

**Model Table assisting responses by Member States**

**Section 1: Table**

Current List of Journalists Killed (as condemned by the UNESCO Director-General) and Legal Investigations (as reported by UNESCO Member States)

Date: To be sent to UNESCO before 30 May 2020

Name of journalist	Gender	Date of killing	Investigating Authority	Case Number	Current Status	Verdict	Additional remarks
Suleiman Abd Al-Rahim Al-Ashi	Male	13 May 2007	De facto authorities	30/2007 (Prosecution) 42/2008 (Courts) <sup>1</sup>	<i>The were killed during Hamas coup d'eta against the legal authority</i>	<i>Two journalist were killed extra judicially, and no official nor credible investigation has been carried out ever.</i>	
Muhammad Matar Abdo	Male	13 May 2007 (date of injury); 14 May 2007 (death pronounced)					
Vittorio Arrigoni	Male	15 April 2011	De facto authorities		<b>Public information including information provided by the De facto authorities:</b> On the evening of Thursday, 14 April 2011, a Salafist group calling itself "The Brigade of the Gallant Companion of the Prophet Mohammed bin Muslima" announced the kidnapping of 36-year-old Italian journalist Vittorio Arrigoni, a human rights defender and		PCHR was assigned by Vittorio Arrigoni's mother to follow up on his case with the De facto authorities in Gaza and provided the so-called Public Prosecution with material and evidence for his case. PCHR also communicated with the Italian authorities to provide them with updates. It is worth noting that the Italian journalist, Vittorio

					<p>a prominent activists of the International Solidarity Movement (ISM) in Palestine.</p> <p>In a video issued by the armed group on YouTube, the kidnappers called on the De facto authorities in Gaza to release arrested individuals belonging to the Salafist Jihadist group headed by Hisham Al-Saedni. After threatening to kill Vittorio Arrigoni should the government fail to respond to these demands, the armed group carried out the killing.</p> <p>At dawn, on Friday, 15 April 2011, the De facto authorities found the dead body of Vittorio Arrigoni in an abandoned house located in the Amer housing project area, west of Al-Karama Towers, west of Jabalya, in the northern Gaza Strip.</p> <p>Forensic examinations of the body revealed signs of torture and suffocation on his body.</p>		<p>Arrigoni, had arrived in the Gaza Strip on the Gaza freedom flotilla to break the siege in 2008, and that he resided in Gaza city. He devoted his time to defending the rights of Palestinians and participated in many activities calling for the lifting of the siege and opposing Israeli violations, in particular against fishermen.</p> <p>He was arrested by the Israeli occupying forces on 18 November 2008 while accompanying a number of fishermen off the coast of Deir Al-Balah in the central Gaza Strip and was deported by the occupying authorities. He returned to the Gaza Strip several months later through Rafah crossing. Arrigoni had lived in the West Bank for several years before arriving in the Gaza Strip. He was a prominent member of the ISM.<sup>2</sup></p>
Muhammad Musa Abu Aisha	Male	20 November 2012	The so-called Israeli Military		<p><b>Muhammad Musa Abu Aisha, 24</b>, a resident of Deir Al-Balah, was killed</p>	<p>PCHR sent a civil complaint to the so-called Ministry of Defense and a</p>	

<sup>2</sup> Al-Haq, Field report on the killing of Italian journalist and solidarity activist Vittorio Arrigoni in the northern Gaza Strip in 2011, dated 17 April 2020.

		Advocate General	<p>during the 2012 Israeli military offensive on the Gaza Strip. He was targeted by an Israeli missile at around 6:40 pm on 20 November 2012, fired by the Israeli occupying forces' warplanes. Muhammad Abu Aisha was the director of the Al-Quds Educational Channel. He was struck by an Israeli missile while he was walking with his friend Hassan Youssef Al-Ustaz, 22, near his home. Both men were immediately killed as a result.</p> <p>Field medical teams transported the deceased to Al-Aqsa Martyrs' Hospital in Deir Al-Balah.<sup>3</sup> The Al-Quds Brigades, the military wing of the Islamic Jihad, issued an official statement claiming both Muhammad Abu Aisha and Hassan Al-Ustaz as their members.<sup>4</sup></p>	<p>criminal complaint to the so-called Israeli Military Advocate General (MAG). PCHR only received a letter from the Ministry of Defense confirming the receipt of the letter, but received no information on the killings.</p>
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<sup>3</sup> Al-Haq, Field report on the killing of Palestinian journalist Muhammad Abu Aisha in Deir Al-Balah, dated 17 April 2020.

<sup>4</sup> See Al-Quds Brigades statement on the killing of Muhammad Abu Aisha, available at: <https://bit.ly/2Xg1dES>.



