



# PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

SEPTEMBER 2022

47

incidents of press  
freedom violations  
identified in

15

countries.

	Number of incidents	Involving male journalists	Involving female journalists
<b>DRC</b>	9	6	1
<b>Somaliland</b>	7	6	
<b>Ghana</b>	6	6	
<b>Zambia</b>	5	4	1
<b>Guinea</b>	3	2	1
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	3	1	
<b>Ethiopia</b>	3	1	2
<b>Angola</b>	2	2	
<b>Nigeria</b>	2	1	
<b>Uganda</b>	2	1	
<b>Chad</b>	1		1
<b>Kenya</b>	1	1	
<b>Somalia</b>	1	1	
<b>South Africa</b>	1		1
<b>South Sudan</b>	1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>

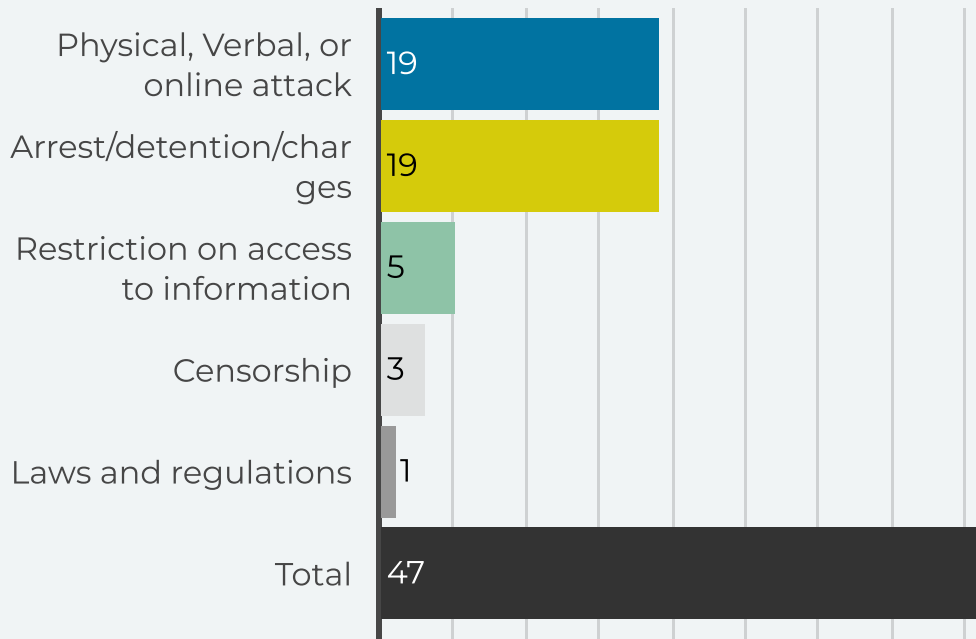
## DRC

had the highest  
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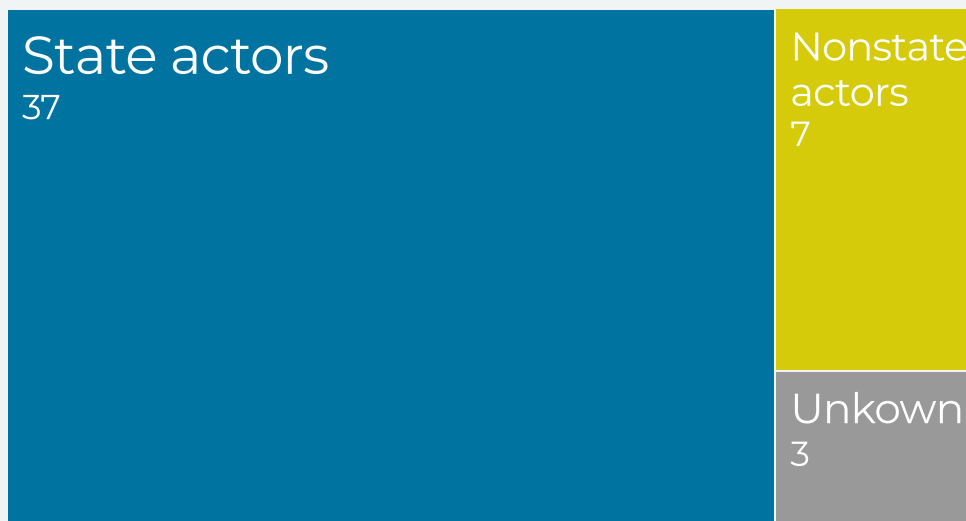


● 33 MALE ● 7 FEMALE

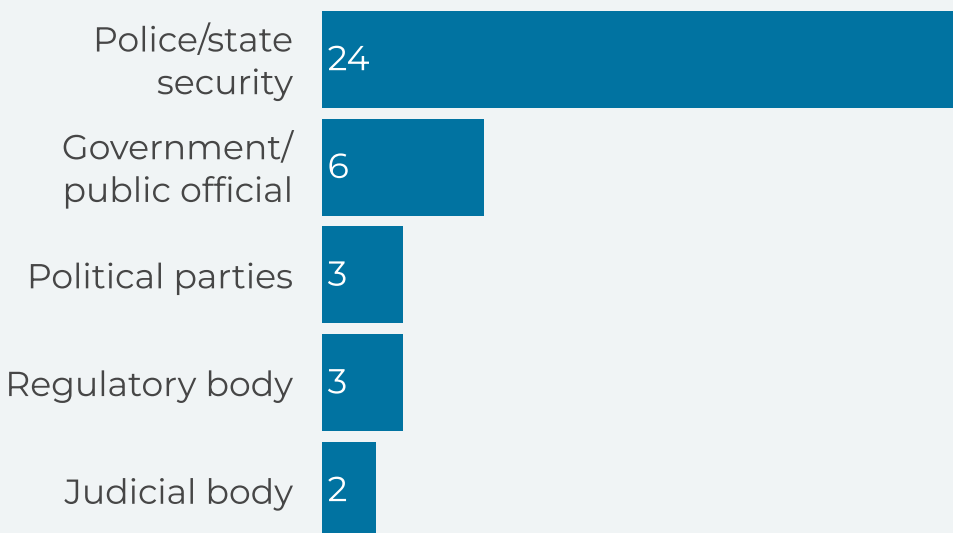
JOURNALISTS



A vast majority of violations identified were physical attacks against journalists or arrests / detentions of journalists



**If state actor:**



State actors were responsible for roughly 3 of 4 incidents. Among them, police or security forces were involved in a majority of incidents.

**1 JOURNALIST KILLED**



Somalian journalist **Ahmed Mohamed Shukur**, journalist and camera operator who was killed in a bomb attack while covering a military operation near Mogadishu on September 30. [Read more here.](#)

