

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2009

Summary

Total condemnations: 77 cases

Local journalists killed: 75

Foreign journalists killed: 2

Female journalists killed: 7

Male journalists killed: 70

Journalists killed in Africa: 11

Journalists killed in Arab Region: 5

Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 43

Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 3

Journalists killed in LAC: 14

Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 1

Michelle Lang

(Canadian)

Journalist for the Calgary Herald

Killed on 30 December 2009 in Afghanistan

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Gennady Pavlyuk

(Kyrgyz)

Former editor of the Kyrgyz edition of the Russian weekly Argumenty i Fakty

Killed on 22 December 2009 in Kazakhstan

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Cihan Hayirsevener

(Turkish)

Editor-in-chief of the newspaper Güney Marmara'da Yaşam (Life in Southern Marmara),

Killed on 18 December 2009 in Turkey

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Harold Humberto Rivas Quevedo

(Colombian)

Owner of a political commentary show Comuna Libre on the local TV station CNC

Bugavisión and sports commentator on the local radio station Voces de Occidente

Killed on 15 December 2009 in Colombia

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José Givonaldo Vieira

(Brazilian)

Journalist on Bezerros FM and owner of the local newspaper Folha do Agreste
Killed on 14 December 2009 in Brazil

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Hassan Zubeyr Haji Hassan

(Somalian)

Cameraman working with Al-Arabia TV
Killed on 3 December 2009 in Somalia

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Mohamed Amin Adan Abdulle

(Somalian)

Reporter with Radio Shabelle
Killed on 3 December 2009 in Somalia

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José Emilio Galindo Robles

(Mexican)

Head of Radio Universidad de Guadalajara of Ciudad Guzmán
Killed on 24 November 2009 in Mexico

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Benjie Adolfo

(Filipino)

Gold Star Daily
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Henry Araneta

(Filipino)

DZRH
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Mark Gilbert Arriola

(Filipino)
UNTV
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Rubello Bataluna

(Filipino)
Gold Star Daily
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Arturo Betia

(Filipino)
Periodico Ini
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Romeo Jimmy Cabillo

(Filipino)
Midland Review
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Marites Cablitas

(Filipino)
News Focus and DXDX
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Hannibal Cachuela

(Filipino)
Punto News
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Jepon Cadagdagon

(Filipino)
Saksi News
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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John Caniban

(Filipino)
Periodico Ini
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Lea Dalmacio

(Filipino)
Socsargen News
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Noel Decina

(Filipino)
Periodico Ini
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Gina Dela Cruz

(Filipino)
Saksi News
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Eugene Dohillo

(Filipino)
UNTV
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Jhoy Duhay

(Filipino)
Gold Star Daily
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Jolito Evardo

(Filipino)
UNTV
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Santos Gatchalian

(Filipino)
DXGO
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Bienvenido Legarte Jr.

(Filipino)
Prontiera News
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Lindo Lupogan

(Filipino)
Mindanao Daily Gazette
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Ernesto Maravilla

(Filipino)
Bombo Radyo
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Rey Merisco

(Filipino)
Periodico Ini
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Reynaldo Momay

(Filipino)
Midland Review
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Marife "Neneng" Montaña

(Filipino)
Saksi News and DXCI
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Rosell Morales

(Filipino)
News Focus
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Victor Nuñez

(Filipino)
UNTV
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Joel Parcon

(Filipino)
Prontiera News
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Ronnie Perante

(Filipino)
Gold Star Daily
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Fernando Razon

(Filipino)
Periodico Ini
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Alejandro Reblando

(Filipino)
Manila Bulletin
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Napoleon Salaysay

(Filipino)
Mindanao Gazette
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Ian Subang

(Filipino)
Socsargen Today
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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Andres Teodoro

(Filipino)
Central Mindanao Inquirer
Killed on 23 November 2009 in the Philippines

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José Vladimir Antuna García

(Mexican)
Correspondent for El Tiempo de Durango
Killed on 2 November 2009 in Mexico

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Orhan Hijran

(Iraqi)
Cameraman for the Al-Rasheed art, culture and entertainment satellite channel
Killed on 21 October 2009 in Iraq

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Fabián Ramírez López

(Mexican)
Radio Presentator for La Magia 97.1
Killed on 11 October 2009 in Mexico

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Bayo Ohu

(Nigerian)
Assistant news editor of the Nigerian daily newspaper, The Guardian
Killed on 20 September 2009 in Nigeria

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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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Christian Poveda

(French and Spanish)
Photojournalist and documentary film-maker
Killed on 2 September 2009 in El Salvador

