

# UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

## Summary

**Total condemnations: 90 cases**

**Local journalists killed: 84**

**Foreign journalists killed: 6**

**Female journalists killed: 5**

**Male journalists killed: 85**

**Journalists killed in Africa: 13**

**Journalists killed in Arab Region: 30**

**Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 20**

**Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 2**

**Journalists killed in LAC: 25**

**Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 0**

## **Zakir Ali**

(Pakistani)

Bureau chief of news channel Abb Takk TV

Killed on 31 December 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## **Omar Al-Dulaimy**

(Iraqi)

Correspondent for the Voice of Ramadi radio

Killed on 31 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## **Mohamed Abdel Hamid**

(Iraqi)

Archives Manager, Salaheddin TV

Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## **Wissam Al-Azzawi**

(Iraqi)

Presenter, Salaheddin TV

Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Mohamed Ahmad Al-Khatib**

(Iraqi)  
Cameraman, Salaheddin TV  
Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Jamal Abdel Nasser**

(Iraqi)  
Producer, Salaheddin TV  
Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Raad Yassin**

(Iraqi)  
Chief news editor, Salaheddin TV  
Killed on 23 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Nawras Al-Nouaimi**

(Iraqi)  
Presenter for the regional satellite channel Al-Mosuliya  
Killed on 15 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Rogelio “Tata” Butalid**

(Filipino)  
Blocktime commentator at Radyo Natin  
Killed on 11 December 2013 in Philippines

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [Response from Member State [2014](#) | [2015](#)]

### **Juan Carlos Argeñal Medina**

(Honduran)  
Owner of the television station Vida Televisión and a correspondent for the Honduras's Globo television network  
Killed on 7 December 2013 in Honduras

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [[Response from Member State 2016](#)]

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Sai Reddy**

(Indian)

Reporter for the Hindi-language newspaper Deshbandhu

Killed on 6 December 2013 in India

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Michael Diaz Milo**

(Filipino)

A talk show host for DXFM radio

Killed on 6 December 2013 in Philippines

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [Response from Member State [2014](#) | [2015](#)]

### **Kawa Ahmed Germyani**

(Iraqi)

Editor of the magazine Rayal and correspondent for the Awene newspaper

Killed on 5 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Yasser Faysal Al-Joumaili**

(Syrian)

Freelance journalist

Killed on 4 December 2013 in Syria

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Adel Mohsen Hussien**

(Iraqi)

Writer and journalist

Killed on 2 December 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Radwan Gharyani**

(Libyan)

Owner and manager of radio Tripoli FM

Killed on 1 December 2013 in Libya

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Joas Dignos**

(Filipino)  
DXGT radio broadcaster  
Killed on 29 November 2013 in Philippines

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [\[Response from Member State\]](#)

### **Wahdan Al-Hamdani**

(Iraqi)  
Cameraman for Baghdad-based satellite channel Al Taghee  
Killed on 27 November 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Alaa Edwar**

(Iraqi)  
Cameraman for Nineveh Al-Ghad Television  
Killed on 24 November 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Saleh Haifyana**

(Libyan)  
Fassato news agency photographer  
Killed on 15 November 2013 in Libya

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Ghislaine Dupont**

(French)  
Radio journalist for Radio France International (RFI)  
Killed on 2 November 2013 in Mali

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Claude Verlon**

(French)  
Radio journalist for Radio France International (RFI)  
Killed on 2 November 2013 in Mali

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Mohamed Mohamud**

(Somalian)  
Journalist for Universal TV  
Killed on 26 October 2013 in Somalia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Bashar al-Nuaimi**

(Iraqi)  
Journalist for Al-Mousilya television channel  
Killed on 24 October 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Manuel Murillo Varela**

(Honduran)  
Cameraman for TV Globo  
Killed on 24 October 2013 in Honduras

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response from Member State 2016\]](#)

### **Cláudio Moleiro de Souza**

(Brazilian)  
Manager of Rádio Meridional  
Killed on 12 October 2013 in Brazil

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2015\]](#)

### **Ayub Khan Khattak**

(Pakistani)  
A reporter for the Karak Times  
Killed on 11 October 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Mohamed Ghanem**

(Iraqi)  
Journalist for the independent television channel Al-Sharqiya  
Killed on 5 October 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Mohamed Karim al-Badrani**

(Iraqi)

Journalist for the independent television channel Al-Sharqiya

Killed on 5 October 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **José Darío Arenas**

(Colombian)

Newspaper vendor and occasional contributor for EXTRA del Quindío

Killed on 28 September 2013 in Colombia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Édison Alberto Molina**

(Colombian)

Hosted a radio programme on legal affairs on community station Puerto Berrío Stereo

Killed on 11 September 2013 in Colombia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Israr**

(Indian)

Freelance photographer

Killed on 7 September 2013 in India

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Rajesh Verma**

(Indian)

News cameraman for the national IBN7 channel

Killed on 7 September 2013 in India

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Vergel Bico**

(Filipino)

