

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2010

Summary

Total condemnations: 65 cases

Local journalists killed: 61

Foreign journalists killed: 4

Female journalists killed: 1

Male journalists killed: 64

Journalists killed in Africa: 8

Journalists killed in Arab Region: 8

Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 25

Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 4

Journalists killed in LAC: 19

Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 1

Sun Hongjie

(Chinese)

Senior reporter for the Beijing Chenbao newspaper

Killed on 28 December 2010 in China

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Muhammad Khan Sasoli

(Pakistani)

Correspondent of Royal TV and the INP news agency in Khuzdhar and president of the town's press club

Killed on 14 December 2010 in Pakistan

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Omar Rasim al-Qaysi

(Iraqi)

Journalist working for the satellite television channel Al-Anbar TV

Killed on 12 December 2010 in Iraq

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Abdul Wahab

(Pakistani)

Journalist for Express News

Killed on 6 December 2010 in Pakistan

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Altaf Chandio

(Pakistani)

President of the Mirpur Khas press club and bureau chief of the private Sindhi language channel, AWAZ (voice)

Killed on 6 December 2010 in Pakistan

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Pervez Khan

(Pakistani)

Journalist for WAQT TV

Killed on 6 December 2010 in Pakistan

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Mazen Mardan al-Baghdadi

(Iraqi)

Reporter for Al-Mosuliya television

Killed on 21 November 2010 in Iraq

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Abdul Hameed Hayatan Hayatan

(Pakistani)

Journalist for the Urdu-language Daily Intikhab

Killed on 18 November 2010 in Pakistan

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Francisco Gomes de Medeiros

(Brazilian)

Head of the news division of Radio Caicó FM

Killed on 18 October 2010 in Brazil

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Tahrir Kadhim Jawad

(Iraqi)

Freelance cameraman

Killed on 4 October 2010 in Iraq

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Luis Carlos Santiago Orozco

(Mexican)
Photographer and journalist for El Diario
Killed on 16 September 2010 in Mexico

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Mujeebur Rehman Saddiqui

(Pakistani)
Senior correspondent for the newspaper Daily Pakistan
Killed on 16 September 2010 in Pakistan

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Misri Khan Orakzai

(Pakistani)
Correspondent in Hangdu for several newspapers
Killed on 14 September 2010 in Pakistan

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Dickson Ssentongo

(Ugandan)
News presenter at Radio Prime
Killed on 13 September 2010 in Uganda

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Paul Kiggundu

(Ugandan)
Correspondent of Top Radio and several TV stations in Uganda
Killed on 10 September 2010 in Uganda

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Safaa al-Khayat

(Iraqi)
Journalist for Al-Mosuliyah television
Killed on 8 September 2010 in Iraq

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Riad al-Saray

(Iraqi)
Journalist for al-Iraqiya TV,
Killed on 7 September 2010 in Iraq

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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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Alberto Graves Chakussanga

(Angolan)
Journalist on private Radio Despertar
Killed on 5 September 2010 in Angola

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Barkhad Awale Adan

(Somalian)
Director of Hurma Radio
Killed on 24 August 2010 in Somalia

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Israel Zelaya Diaz

(Honduran)
Radio journalist
Killed on 24 August 2010 in Honduras

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Ridwan Salamun

(Indonesian)
Television journalist
Killed on 21 August 2010 in Indonesia

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Magomedvagif Sultanmagomedov

(Russian)
Editor-in-chief of the television station Makhachkala-TV
Killed on 11 August 2010 in Russian Federation

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Assaf Abu Rahal

(Lebanese)
Journalist for the daily Al-Akhbar
Killed on 3 August 2010 in Lebanon

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Devi Prasad Dhital

(Nepalese)
Chairman of the community radio station Tulsipur FM
Killed on 22 July 2010 in Nepal

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Vijay Pratap Singh

(Indian)
Senior reporter for the Indian Express
Killed on 20 July 2010 in India

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Socrates Giolias

(Greek)
Journalist and director of the radio station Thema 98.9 FM
Killed on 19 July 2010 in Greece

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Guillermo Alcaraz Trejo

(Mexican)
Former cameraman and employee of the Chihuahua State Commission for Human Rights
Killed on 10 July 2010 in Mexico

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Marco Aurelio Martínez Tijerina

(Mexican)