**Section 2: Positive or Innovative Measures the Member State is taking to promote safety of journalists and combat impunity**

Activity	Actors	Outcome(s)
<p>– Establishment of the national team to implement the national mechanism for journalists' safety</p>	<p>Ministry of Foreign Affairs &amp; Expatriates, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Information, Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate (PJS), Al-Haq, Palestinian Centre for Development and Media Freedom (MADA), Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR), Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, and Independent Commission for Human Rights (ICHR)</p>	<p>A national team was established to report on crimes and violations committed against journalists in the occupied Palestinian territory. Consisting of nine groups, including Government ministries and Palestinian civil society organisations, the national team has also included the involvement of the Palestinian Prime Minister represented by Palestinian Government's spokesman, Mr Ibrahim Melhem.</p> <p>The national team was established in June 2019 and has since worked within a mechanism that draws on the experience and field of work of each member organisation, to report to UNESCO on crimes and violations committed against journalists. The team's mechanism is composed of two groups: the first is the civil society group comprising media and human rights organisations coordinated by PJS that works on documenting violations against journalists; and the second group is the Palestinian government group that shares its information, procedures, and regulations concerning journalists' safety.</p> <p>The team has held different workshops and meetings, and received professional training on the documentation of human rights violations against journalists in cooperation with Al-Haq, ICHR, and OHCHR.</p> <p>The information submitted in this report is a joint effort by member organisations of the national team, who shared related information and reports on the abovementioned journalists.</p>
<p>– Establishment of journalists' safety officers network</p>	<p>PJS, with support from UNESCO</p>	<p>PJS initiated the creation of a network of safety officers, which requires each media outlet to have a safety officer on its team. The safety officer is responsible for assuring that journalists on duty follow all safety procedures and access safety tools.</p> <p>The network is still in its formation phase, with potential members receiving professional training by experts from UNESCO. The network is currently developing an action plan that aims at issuing a safety procedures manual and mandating the existence of a safety officer in each media outlet with accredited job description.</p>
<p>– Holding training courses and workshops on journalists' safety</p>	<p>PJS, Ministry of Interior, ICHR</p>	<p>Different training courses and workshops have been organised by PJS targeting over 200 journalists. These have covered issues related to journalists' safety, both physical and digital, as well how to deal with the security forces in the field. A series of workshops have been conducted in cooperation with the Ministry of Interior and ICHR on best practices by security forces and journalists in the field in order to ensure journalists' safety.</p>
<p>– Issuing regular reports on violations in addition to</p>	<p>PJS</p>	<p>In addition, regular reports on violations against journalists are issued by PJS. These reports include figures, analysis, and highlights on the nature of violations recorded. PJS also issues</p>

statements concerning special cases	statements condemning special cases of violations, which are shared internationally through the PJS membership in the International Federation of Journalists and networks with related international organisations.
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**Section 3: Steps the Member State has taken to consider the specific risks faced by women journalists in the exercise of their work**

- In 2019, PJS became a member of the Gender Council of the International Federation of Journalists, which helped in promoting and sharing challenges faced by Palestinian women journalists and violations against them. Through PJS's membership in this Council, Palestinian women journalists have received more information about international experiences to ensure their protection. Additionally, the PJS Gender Committee is forming a support team to follow up on challenges faced by women journalists' in their work.

**Section 4: Agreement to post the submitted information on UNESCO's dedicated webpage**

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## Annex I: Journalists killed in the occupied Palestinian territory (2006-2019)<sup>1</sup>

	Name	Gender	Date killed	Nationality	Perpetrator	Included in UNESCO observatory <sup>2</sup>
1.	Suleiman Abd Al-Rahim Al-Ashi	Male	13 May 2007	Palestinian	No credible information provided	Yes
2.	Muhammad Matar Abdo	Male	13 May 2007 (injured); 14 May 2007 (death pronounced)	Palestinian	No credible information provided	Yes
3.	Hassan Shaqqoura	Male	15 March 2008	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
4.	Fadel Shanaa	Male	16 April 2008	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
5.	Omar Al-Silwai	Male	3 January 2009	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
6.	Basel Faraj	Male	6 January 2009	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
7.	Ihab Al-Wahidi	Male	8 January 2009	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
8.	Alaa Murtaja	Male	9 January 2009	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
9.	Cevdet Kılıçlar	Male	1 June 2010	Turkish	Israeli occupying forces	Yes

<sup>1</sup> According to Al-Haq's Monitoring and Documentation Department.

