

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2012

Summary

Total condemnations: 124 cases

Local journalists killed: 118

Foreign journalists killed: 6

Female journalists killed: 5

Male journalists killed: 119

Journalists killed in Africa: 26

Journalists killed in Arab Region: 50

Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 26

Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 1

Journalists killed in LAC: 21

Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 0

Haidar al-Sumudi

(Syrian)

Syrian TV cameraman

Killed on 22 December 2012 in Syria

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Kazbek Gekkiyev

(Russian)

Television news presenter for the All-Russia State Television and Radio Company (VGTRK)

Killed on 5 December 2012 in Russian Federation

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Isaiah Diing Abraham Chan Awol

(South Sudanese)

Columnist

Killed on 5 December 2012 in South Sudan

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Naji Asaad

(Syrian)

Journalist for Tishreen Newspaper

Killed on 4 December 2012 in Syria

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Saqib Khan

(Pakistani)
Photojournalist for Dunya News TV
Killed in November 2012 in Pakistan

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Guillermo Quiroz Delgado

(Colombian)
Journalist for the cable TV news programme *Notisabanas* and *El Meridiano* newspaper
Killed on 27 November 2012 in Colombia

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Eduardo Carvalho

(Brazilian)
Owner and editor of the Última Hora News website
Killed on 21 November 2012 in Brazil

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Bassel Tawfiq Youssef

(Syrian)
Television journalist
Killed on 21 November 2012 in Syria

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Hozan Abdel Halim Mahmoud

(Syrian)
Citizen-journalist
Killed on 20 November 2012 in Syria

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Mahmoud Al-Komi

(Palestinian)
Journalist
Killed on 20 November 2012 in Palestine

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Hossam Salameh Mohammed

(Palestinian)
Journalist
Killed on 20 November 2012 in Palestine

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Abu Eish

(Palestinian)
Journalist
Killed on 20 November 2012 in Palestine

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Mohammad Al-Zaher

(Syrian)
Citizen-journalist
Killed on 19 November 2012 in Syria

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Abed Khalil

(Syrian)
Journalist
Killed on 19 November 2012 in Syria

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Rehmatullah Abid

(Pakistani)
Journalist for Dunya News
Killed on 18 November 2012 in Pakistan

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Mohammed Al-Khalid

(Syrian)
Citizen-journalist
Killed on 18 November 2012 in Syria

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Samir Al-Sheikh Ali

(Iraqi)

Editor of a website, Al-Jamahir Al-Baghdadiya (The Baghdad Masses)

Killed on 17 November 2012 in Iraq

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Abdullah Hassan Kaake

(Syrian)

Citizen-journalist

Killed on 17 November 2012 in Syria

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Mustafa Kerman

(Syrian)

Citizen-journalist

Killed on 16 November 2012 in Syria

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Adrián Silva Moreno

(Mexican)

Reporter

Killed on 14 November 2012 in Mexico

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Ayham Mostafa Ghazzoul

(Syrian)

Journalist, contributor to the Damascus-based Syrian Centre for Media and Freedom of Expression

Killed on 9 November 2012 in Syria

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Sattar Beheshti

(Iranian)

Blogger on Magalh 91

Killed on 6 November 2012 in Islamic Republic of Iran

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Warsame Shire Awale

(Somalian)
Radio satirist for Radio Kulmiye
Killed on 29 October 2012 in Somalia

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Mohammed Mohamud Tuuryare

(Somalian)
Journalist webmaster and producer for Shabelle Media Network
Killed on 28 October 2012 in Somalia

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Ahmed Farah Ilyas

(Somalian)
Reporter for Universal TV
Killed on 23 October 2012 in Somalia

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Mohammed al-Ashram

(Syrian)
Cameraman
Killed on 10 October 2012 in Syria

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Mushtaq Khand

(Pakistani)
Reporter for privately-owned Dharti TV
Killed on 7 October 2012 in Pakistan

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Abdul Khaliq

(Pakistani)
Reporter for ARY News TV and two newspapers, the Daily Awan and Tawar
Killed on 29 September 2012 in Pakistan

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Ahmed Abdulahi Farah

(Somalian)