Radio journalist for the regional station XEDD Radio La Tremenda

Killed on 10 July 2010 in Mexico

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Hugo Alfredo Olivera Cartas

(Mexican)

Founder of the local press agency ADN and correspondent for the national agency Quadratin

Killed on 6 July 2010 in Mexico

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Hem Chandra Pandey

(Indian)

Journalist for several Hindi-language newspapers

Killed on 1 July 2010 in India

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María Elvira Hernández Galeana

(Mexican)

Freelance journalist

Killed on 28 June 2010 in Mexico

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Juan Francisco Rodríguez Ríos

(Mexican)

Correspondent for the newspaper El Sol de Acapulco

Killed on 28 June 2010 in Mexico

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Faiz Mohammad Khan Sasoli

(Pakistani)

Former president of the Khuzdar Press Club

Killed on 27 June 2010 in Pakistan

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Jean-Léonard Rugambage

(Rwandan)

Deputy editor-in-chief of the Rwandan fortnightly Umuvugizi and Rwanda's correspondent for Journaliste en Danger

Killed on 24 June 2010 in Rwanda

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Nestor Bedolido

(Filipino)

Reporter for the Kastigador newspaper

Killed on 19 June 2010 in Philippines

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Luis Arturo Mondragón Morazán

(Honduran)

Owner and news director of Canal 19

Killed on 14 June 2010 in Honduras

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Ejazul Haq

(Pakistani)

Employee of City-42 television

Killed on 28 May 2010 in Pakistan

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Fabio Polenghi

(Italian)

Photographer for prestigious magazines

Killed on 18 May 2010 in Thailand

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Sayid Ibragimov

(Dagestani)

Director of the local television station TBS

Killed on 13 May 2010 in Russian Federation

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Ghulam Rasool Birhamani

(Pakistani)
Reporter for the daily Sindhu Hyderabad
Killed on 10 May 2010 in Pakistan

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Sardasht Osman

(Iraqi)
Reporter for Ashtiname and a regular contributor to independent news websites Sbei, Awene, Hawlati, and Lvinpress.
Killed on 6 May 2010 in Iraq

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Sheikh Nur Abkey

(Somalian)
Journalist at the state-run Radio Mogadishu
Killed on 4 May 2010 in Somalia

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Ngota Ngota Germain

(Cameroonian)
Editor of the weekly Cameroun Express
Killed on 29 April 2010 in Cameroon

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Jorge Alberto Orellana

(Honduran)
Journalist of commercial local TV channel Televisiòn de Honduras
Killed on 20 April 2010 in Honduras

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Luis Antonio Chévez Hernández

(Honduran)
Presenter with Radio W105
Killed on 13 April 2010 in Honduras

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Patient Chebeya Bankome

(Congolese)
Reporter and freelance cameraman
Killed on 5 April 2010 in Democratic Republic of Congo

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José Bayardo Mairena

(Honduran)
Radio journalist for the radio stations Excélsior and Super 10
Killed on 26 March 2010 in Honduras

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Victor Manuel Juárez Vasquez

(Honduran)
Radio journalist for the radio stations Excélsior and Super 10.
Killed on 26 March 2010 in Honduras

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Nahúm Palacios Arteaga

(Honduran)
News director for television channel Canal 5 in Aguán
Killed on 14 March 2010 in Honduras

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Evaristo Pacheco Solis

(Mexican)
Reporter with the weekly Visión Informativa
Killed on 12 March 2010 in Mexico

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Arun Singhaniya

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(Nepalese)

Chairman of Janakpur Today Publications, which publishes Janakpur Today and operates Radio Today

Killed on 1 March 2010 in Nepal

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Joseph Hernandez Ochoa

(Honduran)

Host of the “Encuentros” programme broadcast of Canal 51 television

Killed on 1 March 2010 in Honduras

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Ashiq Ali Mangi

(Pakistani)

Reporter for the private television channel Mehran TV

Killed on 17 February 2010 in Pakistan

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Jamim Shah

(Nepalese)

Head of satellite TV station Channel Nepal and cable TV company Space Time Network

Killed on 7 February 2010 in Nepal

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José Luis Romero

(Mexican)

Crime reporter for Radio Linea Directa

Killed on 16 January 2010 in Mexico

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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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Bobi Tsankov

(Bulgarian)

Journalist for the newspaper Weekend

Killed on 5 January 2010 in Bulgaria

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