<sup>2</sup> UNESCO, "UNESCO observatory of killed journalists – Palestine" (accessed 9 May 2020), available at: <https://en.unesco.org/themes/safety-journalists/observatory/country/223793>.

10.	Vittorio Arrigoni	Male	15 April 2011	Italian	Salafi jihadist group	Yes
11.	Mahmoud Al-Kaoumi	Male	20 November 2012	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
12.	Hussam Salameh	Male	20 November 2012	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
13.	Muhammad Abu Aisha	Male	20 November 2012	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
14.	Hamed Shihab	Male	9 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
15.	Najla Mahmoud Al-Haj	Female	10 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
16.	Khaled Riyadh Hamad	Male	20 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
17.	Abd Al-Rahman Abu Hain	Male	23 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
18.	Bahaa Al-Din Al-Gharib	Male	29 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
19.	Izzat Dheir	Male	29 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
20.	Sameh Al-Aryan	Male	30 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
21.	Rami Rayan	Male	30 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes



22.	Ahed Zaqout	Male	30 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
23.	Muhammad Daher	Male	31 July 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
24.	Abdallah Fahjan	Male	1 August 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
25.	Muhammad Nur Addin Al-Diri	Male	2 August 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
26.	Shadi Ayyad	Male	2 August 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
27.	Hamada Maqat	Male	4 August 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
28.	Simone Camilli	Male	13 August 2014	Italian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
29.	Ali Abu Afash	Male	13 August 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
30.	Abdallah Murtaja	Male	25 August 2014	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
31.	Ahmad Al-Hirbawi	Male	9 October 2015	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
32.	Ahmad Jahajha	Male	16 December 2015	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No
33.	Iyad Sajdia	Male	1 March 2016	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	No



34.	Yasser Murtaja	Male	6 April 2018 (injured); 7 April 2018 (death pronounced)	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes
35.	Ahmed Abu Hussein	Male	13 April 2018 (injured); 25 April 2018 (death pronounced)	Palestinian	Israeli occupying forces	Yes

**Annex II: Journalists still receiving treatment for injuries sustained during the Great Return March in the occupied Gaza Strip between 30 March 2018 and 31 December 2019<sup>1</sup>**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of injury</b>	<b>Nature of injury</b>	<b>Perpetrator</b>
1.	Wesam Atef Mousa	31 March 2018	Injury in the right leg	Israeli occupying forces
2.	Bilal Luai Al-Abadseh	14 June 2018	Injury in the right heel	Israeli occupying forces
3.	Mo'een Taisir Al-Dabbeh	13 July 2018	Injury in the right arm	Israeli occupying forces
4.	Ahmad Abd Al-Ghani Radwan	12 October 2018	Injury in the right leg	Israeli occupying forces
5.	Muhammad Majed Ismail Abu Daqqa	12 October 2018	Injury in the right leg	Israeli occupying forces
6.	Fadi Wahid Hammad Thabet	19 October 2018	Injuries in the left arm and leg	Israeli occupying forces
7.	Yasser Fathi Odeh Qdeih	28 October 2018	Abdominal injury	Israeli occupying forces
8.	Muhammad Maher Said Abd Al-Nabi	12 February 2019	Injury in the left arm	Israeli occupying forces
9.	Izz Abd Al-Aziz Abu Shanab	8 July 2019	Foot bone fracture	Israeli occupying forces
10.	Sami Jamal Taleb Mutran	20 July 2019	Injury in the left eye	Israeli occupying forces

<sup>1</sup> According to reports by the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate (PJS).

11.	Ali Hassan Mousa Jadallah	30 August 2019	Injury in the left hand	Israeli occupying forces
12.	Ahmad Baker Mahmoud Al-Louh	6 September 2019	Injury in the left eye	Israeli occupying forces
13.	Abd Al-Rahman Hani Abd Al-Kahlout	20 September 2019	Injury in the left leg	Israeli occupying forces
14.	Attiyeh Muhammad Ali Darwish	14 December 2019	Lost sight in his left eye	Israeli occupying forces
15.	Adham Khaled Ahmad Hajjar	15 December 2019	Foot bone fracture	Israeli occupying forces

**Annex III: Journalists injured while covering the Great Return March in the occupied Gaza Strip between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2019<sup>1</sup>**

