libyan)

Editor of the weekly newspaper Burniq

Killed on 26 May 2014 in Libya

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Andrea Rocchelli

(Italian)

Photo journalist and cofounder of the Cesura photo agency

Killed on 24 May 2014 in Ukraine

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Andrei Mironov

(Russian)

Russian activist and member of the board of the human rights organisation Memorial
Killed on 24 May 2014 in Ukraine

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Fausto Gabriel Alcaraz

(Paraguayan)

A journalist with local broadcaster Radio Amambay
Killed on 16 May 2014 in Paraguay

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Camille Lepage

(French)

Freelance photographer
Killed on 14 May 2014 in Central African Republic

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Mohamed Omar Mohamed

(Somalian)

Advertising and Marketing Officer for *Radio Dalsan*
Killed on 21 April 2014 in Somalia

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Halim Alouh

(Lebanese)

Technician from Lebanon's Al-Manar television
Killed on 14 April 2014 in Syria

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Mohamed Muntich

(Lebanese)

Cameraman from Lebanon's Al-Manar television
Killed on 14 April 2014 in Syria

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Hamza Al-Hajj Hassan

(Lebanese)

Reporter from Lebanon's Al-Manar television

Killed on 14 April 2014 in Syria

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Al-Moutaz Bellah Ibrahim

(Syrian)

A correspondent for Shaam New Network and a freelance reporter

Killed on 4 May 2014 in Syria

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Mouaz Alomar (also known as Abu Mehdi Al Hamwi)

(Syrian)

A freelance photographer

Killed on 25 April 2014 in Syria

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Carlos Mejía Orellana

(Honduran)

Marketing manager for Progreso radio

Killed on 11 April 2014 in Honduras

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Rubylita Garcia

(Filipino)

Reporter for the *Remate* newspaper

Killed on 6 April 2014 in Philippines

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Anja Niedringhaus

(German)

Associated Press photo journalist

Killed on 4 April 2014 in Afghanistan

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Mayada Ashraf

(Egyptian)

Journalist for Al-Dustour, an Egyptian daily

Killed on 28 March 2014 in Egypt

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Mohammed Bdaiwi Owaid al-Shammari

(Iraqi)

Baghdad Bureau Chief of Radio Free Iraq (al-Iraq al-Hurr)

Killed on 22 March 2014 in Iraq

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Sardar Ahmad

(Afghan)

Senior reporter for Agence France Presse

Killed on 20 March 2014 in Afghanistan

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Nils Horner

(Swedish)

Hong Kong-based foreign correspondent for Sweden's national public radio, *Sveriges Radio*

Killed on 11 March 2014 in Afghanistan

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Khaled Abdel Thamer

(Iraqi)

Cameraman for *Al-Iraqia TV*

Killed on 9 March 2014 in Iraq

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Muthanna Abdul Hussein

(Iraqi)

Cameraman for *Al-Iraqia TV*

Killed on 9 March 2014 in Iraq

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Ali Moustafa

(Canadian)
Canadian freelance journalist
Killed on 9 March 2014 in Syria

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Omar Abdul Qader

(Syrian)
Cameraman for the Beirut-based TV station Al-Mayadeen
Killed on 8 March 2014 in Syria

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Geolino Lopes Xavier

(Brazilian)
Co-manager of the N3 television company
Killed on 27 February 2014 in Brazil

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Turad Mohamed al-Zahouri

(Syrian)
A freelance reporter and photographer
Killed on 20 February 2014 in Syria

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Yonni Steven Caicedo

(Colombian)
Cameraman with local television stations TV Noticias and Más Noticias
Killed on 19 February 2014 in Colombia

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Vyacheslav Veremyi

(Ukrainian)
Correspondent for Ukrainian newspaper Vesti
Killed on 19 February 2014 in Ukraine

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José Lacerda da Silva

(Brazilian)

Cameraman for regional TV *Cabo Mossoró*

Killed on 16 February 2014 in Brazil

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Kennedy Germain Mumbere Muliwavyo

(Congolese)

Journalist for Radio Télévision Muungano d'Oïcha

Killed on 15 February 2014 in Democratic Republic of Congo

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Pedro Palma

(Brazilian)

Editor of the Panorama Regional weekly newspaper

Killed on 13 February 2014 in Brazil

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Edilson Dias Lopes

(Brazilian)

Journalist for community radio *Explosão Jovem FM*

Killed on 11 February 2014 in Brazil

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Santiago Ilídio Andrade

(Brazilian)

Reporter for the television network *Bandeirantes*

Killed on 10 February 2014 in Brazil

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Gregorio Jiménez de la Cruz

(Mexican)

Crime reporter for the newspapers *NotiSUR* and *Liberal del Sur*

Found dead on 5 February 2014 in Mexico

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Suon Chan

(Cambodian)

Journalist

Killed on 1 February 2014 in Cambodia

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Ahmad Shahid

(Afghan)

Journalist for *Radio Nawa* and *Saba Television*

Killed on 26 January 2014 in Afghanistan

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Noor Ahmad Noori

(Afghan)

Journalist for local radio *Bost*

Killed on 23 January 2014 in Afghanistan

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Firas Mohammed Attiyah

(Iraqi)

Freelance reporter for Fallujah TV

Killed on 20 January 2014 in Iraq

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Waqas Aziz Khan

(Pakistani)

Technician, employed by Express News

Killed on 17 January 2014 in Pakistan

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Ashraf Yusuf

(Pakistani)

Security guard, employed by Express News

Killed on 17 January 2014 in Pakistan

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Khalid Khan

(Pakistani)

Driver, employed by Express News

Killed on 17 January 2014 in Pakistan

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Michael Tshele

(South African)

Freelance photojournalist

Killed on 13 January 2014 in South Africa

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Zakir Ali

(Pakistani)

Bureau chief of news channel Abb Takk TV

Killed on 31 December 2013 in Pakistan

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