An editor for weekly newspaper Kalahi

Killed on 4 September 2013 in Philippines

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [\[Response from Member State\]](#)

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Fernando Solijon**

(Filipino)

Hosted a daily programme DxLS Love Radio

Killed on 29 August 2013 in Philippines

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [\[Response from Member State\]](#)

### **Rakesh Sharma**

(Indian)

Reporter for Hindi-language daily Dainik Aaj (Today)

Killed on 23 August 2013 in India

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Haji Abdul Razzak**

(Pakistani)

Reporter for the Urdu-language newspaper Daily Tawar

Killed on 21 August 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Carlos Alberto Orellana Chávez**

(Guatemalan)

Hosted a news programme on Optimo 23 cable television

Killed on 19 August 2013 in Guatemala

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Tamer Abdel Raouf**

(Egyptian)

Regional director of Egypt's Al-Ahram newspaper

Killed on 19 August 2013 in Egypt

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response From Member State\]](#)

### **Ahmed Sharif**

(Somalian)

Seasoned professional, who worked for the State-run Radio Mogadishu

Killed on 16 August 2013 in Somalia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Michael Deane**

(British)

Veteran cameraman for the British Sky News television

Killed on 14 August 2013 in Egypt

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response From Member State\]](#)

### **Habiba Abdelaziz**

(Egyptian)

Journalist for the Dubai-based weekly Xpress

Killed on 14 August 2013 in Egypt

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response From Member State\]](#)

### **Mosab Al-Shami**

(Egyptian)

Photojournalist for Rassd News Network (RNN)

Killed on 14 August 2013 in Egypt

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response From Member State\]](#)

### **Ahmed Abdel Gawad**

(Egyptian)

Journalist for the Egyptian daily Al-Akhbar

Killed on 14 August 2013 in Egypt

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response From Member State\]](#)

### **Azzedine Qusad**

(Libyan)

Television presenter for independent broadcaster for Libya Al-Hurra

Killed on 9 August 2013 in Libya

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Luis de Jesús Lima**

(Guatemalan)

Journalist and broadcaster at *Radio Sultana Zacapata*

Killed on 6 August 2013 in Guatemala

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)



## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Mario Sy**

(Filipino)  
Freelance contributor to Sapol News Bulletin newspaper  
Killed on 1 August 2013 in Philippines

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [\[Response from Member State\]](#)

### **Bonifacio Loreto**

(Filipino)  
Columnist for the Aksyon Ngayon  
Killed on 30 July 2013 in Philippines

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [\[Response from Member State\]](#)

### **Richard Kho**

(Filipino)  
Columnist for the Aksyon Ngayon  
Killed on 30 July 2013 in Philippines

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [\[Response from Member State\]](#)

### **Jose Gomez Naudin**

(Colombian)  
Journalist for Radio Guadalajara  
Killed on 29 July 2013 in Colombia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Alberto López Bello**

(Mexican)  
Crime reporter for *El Imparcial* newspaper  
Found dead on 17 July 2013 in Mexico

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2015\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2016\]](#)

### **Anibal Barrow**

(Honduran)  
Former host of a popular morning talk show on Globo TV  
Killed on 11 July 2013 in Honduras

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response from Member State 2016\]](#)

### **Akhmednabi Akhmednabiyev**

(Russian)  
Deputy editor of the *Novoye Delo* weekly newspaper  
Killed on 9 July 2013 in Russian Federation

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response from Member State 2016\]](#) (in Russian)

### **Ahmed Assem el-Senousy**

(Egyptian)  
Photographer with the newspaper Al-Horreya-Wal-Adalah (Freedom and Justice)  
Killed on 8 July 2013 in Egypt

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response From Member State\]](#)

### **Liban Abdullahi Farah**

(Somalian)  
Somali Broadcasting Corporation (SBC) and London-based Kalsan TV  
Killed on 7 July 2013 in Somalia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Mario Ricardo Chávez Jorge**

(Mexican)  
Journalist for El Ciudadano Newspaper  
Found dead on 26 June 2013 in Mexico

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2015\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2016\]](#)

### **Thomas Pere**

(Ugandan)  
Journalist at the New Vision newspaper  
Killed on 17 June 2013 in Uganda

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Yara Abbas**

## **UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013**

(Syrian)

Reporter for the State-run Al-Ikhbariya television channel

Killed on 27 May 2013 in Syria

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Ahmed Ali Joiya**

(Pakistani)

Crime reporter

Killed on 24 May 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Pierre Richard Alexander**

(Haitian)

Correspondent for Radio Kiskey and host of a daily debate programme on Radio Delta

Killed on 19 May 2013 in Haiti

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Guylain Chanjabo**

(Congolese)

Journalist for Radio Canal Revelation

Killed on 17 May 2013 in Democratic Republic of Congo

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Alberto Lázaro del Valle**

(Colombian)

Radio director and presenter

Killed on 10 May 2013 in Colombia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Muwaffak al-Ani**