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Injured by</b>
1.	Mohammad Arabid	Gas bomb in the body
2.	Mohammad Zoghrob	Gas bomb in the body
3.	Ahmad Halabi	Rubber coated steel bullet
4.	Reem Abu Amro	Gas inhalation
5.	Mo'een Al-Dabbeh	Gas bomb in the body
6.	Husni Salah	Gas bomb in the body
7.	Hussein Karsou	Gas bomb in the body
8.	Muhammad Abu Qadus	Gas bomb in the body
9.	Ahmad Ghanem	Gas bomb in the body
10.	Raed Hammad	Gas inhalation
11.	Mohammad Saqer	Gas bomb in the body
12.	Samer Zaanin	Gas inhalation
13.	Ahmad Qa'oud	Gas inhalation
14.	Hassan Jedi	Gas bomb in the body
15.	Nidal Abu Sharbi	Rubber coated steel bullet
16.	Abdul Rahman Kahlout	Gas bomb in the body
17.	Mo'tasem Abu Asser	Gas bomb in the body
18.	Isra Bheissi	Gas inhalation
19.	Wael Shirafi	Live ammunition
20.	Muhammad Breikh	Gas bomb in the body
21.	Muhammad Zanoun	Rubber coated steel bullet

<sup>1</sup> According to reports by the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate (PJS).



22.	Amjad Jaradeh	Gas inhalation
23.	Munib Abu Hatab	Gas bomb in the body
24.	Salah Kalash	Gas inhalation
25.	Muhammad Dweik	Rubber coated steel bullet
26.	Tal'at Mushtahi	Gas inhalation
27.	Hassan Hams	Gas bomb in the body
28.	Ahmad Al-Louh	Gas inhalation
29.	Mahmoud Al-Louh	Gas inhalation
30.	Sari Mansour	Live ammunition
31.	Yasser Qadi	Live ammunition
32.	Hussam Adloni	Gas bomb in the body
33.	Ibrahim Abu Marsa	Gas inhalation
34.	Hashem Saudi	Live ammunition
35.	Ali Jadallah	Live ammunition
36.	Ismail Abu Omar	Gas bomb in the body
37.	Muhammad Abu Sultan	Live ammunition
38.	Ala Namleh	Gas bomb in the body
39.	Muhammad Qandil	Gas bomb in the body
40.	Ata Fujo	Gas bomb in the body
41.	Abdullah Rantisi	Gas bomb in the body
42.	Muhammad Al-Louh	Gas bomb in the body
43.	Walid Abu Rak	Gas inhalation
44.	Dalia Kholi	Gas inhalation
45.	Abdullah Azara	Gas inhalation

46.	Saber Nour	Gas inhalation
47.	Muhammad Abu Haieh	Rubber coated steel bullet
48.	Muhammad Ballour	Rubber coated steel bullet
49.	Said Abd Al-Ghafour	Gas bomb in the body
50.	Muhammad Abu Saadeh	Gas bomb in the body
51.	Safinaz Al-Louh	Gas bomb in the body
52.	Muhammad Issa	Gas bomb in the body
53.	Ahmad Zar'i	Live ammunition
54.	Yousef Masoud	Live ammunition
55.	Muhammad Al-Louh	Gas bomb in the body
56.	Abd Al-Rahman Khatib	Gas bomb in the body
57.	Moath Hams	Gas bomb in the body
58.	Ahmad Wishah	Rubber coated steel bullet
59.	Saif Abd Al-Ghafour	Gas inhalation
60.	Safinaz Al-Louh	Gas inhalation
61.	Ramadan Sharif	Gas inhalation
62.	Imad Badwan	Rubber coated steel bullet
63.	Abdulrahim Khatib	Gas bomb in the body
64.	Ramzi Shakhreet	Gas bomb in the body
65.	Atta Hadaied	Rubber coated steel bullet
66.	Ahmad Najjar	Rubber coated steel bullet
67.	Muhammad Kassab	Live ammunition
68.	Ahmad Amoudi	Gas inhalation
69.	Ikhlas Qrinawi	Live ammunition

70.	Raed Abu Mathkour	Live ammunition
71.	Saleh Qarmout	Gas bomb in the body
72.	Basel Fojo	Gas bomb in the body
73.	Sami Musran	Rubber coated steel bullet
74.	Mahmoud Abu Musallam	Rubber coated steel bullet
75.	Taqi Zamli	Gas bomb in the body
76.	Osama Kahlout	Live ammunition
77.	Ibrahim Marsaleh	Rubber coated steel bullet
78.	Ahmad Hindi	Rubber coated steel bullet
79.	Zakaria Baker	Rubber coated steel bullet
80.	Fatima Hassouneh	Gas inhalation
81.	Muhammad Dahlan	Rubber coated steel bullet
82.	Iyad Qdeih	Rubber coated steel bullet
83.	Mahmoud Khattab	Rubber coated steel bullet
84.	Bader Najjadi	Rubber coated steel bullet
85.	Ashraf Abu Amra	Live ammunition
86.	Thaer Abu Rayyash	Rubber coated steel bullet