

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in Afghanistan

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(Afghanistan)
Journalists
Killed on 30 April 2018

Abdul Manan Arghand
(Afghanistan)
Journalist
Killed on 25 April 2018
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Sayed Mehdi Hosaini
(Afghanistan)
Journalist
Killed on 28 December 2017
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Hussain Nazari
(Afghanistan)
Cameraman for the *Rah-e-Farda* TV station
Killed on 16 November in Afghanistan
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Media worker
(Afghanistan)
Guard at the offices of *Shamshad* Television
Killed on 7 November in Afghanistan
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Amanullah Haqiar
(Afghanistan)

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Bodyguard of Shir Mohammad Janish, Director of *Tanweer TV*
Killed on 12 October

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Mohammed Nazir

(Afghan)

Media worker BBC

Killed on 31 May 2017

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Aziz Navin

(Afghan)

Media worker Tolonews

Killed on 31 May 2017

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4 RTA employees

(Afghanistan)

Killed on 17 May

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Noorullah

(Afghan)

Cameraman for *Wolesi Jirga* television

Killed on 10 January 2017 in Afghanistan

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Farida Mustakhdi

(Afghan)

Employee for *Wolesi Jirga* television

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Mohammad Nasir Mudasir

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(Afghan)

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

Killed on 15 December 2016 in Afghanistan

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Nematullah Zahir

(Afghan)

A reporter for *Ariana TV*

Killed on 4 November 2016 in Afghanistan

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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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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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Haji Mohammad Zubair Khaksar

(Afghan)

Senior broadcaster for the public Nangarhar Radio and Television network

Killed on 29 January 2016 in Afghanistan

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Mohammad Ali Mohammadi

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(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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Zainab Mirzaee

(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 Hussain Khaksar

(Afghan)
Media worker for Tolo Télévision
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Mohammad Jawad Hussaini

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(Afghan)
Media worker for Tolo Télévision
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Aqil Mohammad Waqar

(Afghan)
Reporter and a programme presenter for the local broadcaster Spinghar Radio
Killed on 16 January 2015 in Afghanistan

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Anja Niedringhaus

(German)
Associated Press photo journalist
Killed on 4 April 2014 in Afghanistan

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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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Ahmad Shahid

(Afghan)
Journalist for *Radio Nawa* and *Saba Television*
Killed on 26 January 2014 in Afghanistan

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Noor Ahmad Noori

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(Afghan)

Journalist for local radio *Bost*

Killed on 23 January 2014 in Afghanistan

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Sadim Khan Bhadrzai

(Afghan)

Radio station manager

Killed on 21 February 2012 in Afghanistan

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Farhad Taqaddosi

(Iranian)

Iranian television cameraman for Press TV.

Killed on 20 September 2011 in Afghanistan

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Ahmed Omed Khpalwak

(Afghan)

Journalist and freelance reporter for the BBC Pashto service and for the Afghan news agency Pajhwok.

Killed on 24 July 2011 in Afghanistan

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Sayed Hamid Noori

(Afghan)

Former news anchor of Radio Television Afghanistan (RTA)

Killed on 5 September 2010 in Afghanistan

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Rupert Hamer

(British)

Defence correspondent of the British daily Sunday Mirror

Killed on 9 January 2010 in Afghanistan

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Michelle Lang

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(Canadian)
Journalist for the Calgary Herald
Killed on 30 December 2009 in Afghanistan

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Sultan Munadi

(Afghan)
Interpreter for the New York Times and other news organizations
Killed on 5 September 2009 in Afghanistan

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Jawed Ahmad

(Afghan)
Reporter for the Canadian media, including CTV News.
Killed on 10 March 2009 in Afghanistan

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Abdul Samad Rohani

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

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Carsten Thomassen

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

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Zakia Zaki

(Afghan)
Director of Sada-e-Sulh radio station (Radio Peace)
Killed on 5 June 2007 in Afghanistan

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Shokiba Sanga Amaaj

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(Afghan)

Reporter and presenter, Shamshad TV

Killed on 1 June 2007 in Afghanistan

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Christian Struwe

(German)

Journalist for the German network Deutsche Welle

Killed on 6 October 2006 in Afghanistan

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Karen Fischer

(German)

Journalist for the German network Deutsche Welle

Killed on 6 October 2006 in Afghanistan

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Abdul Qodus

(Afghan)

Cameraman for the privately-owned TV station Aryana

Killed on 22 July 2006 in Afghanistan

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Shaima Rezayee

(Afghan)

Former music programme presenter on Afghanistan's private Tolo TV station.

Killed on 18 May 2005 in Afghanistan

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Mahmoud Saremi

(Iranian)

Correspondent of the official Iranian News Agency (IRNA)

Killed on 8 August 1998 in Afghanistan

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