

UNESCO Condemns Killing of Journalists Assassinated Journalists in 2006

Summary

Total condemnations: 84 cases

Local journalists killed: 78

Foreign journalists killed: 6

Female journalists killed: 4

Male journalists killed: 80

Journalists killed in Africa: 3

Journalists killed in Arab Region: 45

Journalists killed in Asia and the Pacific: 21

Journalists killed in Central and Eastern Europe: 3

Journalists killed in LAC: 12

Journalists killed in Western Europe and North America: 0

Godwin Agbroko

(Nigerian)

Head of editorial board of the daily This Day

Killed on 22 December 2006 in Nigeria

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Ponciano Grande

(Filipino)

Broadcaster and former columnist from Nueva Ecija

Killed on 7 December 2006 in Philippines

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Fadhila Abdelkarim

(Iraqi)

Administrative staff worker of TV station Nainawa

Killed on 26 November 2006 in Iraq

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Raad Jaafar Hamadi

(Iraqi)

Journalist with the daily Al Sabah

Killed on 22 November 2006 in Iraq

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Luma Mohammad Reyad

(Iraqi)
Reporter for the Al Dustoor newspaper
Killed on 17 November 2006 in Iraq

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Fadia Mohammed Abid

(Iraqi)
Journalist for local daily newspaper Al-Masar
Killed on 15 November 2006 in Iraq

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Muhammad al-Ban

(Iraqi)
Reporter and cameraman for Al-Sharqiya TV
Killed on 13 November 2006 in Iraq

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Aswan Lutfallah

(Iraqi)
Cameraman for the Associated Press (AP) news agency
Killed on 13 November 2006 in Iraq

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Misael Tamayo Hernández

(Mexican)
Editor of the regional daily newspaper El Despertar de la Costa
Killed on 10 November 2006 in Mexico

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Brad Will

(American)
Cameraman for the international agency Indymedia
Killed on 27 October 2006 in Mexico

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Saed Mahdi Shalash

(Iraqi)
Journalist for Rayat Al Arab newspaper
Killed on 26 October 2006 in Iraq

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Raed Qaies

(Iraqi)
Journalist for radio stations Sawt Al Iraq and Somer Radio
Killed on 14 October 2006 in Iraq

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Abdul-Rahim Nasrallah al-Shimari

(Iraqi)
General Director of *Shaabiya* television station
Killed on 12 October 2006 in Iraq

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Ali Jabber

(Iraqi)
Bodyguard of Abdul-Rahim Nasrallah al-Shimari
Killed on 12 October 2006 in Iraq

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Noufel al-Shimari

(Iraqi)
Deputy General Manager of *Shaabiya* television station
Killed on 12 October 2006 in Iraq

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Thaker al-Shouwili

(Iraqi)
Presenter at *Shaabiya* television station
Killed on 12 October 2006 in Iraq

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Ahmad Sha'ban

(Iraqi)
Presenter at *Shaabiya* television station
Killed on 12 October 2006 in Iraq

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Sami Nasrallah al-Shimari

(Iraqi)
Administrative Manager of *Shaabiya* television station
Killed on 12 October 2006 in Iraq

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Hussein Ali

(Iraqi)
Video mixer at *Shaabiya* television station
Killed on 12 October 2006 in Iraq

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Anna Politkovskaya

(Russian)
Journalist for "Novaya Gazeta"
Killed on 7 October 2006 in Russian Federation

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Christian Struwe

(German)
Journalist for the German network Deutsche Welle
Killed on 6 October 2006 in Afghanistan

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Karen Fischer

(German)
Journalist for the German network Deutsche Welle
Killed on 6 October 2006 in Afghanistan

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Jassem Hamad Ibrahim

(Iraqi)
Driver for Al-Iraqiya television
Killed on 4 October 2006 in Iraq

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Azad Muhammad Hussein

(Iraqi)
Reporter for Radio Dar Al-Salam
Killed on 3 October 2006 in Iraq

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Ogulsapar Muradova

(Turkmen)
Former correspondent of US radio stations Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty
Killed on 14 September 2006 in Turkmenistan

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Bellal Hossain Dafadar

(Bengali)
Correspondent of the Khulna-based daily newspaper Janabani
Killed on 14 September 2006 in Bangladesh