(Iraqi)

Broadcaster

Killed on 6 May 2013 in Iraq

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Carlos Artaza**

## **UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013**

(Paraguayan)

Photographer for the Governor's press office

Killed on 24 April 2013 in Paraguay

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response from Member State 2016\]](#)

### **Mohamed Ibrahim Rageh**

(Somalian)

Former member of the National Union of Somali Journalists and presenter at Radio Shabelle

Killed on 21 April 2013 in Somalia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Walgney Assis Carvalho**

(Brazilian)

Photographer for Vale do Aço newspaper

Killed on 14 April 2013 in Brazil

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2015\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2016\]](#)

### **Fausto Valdiviezo Moscoso**

(Ecuadorian)

Journalist for the television channels Ecuavisa, Sí TV, RTS and TC Televisión

Killed on 11 April 2013 in Ecuador

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2015\]](#)

### **Mikhail Beketov**

(Russian)

Former editor in chief of Khimkinskaya Pravda

Killed on 8 April 2013 in Russian Federation

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response from Member State 2016\]](#) (in Russian)

### **Luis Alberto Lemus**

(Guatemalan)

Vice-President of the Jutiapa Journalists Association (APJ) and owner of Radio Stereo Café and Café TV

Killed on 7 April 2013 in Guatemala

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Rahmo Abdulkadir**

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

(Somalian)  
Journalist for Radio Abduwaq  
Killed on 24 March 2013 in Somalia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Jaime Napoleón Jarquín Duarte**

(Guatemalan)  
Journalist for Nuestro Diario  
Killed on 20 March 2013 in Guatemala

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Rodrigo Neto de Faria**

(Brazilian)  
Crime reporter for Rádio Vangarda AM and the daily newspaper Vale do Aço  
Killed on 8 March 2013 in Brazil

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [[Member State's Response 2015](#)] [[Member State's Response 2016](#)]

### **Jaime González Domínguez**

(Mexican)  
Editor of the Ojinaga Noticias news website  
Killed on 3 March 2013 in Mexico

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [[Member State's Response 2015](#)] [[Member State's Response 2016](#)]

### **Mehmood Jan Afridi**

(Pakistani)  
Journalist for The Daily Intekhab  
Killed on 1 March 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Malik Mumtaz**

(Pakistani)  
Journalist for Geo News television, Jang Online News and the daily paper News International  
Killed on 27 February 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Olivier Voisin**

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

(French)  
News Photographer  
Killed on 24 February 2013 in Syria

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Luis Choy Yin Sandoval**

(Peruvian)  
Photographer for El Comercio newspaper  
Killed on 23 February 2013 in Peru

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Mafaldo Bezerra Goes**

(Brazilian)  
Radio journalist for FM Rio Jaguaribe  
Killed on 22 February 2013 in Brazil

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) | [\[Response from Member State\]](#) [Member State's Response [2015](#)]  
[Member State's Response [2016](#)]

### **Marcelino Vázquez**

(Paraguayan)  
Owner and manager of Radio Sin Fronteras 98.5 FM  
Killed on 6 February 2013 in Paraguay

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Response from Member State 2016\]](#)

### **Abdihared Osman Adan**

(Somalian)  
Journalist for Radio Shabelle  
Killed on 18 January 2013 in Somalia

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Mohamed Al-Massalma**

(Syrian)  
Also known as Mohamed Al-Hourani  
A correspondent for Al Jazeera, the Qatari television network  
Killed on 18 January 2013 in Syria

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

## UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013

### **Yves Debay**

(French-Belgian)

A journalist specialist on the military and had been covering the Syrian conflict for Assaut  
Killed on 18 January 2013 in Syria

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Ikechukwu Udendu**

(Nigerian)

Editor of monthly newspaper Anambra News  
Killed on 12 January 2013 in Nigeria

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Imran Shaikh**

(Pakistani)

A news cameraman for Samaa TV  
Killed on 11 January 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Mohammad Iqbal**

(Pakistani)

A photographer with the news agency News Network International (NNI)  
Killed on 11 January 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Saif-ur-Rehman**

(Pakistani)

A Samaa News reporter  
Killed on 11 January 2013 in Pakistan

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Renato Machado Gonçalves**

(Brazilian)

Manager and co-owner of Radio Barra FM in Brazil's state of Rio de Janeiro  
Killed on 8 January 2013 in Brazil

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [[Member State's Response 2015](#)] [[Member State's Response 2016](#)]

## **UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2013**

### **Issa Ngumba**

(Tanzanian)

Community radio reporter

Killed on 8 January 2013 in Tanzania

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#) [\[Member State's Response 2016\]](#)

### **Elisabeth Blanche Olofio**

(Central African)

Community radio journalist

Killed on 8 January 2013 in Central African Republic

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)

### **Suhail Mahmoud Al-Ali**

(Syrian)

Syrian TV journalist

Killed on 4 January 2013 in Syria

[\[UNESCO Statement\]](#)