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Sadiq Bacha Khan

(Pakistani)
Correspondent of Aaj TV
Killed on 14 August 2009 in Pakistan

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Malik Akhmedilov

(Russian)
Sub-editor of the local Avar-language newspaper Khakikat.
Killed on 11 August 2009 in Russian Federation

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Godofredo Linao

(Filipino)
Radio journalist for Radyo Natin
Killed on 27 July 2009 in Philippines

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Ernesto Montañez Valdivia

(Mexican)
Editor of the Enfoque magazine of the El Sol de Chihuahua newspaper
Killed on 14 July 2009 in Mexico

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Gabriel Fino Noriega

(Honduran)
Reporter for Radio Estelar
Killed on 3 July 2009 in Honduras

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Crispin Perez

(Filipino)
Radio commentator for DWDO
Killed on 9 June 2009 in Philippines

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Muktar Mohamed Hirabe

(Somalian)
Director of Radio Shabelle
Killed on 7 June 2009 in Somalia

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Ahmed Omar Hashi

(Somalian)
Radio Shabelle's news editor
Killed on 7 June 2009 in Somalia

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Marco Antonio Estrada

(Guatemalan)
News reporter for the national broadcaster Channel 3 TV
Killed on 6 June 2009 in Guatemala

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Jojo Trajano

(Filipino)
Journalist for local newspaper, Remate.
Killed on 3 June 2009 in Philippines

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Alaa Abdel-Wehab

(Iraqi)
Correspondent for the independent Iraqi television channel Al-Baghdadia
Killed on 31 May 2009 in Iraq

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Nur Muse Hussein

(Somalian)
Reporter for Voice of the Holy Quran radio
Killed on 25 May 2009 in Somalia

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Eliseo Barrón Hernández

(Mexican)
Journalist for La Opinión de Torreón
Killed on 25 May 2009 in Mexico

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Abdirisak Warsameh Mohamed

(Somalian)
Journalist for Radio Shabelle
Killed on 22 May 2009 in Somalia

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Carlos Ortega Melo Samper

(Mexican)
Correspondent for the regional daily Tiempo de Durango
Killed on 3 May 2009 in Mexico

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José Everardo Aguilar

(Colombian)
Reporter for several radio stations, including Bolívar Estéreo and Canal Local del Bordo
Killed on 24 April 2009 in Colombia

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Raja Assad Hameed

(Pakistani)
Reporter for the daily Nation and Waqt TV Channel
Killed on 26 March 2009 in Pakistan

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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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Haider Hashim

(Irakien)
Correspondant pour la télévision privée Al-Baghdadia
Assassiné le 10 Mars 2009 en Irak

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Suhaib Adnan

(Iraqi)
Cameraman for the private TV broadcaster Al-Baghdadia
Killed on 10 March 2009 in Iraq

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Ernesto Rollin

(Filipino)
Journalist for local radio DxSY-AM
Killed on 23 February 2009 in Philippines

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Jean Paul Ibarra Ramírez

(Mexican)
Photographer for El Correo newspaper
Killed on 13 February 2009 in Mexico

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Ando Ratovonirina

(Malagasy)
Reporter for the privately-owned Radio et Télévision Analamanga (RTA).
Killed on 7 February 2009 in Madagascar

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Said Tahlil Ahmed

(Somalian)
Director of Horn Afrik Radio/TV
Killed on 4 February 2009 in Somalia

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Bruno Ossébi

(Congolese)
Columnist for the online newspaper Mwinda
Killed on 2 February 2009 in Republic of Congo

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Francis Nyaruri

(Kenyan)
Journalist for the independent Weekly Citizen
Killed on 29 January 2009 in Kenya

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Shafiq Amrakhov

(Russian)
Owner and editor of the online regional news agency RIA 51
Killed on 19 January 2009 in Russian Federation

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Anastasia Baburova

(Russian)
Journalist for Novaya Gazeta
Killed on 19 January 2009 in Russian Federation

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Orel Sambrano

(Venezuelan)
Editor of a weekly magazine ABC
Killed on 16 January 2009 in Venezuela

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Uma Singh

(Nepalese)
Journalist for daily newspaper Janakpur Today and Radio Today FM
Killed on 11 January 2009 in Nepal

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Lasantha Wickrematunga

(Sri Lankan)

Editor of the Sri Lankan newspaper Sunday Leader

Killed on 8 January 2009 in Sri Lanka

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Basel Faraj

(Palestinian)

A cameraman for the Algerian TV network ENTV and for the Palestine Broadcast Production Company

Killed on 6 January 2009 in Palestinian Authority

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