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Safa Isma'il Enad

(Iraqi)
Freelance photographer
Killed on 12 September 2006 in Iraq

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Hadi Anawi al-Joubouri

(Iraqi)
Journalist and representative of the Iraqi Journalists Syndicate in the eastern province of Diyala
Killed on 12 September 2006 in Iraq

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Abdel Karim al-Rubai

(Iraqi)
Editor for the daily newspaper Al-Sabah
Killed on 9 September 2006 in Iraq

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Mohammed Taha Mohammed Ahmed

(Sudanese)
Editor-in-chief of the privately-owned daily Al-Wifaq
Killed on 5 September 2006 in Sudan

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Jesús Flores Rojas

(Venezuelan)
Coordinator of the correspondents' office of the El Tigre newspaper Región
Killed on 23 August 2006 in Venezuela

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Atilano Segundo Pérez Barrios

(Colombian)
Radio commentator, Radio Vigía de Todelar
Killed on 22 August 2006 in Colombia

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Sinnathamby Sivamaharajah

(Sri Lankan)
Managing Director of Namathu Eelanad
Killed on 20 August 2006 in Sri Lanka

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Milton Fabián Sánchez

(Colombian)
Journalist with the radio station Yumbo Estéreo
Killed on 9 August 2006 in Colombia

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Enrique Perea Quintanilla

(Mexican)
Editor of *Dos Caras, Una Verdad*
Killed on 9 August 2006 in Mexico

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Mohammad Abbas Mohammad

(Iraqi)
Editor for the *Al-Bayannah Al-Jadida* newspaper
Killed on 7 August 2006 in Iraq

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Ismail Amin Ali

(Iraqi)
Freelance journalist
Killed on 7 August 2006 in Iraq

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Riyad Muhammad Ali

(Iraqi)
Reporter for the local weekly *Talafar al-Yawm*
Killed on 30 July 2006 in Iraq

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Adel Najee al-Mansouri

(Iraqi)
Correspondent of Iranian satellite channel *Al-Alam*
Killed on 29 July 2006 in Iraq

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Yevgeny Gerasimenko

(Russian)
Correspondent for the independent weekly *Saratovsky Rasklad*
Killed on 26 July 2006 in Russian Federation

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Ajuricaba Monassa de Paula

(Brazilian)
Freelance journalist
Killed on 24 July 2006 in Brazil

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Layal Nagib

(Lebanese)
Freelance photographer for the Lebanese magazine Al-Jaras and Agence France-Presse
Killed on 23 July 2006 in Lebanon

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Suleiman al-Chidiac

(Lebanese)
TV Technician and head of a Lebanese Broadcasting Corporation (LBC) transmission facility at Fatqa
Killed on 22 July 2006 in Lebanon

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Abdul Qodus

(Afghan)
Cameraman for the privately-owned TV station Aryana
Killed on 22 July 2006 in Afghanistan

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Xiao Guopeng

(Chinese)
Reporter for newspaper Anshun
Killed on 18 July 2006 in China

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Armando Pace

(Filipino)
Radio broadcaster who hosted programmes on Radyo Ukay dxDS in Digos
Killed on 18 July 2006 in Philippines

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Bapuwa Mwamba

(Congolese)

Journalist for several Kinshasa newspapers, among them the opposition daily Le Phare
Killed on 8 July 2006 in Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Alaa Hassan

(Iraqi)

Journalist for Inter Press Service (IPS)
Killed on 7 July 2006 in Iraq

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Sampath Lakmal de Silva

(Sri Lankan)

Freelancer
Killed on 1 July 2006 in Sri Lanka

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Martin Adler

(Swedish)

Television reporter and photographer. Journalist for British television broadcaster Channel 4
and for the Swedish daily Aftonbladet.
Killed on 23 June 2006 in Somalia

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Hayatullah Khan

(Pakistani)

Photographer with Urdu-language daily Ausaf and the European Pressphoto Agency
Killed on 16 June 2006 in Pakistan

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Aran Narayan Dekate

(Indian)

Journalist for daily Tarun Bharat
Killed on 10 June 2006 in India

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Ali Jaafar

(Iraqi)

Sports correspondent and anchor with Iraq's state television channel Al-Iraqiya

Killed on 31 May 2006 in Iraq

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Paul Douglas

(British)