Reporter for Somali sports cayaarahamaanta.com

Killed on 28 September 2012 in Somalia

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Abdirahman Mohamed Ali

(Somalian)

Journalist for the Yemen news agency (SABA)

Killed on 27 September 2012 in Somalia

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Chaitali Santra

(Indian)

Howrah correspondent of Julm se Jang

Killed on 26 September 2012 in India

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Maya Nasser

(Syrian)

Journalist for Iran's English-language Press TV

Killed on 26 September 2012 in Syria

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Hassan Youssouf Absuge

(Somalian)

Radio journalist and Director of Radio Manta

Killed on 21 September 2012 in Somalia

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Liban Ali Nur

(Somalian)

Head of News at Somali National TV

Killed on 20 September 2012 in Somalia

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Abdisatar Daher Sabriye

(Somalian)
Head of news at Radio Mogadishu
Killed on 20 September 2012 in Somalia

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Abdirahman Yasin Ali

(Somalian)
Director of Radio Hamar (Voice of Democracy)
Killed on 20 September 2012 in Somalia

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Abdelkarim Al-Oqda

(Syrian)
Journalist for Sham News Network (SNN)
Killed on 19 September 2012 in Syria

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Zakariye Mohamed Mohamud Moallim

(Somalian)
Independent cameraman
Killed on 16 September 2012 in Somalia

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Hang Serei Oudom

(Cambodian)
Reporter for the Vorakchun Khmer Daily
Killed on 11 September 2012 in Cambodia

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Daudi Mwangosi

(Tanzanian)
Reporter for Channel Ten TV
Killed on 2 September 2012 in Tanzania

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Eddie Jesus Apostol

(Filipino)
Radio broadcaster for *DXND Radio*
Killed on 1 September 2012 in Philippines

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Dawit Habtemichael

(Eritrean)
Journalist
Killed in September 2012 in Eritrea

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Mattewos Habteab

(Eritrean)
Journalist
Killed in September 2012 in Eritrea

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Wedi Itay

(Eritrean)
Journalist
Killed in September 2012 in Eritrea

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Musaab Mohamed Said Al-Odaallah

(Syrian)
Journalist for the Tishreen
Killed on 22 August 2012 in Syria

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Mohamud Ali Keyre

(Somalian)
Journalist for horyaalmedia.com
Killed on 12 August 2012 in Somalia

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José Noel Canales Lagos

(Honduran)
Web Reporter
Killed on 10 August 2012 in Honduras

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Abdi Jaylani Malaq

(Somalian)
Renowned satirist and TV producer
Killed on 31 July 2012 in Somalia

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Ghazwan Anas

(Iraqi)
Sports and entertainment reporter
Killed on 31 July 2012 in Iraq

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Adonis Felipe Bueso Gutiérrez

(Honduran)
Reporter for the Christian radio station Radio Stereo Naranja
Killed on 8 July 2012 in Honduras

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Valério Luiz de Oliveira

(Brazilian)
Sports journalist at Radio Jornal 820AM
Killed on 5 July 2012 in Brazil

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Suhaib Dib

(Syrian)
Citizen journalist
Killed on 4 July 2012 in Syria

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Mohamed Hamdo Hallaq

(Syrian)
Citizen journalist
Killed on 2 July 2012 in Syria

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Samer Khalil Al-Sataleh

(Syrian)
Citizen journalist
Killed on 28 June 2012 in Syria

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Ghias Khaled Al-Hmouria

(Syrian)
Citizen journalist
Killed on 25 June 2012 in Syria

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Omar Al-Ghantawi

(Syrian)
Citizen journalist
Killed on 21 June 2012 in Syria

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Ahmed Hamada

(Syrian)
Cameraman
Killed on 16 June 2012 in Syria

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Jamal Uddin

(Bengali)
Reporter for the newspaper Gramer Kagoi
Killed on 15 June 2012 in Bangladesh

