

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2011

Summary

Total condemnations: 62 cases

Local journalists killed: 57

Foreign journalists killed: 5

Female journalists killed: 5

Male journalists killed: 57

Journalists killed in Africa: 3

Journalists killed in Arab Region: 18

Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 14

Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 2

Journalists killed in LAC: 25

Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 0

Abdisalan Sheik Hassan

(Somalian)

Journalist for Horn Cable TV

Killed on 18 December 2011 in Somalia

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Hadzhimurad Kamalov

(Dagestani)

Journalist for Chernovik and human rights activist

Killed on 15 December 2011 in Russian Federation

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Luz Marina Paz Villalobos

(Honduran)

Journalist with Cadena Hondureña de Noticias

Killed on 6 December 2011 in Honduras

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Ferzat Jarban

(Syrian)

Freelance cameraman

Killed on 20 November 2011 in Syria

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Zakariya Isa

(Nigerian)
Journalist for the Nigerian Television Authority
Killed on 22 October 2011 in Nigeria

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Roy Bagtikan Gallego

(Filipino)
Radio journalist
Killed on 14 October 2011 in Philippines

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Faisal Qureshi

(Pakistani)
A Lahore-based editor for the London Post
Killed on 7 October 2011 in Pakistan

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Abdel Hakim Al-Nour

(Yemeni)
Cameraman and producer for the Mas production company and media chief of the Hayel Saeed Anam Association
Killed on 4 October 2011 in Yemen

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Abdel Majid Al-Samawi

(Yemeni)
Television journalist
Killed on 3 October 2011 in Yemen

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Farhad Taqaddosi

(Iranian)
Iranian television cameraman for Press TV.
Killed on 20 September 2011 in Afghanistan

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María Elizabeth Macías Castro

(Mexican)

Editor of the Primera Hora newspaper of Nuevo Laredo

Killed on 24 September 2011 in Mexico

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Valderlei Canuto Leandro

(Brazilian)

Host of the Sinal Verde (Green Signal) programme on Radio Frontera.

Killed on 1 September 2011 in Brazil

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Rocio González Trápaga

(Mexican)

Freelance journalist who used to work for Televisa

Killed on 31 August 2011 in Mexico

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Ana María Yarce Viveros

(Mexican)

Founder of investigative weekly magazine Contralínean

Killed on 31 August 2011 in Mexico

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José Agustín Silvestre

(Dominican)

Print and TV journalist on Caña TV

Killed on 2 August 2011 in Dominican Republic

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José Oquendo Reyes

(Peruvian)

Producer and host of the programme “Without Borders” on BTV Canal 45

Killed on 14 September 2011 in Peru

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Pedro Alfonso Flores Silva

(Peruvian)

Programme director of local Canal 6 television

Killed on 8 September 2011 in Peru

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Medardo Flores Hernandez

(Honduran)

Journalist with Radio Uno

Killed on 8 September 2011 in Honduras

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Hadi al-Mahdi

(Iraqi)

Radio journalist on Radio Demozy.

Killed on 8 September 2011 in Iraq

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Niel Jimena

(Filipino)

Former informant of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency, Jimena, had programmes on several radio stations.

Killed on 30 August 2011 in Philippines

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Humberto Millán Salazar

(Mexican)

Hosted a show on Radio Fórmula and wrote a column for the news website A Discusión

Killed on 25 August 2011 in Mexico

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Munir Shakar

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(Pakistani)

Correspondent for the Online News Network and Balochi TV Sabzbagh
Killed on 14 August 2011 in Pakistan

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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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Yolanda Ordaz de la Cruz

(Mexican)

Veteran crime and security reporter

Killed on 26 July 2011 in Mexico

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Auro Ida

(Brazilian)

Former press secretary of the government of Cuiabá.

Killed on 22 July 2011 in Brazil

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Nery Jeremías Orellana

(Honduran)

Manager of Radio Joconguera in the town of Candelaria

Killed on 14 July 2011 in Honduras

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Adan Benítez

(Honduran)

Reporter for two local broadcasters: 45TV and Teleceiba Canal 7

Killed on 4 July 2011 in Honduras

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Angel Castillo Corona

(Mexican)

Columnist for the regional newspapers Puntal and Diario de México and press officer of the municipality of Ocuilan

Killed on 4 July 2011 in Mexico

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Luis Eduardo Gómez

(Colombian)

Freelance journalist for several publications

Killed on 30 June 2011 in Colombia

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Witness-Patchelly Kambale Musonia

(Congolese)

Journalist for the radio Lubero Sud

Killed on 22 June 2011 in Democratic Republic of Congo

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Alwan al-Ghorabi

(Iraqi)

Cameraman for the Afaq satellite channel, owned by the Dawa Party of Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki.