CBS cameraman

Killed on 29 May 2006 in Iraq

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James Brolan

(British)

Soundman for CBS

Killed on 29 May 2006 in Iraq

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Munir Ahmed Sangi

(Pakistani)

Pakistani cameraman for Sindhi-language Kawish Television Network (KTN)

Killed on 29 May 2006 in Pakistan

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Herliyanto

(Indonesian)

Freelance journalist

Killed on 22 May 2006 in Indonesia

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Fernando “Dong” Batul

(Filipino)

Radio journalist in the Palawan-based radio DYPR

Killed on 22 May 2006 in Philippines

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Albert Orsolino

(Filipino)
Photographer for the daily Saksi Ngzayon
Killed on 16 May 2006 in Philippines

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Ahmed Kadhem

(Iraqi)
Journalist for the *Al Adaalah* newspaper
Killed on 10 May 2006 in Iraq

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Muazaz Ahmed

(Iraqi)
Technician at Nahrein television
Killed on 8 May 2006 in Iraq

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Laith Mashaan

(Iraqi)
Journalist at Nahrein television
Killed on 8 May 2006 in Iraq

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Abed Shaker al Demaimi

(Iraqi)
A photographer for al Jumhureyya, al Qadeseyya and occasionally for Reuters
Killed on 7 May 2006 in Iraq

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Mohammed Khamaf

(Iraqi)
Worker in printshop of the Al-Sahah newspaper
Killed on 7 May 2006 in Iraq

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Saud M'Zahim Al-Hedaithi

(Iraqi)
Worker at Baghdadiyah TV
Killed on 5 May 2006 in Iraq

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Saad Shammari

(Iraqi)
A presenter on Al-Iraqiyah television
Killed on 5 May 2006 in Iraq

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Rajaratnam Ranjith

(Sri Lankan)
Employee, Uthyan Newspaper in Jaffna
Killed on 2 May 2006 in Sri Lanka

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Bastian George Sagayathas (Suresh)

(Sri Lankan)
Marketing Manager, Uthyan Newspaper in Jaffna
Killed on 2 May 2006 in Sri Lanka

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Gustavo Rojas Gabalo

(Colombian)
Journalist for radio Panzenú
Killed on 29 March 2006 in Colombia

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Jaime Arturo Overa Bravo

(Mexican)
Freelance photographer and former correspondent for the Morelia-based daily La Voz de Michoacán
Killed on 14 March 2006 in Mexico

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Muhsin Khudhair

(Iraqi)
Editor-in-chief of the magazine Alef Ba
Killed on 13 March 2006 in Iraq

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Munsuf Abdallah al-Khaldi

(Iraqi)
Présentateur de TV Baghdad
Killed on 13 March 2006 in Iraq

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Ilya Zimin

(Russian)
Reporter for NTV television
Killed on 26 February 2006 in Russian Federation

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Khaled Mohsen

(Iraqi)
Television crew member of Al Arabiya television
Killed on 22 February 2006 in Iraq

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Atwar Bahjat

(Iraqi)
Television crew member of Al Arabiya television
Killed on 22 February 2006 in Iraq

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Adnan Khairallah

(Iraqi)
Television crew member of Al Arabiya television
Killed on 22 February 2006 in Iraq

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Saúl Suárez Sandoval

(Ecuadorian)

Freelance photographer who contributed to the dailies La Hora Durandeña and La Prensa de Durán

Killed on 14 February 2006 in Ecuador

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José Luis León Desiderio

(Ecuadorian)

Presenter on Radio Minutera

Killed on 13 February 2006 in Ecuador

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Ronald Waddell

(Guyanese)

Television journalist for HBTV Channel 9

Killed on 30 January 2006 in Guyana

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Mahmoud Za'al

(Iraqi)

Journalist for TV Baghdad

Killed on 23 January 2006 in Iraq

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Graciano Aquino

(Filipino)

Columnist for the local newspaper Central Luzon Forum and former radio newsman

Killed on 21 January 2006 in Philippines

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Rolly Cañete

(Filipino)

Journalist for radio DXPA and DXBZ

Killed on 20 January 2006 in Philippines

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Prahlad Goala

(Indian)

Reporter

Killed on 6 January 2006 in India

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