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Víctor Manuel Báez Chino

(Mexican)
Crime journalist
Killed on 14 June 2012 in Mexico

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Khaled Al-Bakir

(Syrian)
Citizen journalist
Killed on 10 June 2012 in Syria

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Abdul Qadir Hajizai

(Pakistani)
Journalist for WASH TV
Killed on 28 May 2012 in Pakistan

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Ahmed Al Assam

(Syrian)
Cameraman
Killed on 28 May 2012 in Syria

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Bassel Al Shahade

(Syrian)
Journalist
Killed on 28 May 2012 in Syria

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Ammar Mohamed Zado

(Syrian)
Journalist for the Shaam News Network
Killed on 27 May 2012 in Syria

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Lawrence Fahmy Al-Naimi

(Syrian)
Journalist for the Shaam News Network
Killed on 27 May 2012 in Syria

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Ahmed Adnan Al-Ashlaq

(Syrian)
Journalist for the Shaam News Network
Killed on 27 May 2012 in Syria

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Ahmed Addow Anshur

(Somalian)
Journalist of Radio Shabelle
Killed on 24 May 2012 in Somalia

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Abdul Razaq Gul

(Pakistani)
Journalist for Express news TV
Killed on 19 May 2012 in Pakistan

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Marco Antonio Ávila García

(Mexican)
Reporter for El Regional de Sonora and Diario Sonora de la Tarde
Killed on 18 May 2012 in Mexico

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Alfredo Villatoro

(Honduran)
Presenter at the HRN radio station
Killed on 15 May 2012 in Honduras

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Amon Thembo Wa’Mupaghasya

(Ugandan)
Independent TV director
Killed on 12 May 2012 in Uganda

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Aurengzeb Tunio

(Pakistani)
TV reporter for Kawaish Television Network
Killed on 10 May 2012 in Pakistan

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Tariq Kamal

(Pakistani)
Reporter with a Sindhi language daily published in Karachi
Killed on 9 May 2012 in Pakistan

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Eric Martínez Ávila

(Honduran)
Spokesman for Kukulcán
Killed on 7 May 2012 in Honduras

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Abdul Ghani Kaakeh

(Syrian)
Citizen-journalist
Killed on 4 May 2012 in Syria

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Gabriel Hugué Córdoba

(Mexican)
Photographer formerly from the daily Notiver
Killed on 3 May 2012 in Mexico

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Guillermo Luna Varela

(Mexican)
Formerly of Veracruznews
Killed on 3 May 2012 in Mexico

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Esteban Rodriguez

(Mexican)
Retired photographer
Killed on 3 May 2012 in Mexico

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Farhan James Abdulle

(Somalian)
Reporter for Radio Daljir – Galkayo branch
Killed on 2 May 2012 in Somalia

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Nestor Libaton

(Filipino)
Radio news journalist for the Catholic Church-run dxHM
Killed on early May 2012 in Philippines

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Regina Martinez

(Mexican)
Correspondent for the weekly magazine Proceso
Killed on 28 April 2012 in Mexico

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Décio Sá

(Brazilian)
Blogger on Blog do Décio and writer for the local O Estado do Maranhão newspaper
Killed on 23 April 2012 in Brazil

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Noel Alexander Valladares Escoto

(Honduran)
Television presenter for Maya TV
Killed on 23 April 2012 in Honduras

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Murtaza Razvi

(Pakistani)
Columnist and political analyst with the national English language daily Dawn
Killed on 19 April 2012 in Pakistan

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Alaa al-Din Hassan al-Douri

(Syrian)
Journalist
Killed on 17 April 2012 in Syria

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Khaled Mahmoud Kabbisho

(Syrian)
Journalist
Killed on 17 April 2012 in Syria

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Sameer Shalab al-Sham

(Syrian)
Journalist
Killed on 14 April 2012 in Syria

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Ahmed Abdollah Fakhriyeh

(Syrian)
Journalist
Killed on 14 April 2012 in Syria

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Ali Shaaban

(Lebanese)

Cameraman for the Lebanese television company Al-Jadeed

Killed on 10 April 2012 in Lebanon

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Aldion Layao

(Filipino)

Journalist for *GMA Super Radyo*

Killed on early 8 April 2012 in Philippines

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Leiron Kogoya

(Indonesian)

Reporter for local newspapers Papua Pos Nabire and Pasifik Pos Dail

Killed on 8 April 2012 in Indonesia

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Mahad Salad Adan

(Somalian)

Correspondent of the Shabelle Media Network

Killed on 5 April 2012 in Somalia

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Yadav Poudel

(Nepalese)