Killed on 21 June 2011 in Iraq

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Miguel Angel Lopez Velasco

(Mexican)

Newspaper columnist and deputy director of the Veracruz daily *Notiver*

Killed on 20 June 2011 in Mexico

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Jyotirmoy Dey

(Indian)

Journalist and special investigations editor of daily newspaper Middy

Killed on 11 June 2011 in India

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Wilfred Iván Ojeda

(Venezuelan)

Columnist of the El Clarín daily and Democratic Action party activist

Killed on 17 May 2011 in Venezuela

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Yakhya Magomedov

(Dagestani)

Editor of the Avar-language version of As-Salam magazine

Killed on 8 May 2011 in Russian Federation

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Nasrullah Afridi

(Pakistani)

Journalist for the Khyber Agency

Killed on 10 May 2011 in Pakistan

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Julio Castillo Narváez

(Peruvian)

Ollantay Radio journalist

Killed on 3 May 2011 in Peru

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Valério Nascimento

(Brazilian)

Journalist and owner of the Panorama Geral newspaper.

Killed on 3 May 2011 in Brazil

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Alfredo Antonio Hurtado

(Salvadorien)

Caméraman et éditeur photo pour l'émission d'actualité Teleprensa sur la chaîne Canal 33

Assassiné le 25 avril 2011 à El Salvador

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David Niño de Guzmán

(Bolivian)
News director of *Agencia de Noticias Fides*.
Killed on 21 April 2011 in Bolivia

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Chris Hondros

(American)
Award-winning U.S. war photographer and worker for Getty Images.
Killed on 20 April 2011 in Libya

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Tim Hetherington

(British)
Seasoned photojournalist who contributed photographs to U.S. magazine *Vanity Fair*.
Killed on 20 April 2011 in Libya

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Karim Fakhrawi

(Bahraini)
Co-founder of the country's only independent newspaper *Al-Wasat*.
Killed on 12 April 2011 in Bahrain

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Luciano Leitão Pedrosa

(Brazilian)
Journalist for TV Vitória and FM radio station *Metropolitana*.
Killed on 10 April 2011 in Brazil

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Zakariya Rashid Hassan

(Bahraini)
Online writer
Killed on 9 April 2011 in Bahrain

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Taha Hameed

(Iraqi)
Head of al-Massar TV.
Killed on 8 April 2011 in Iraq

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Sabah al-Bazee

(Iraqi)
Journalist for several media organizations including Reuters, CNN and other international news outlets.
Killed on 29 March 2011 in Iraq

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Marlina "Len" Flores-Sumera

(Filipino)
News anchor for radio station dzME's Arangkada 1530
Killed on 24 March 2011 in Philippines

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Mohammed al-Nabbous

(Libyan)
Journalist and founder of online channel Libya Al-Hurra, or Free Libya
Killed on 19 March 2011 in Libya

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Jamal Ahmed al-Sharabi

(Yemeni)
Journalist for the Al-Masdar independent newspaper
Killed on 18 March 2011 in Yemen

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Ali Hassan Al-Jaber

(Qatari)
Cameraman for the Al Jazeera television network
Killed on 12 March 2011 in Libya.

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Abdost Rind

(Pakistani)
Reporter with the Urdu-language newspaper Daily Eagle
Killed on 18 February 2011 in Pakistan

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Hilal al-Ahmadi

(Iraqi)
Freelance journalist
Killed on 17 February 2011 in Iraq

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Le Hoang Hung

(Vietnamese)
Reporter for The Worker newspaper
Killed on 29 January 2011 in Vietnam

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Ahmed Mohammed Mahmoud

(Egyptian)
Journalist for the newspaper Al-Taawun
Killed on 29 January 2011 in Egypt

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Gerardo Ortega

(Filipino)
Journalist for the station Radio Mindanao Network (RMN)
Killed on 24 January 2011 in Philippines

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Umesh Rajput

(Indian)
Reporter with the Hindi-language daily Nai Dunia
Killed on 23 January 2011 in India

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Lucas Mebrouk Dolega

(French)

Photographer with the European Press Agency (EPA)

Killed on 17 January 2011 in Tunisia

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Ilyas Nizzar

(Pakistani)

Reporter for the Baluch-language magazine Darwanth

Killed on 5 January 2011 in Pakistan

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