Correspondent for Avenues TV and for the Rajdhani daily newspaper

Killed on 4 April 2012 in Nepal

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Kamiran Salaheddin

(Iraqi)

TV journalist

Killed on 2 April 2012 in Iraq

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Ahmed Ismael Hassan AlSamadi

(Bahraini)
Citizen journalist and photographer
Killed on 31 March 2012 in Bahrain

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Jawan Mohammed Qatna

(Syrian)
Photographer for the Free Derbassiyeh Coordination Committee
Killed on 26 March 2012 in Syria

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Naseem Intriri

(British)
British freelance journalist
Killed on 26 March 2012 in Syria

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Walid Bledi

(British)
British freelance journalist
Killed on 26 March 2012 in Syria

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Argemiro Cárdenas Agudelo

(Colombian)
Head of *Metro Radio Estéreo*
Killed on 15 March 2012 in Colombia

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Fausto Elio Valle Hernández Arteaga

(Honduran)
Presenter of the La Voz de la Noticia news programme on Radio Alegre de Colón
Killed on 11 March 2012 in Honduras

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Ali Ahmed Abdi

(Somalian)
Reporter for Radio Galkayo
Killed on 4 March 2012 in Somalia

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Rajesh Mishra

(Indian)
Journalist for the local Hindi-language weekly, Media Raj
Killed on 2 March 2012 in India

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Abukar Hassan Mohamoud

(Somalian)
Director of Radio Somaliweyn
Killed on 28 February 2012 in Somalia

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Anas al-Tarsha

(Syrian)
Journalist
Killed on 24 February 2012 in Syria

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Remi Ochlik

(French)
Freelance photographer
Killed on 22 February 2012 in Syria

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Marie Colvin

(French)
War reporter for The Sunday Times (UK)
Killed on 22 February 2012 in Syria

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Sadim Khan Bhadrzai

(Afghan)
Radio station manager
Killed on 21 February 2012 in Afghanistan

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Rami al-Sayed

(Syrian)
Journalist
Killed on 21 February 2012 in Syria

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Chandrika Rai

(Indian)
Freelance journalist
Killed on 18 February 2012 in India

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Mario Randolph Marques Lopes

(Brazilian)
Editor-in-chief of the Vassouras na Net website.
Killed on 12 February 2012 in Brazil

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Paulo Roberto Cardoso Rodrigues

(Brazilian)
Editor of the local daily Jornal Da Praça and the news website Mercosul News.
Killed on 12 February 2012 in Brazil

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Sagar Sarwar

(Bengali)
News editor for the private television station, Massrang
Killed on 11 February 2012 in Bangladesh

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Mehrun Runi

(Bengali)

Senior reporter for ATN Bangla TV

Killed on 11 February 2012 in Bangladesh

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Mazhar Tayyara

(Syrian)

Freelanced for a range of news media organizations including Agence France-Presse (AFP) and The Guardian (UK)

Killed on 7 February 2012 in Syria

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Mukarram Khan Aatif

(Pakistani)

Correspondent for privately owned TV station Dunya News and worker for the Pashto-language channel Deewa Radio

Killed on 17 January 2012 in Pakistan

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Hassan Osman Abdi

(Somalian)

Journalist and director for Shabelle Media Network

Killed on 28 January 2012 in Somalia

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Enenche Akogwu

(Nigerian)

Reporter and cameraman for the independent television stations, Channels TV

Killed on 20 January 2012 in Nigeria

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Nansok Sallah

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(Nigerian)

News editor of the government-owned radio station Highland FM
Killed on 18 January 2012 in Nigeria

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Wisut Tangwithayaporn

(Thai)

Owner of the Inside Phuket newspaper and editor of Phuket E-news
Killed on 12 January 2012 in Thailand

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Gilles Jacquier

(French)

Reporter for French public television France 2
Killed on 11 January 2012 in Syria

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Christopher Guarin

(Filipino)

Presenter on Radio Mindanao Network and Editor of Tarak News Nationwide
Killed on 5 January 2012 in Philippines

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Shoukri Ahmed Ratib Abu Bourghoul

(Syrian)

Journalist on radio Damas
Killed on 2 January 2012 in Syria

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