



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

MAY 2023

Country	Number of incidents		
List	Involving female journalists	Involving male journalists	Total
Somalia	1	11	14
Sudan	0	6	7
DRC	4	0	4
Guinea	0	0	3
Malawi	0	3	3
Zimbabwe	0	2	3
Cameroon	0	1	2
Ethiopia	0	2	2
Gambia	0	2	2
Burundi	1	0	1
Chad	0	1	1
Ghana	0	1	1
Kenya	0	0	1
Lesotho	0	1	1
Mali	0	0	1
Mauritania	0	0	1
Nigeria	0	1	1
Senegal	0	1	1
	6	32	49

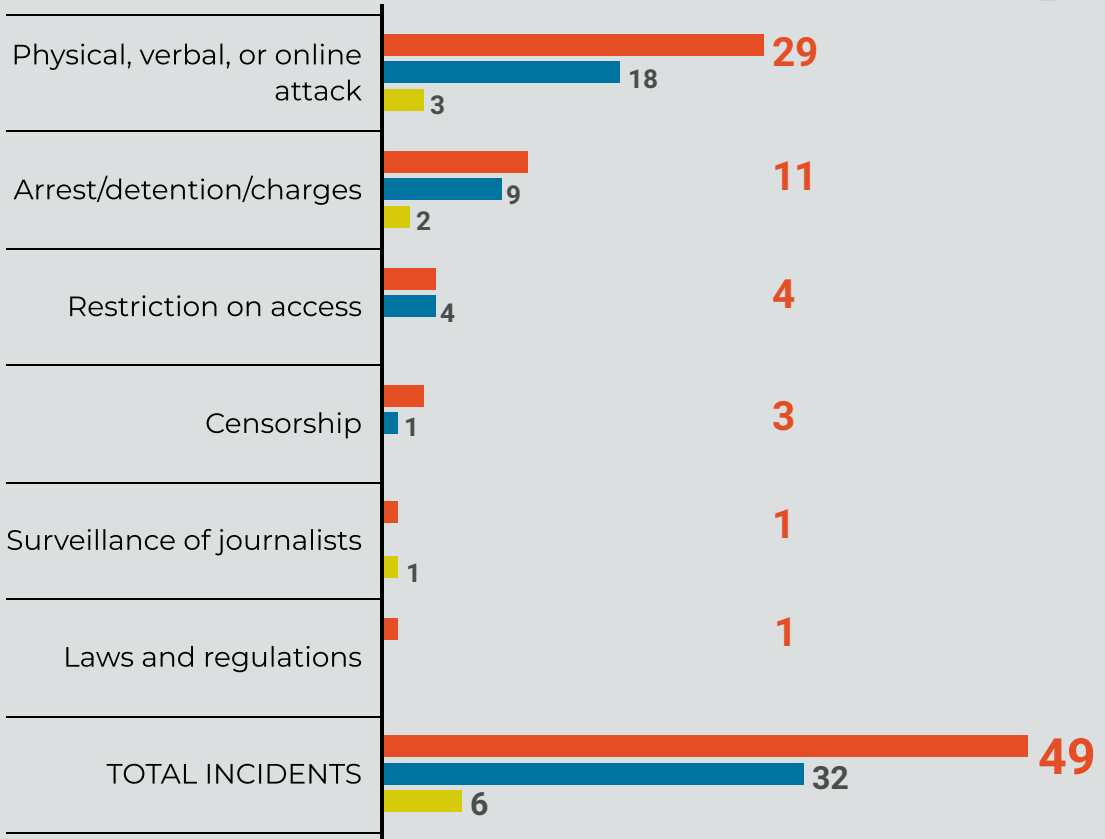
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incidents of
press freedom
violations
identified in
18
countries.

Most press
freedom
violations were
identified in
Somalia.

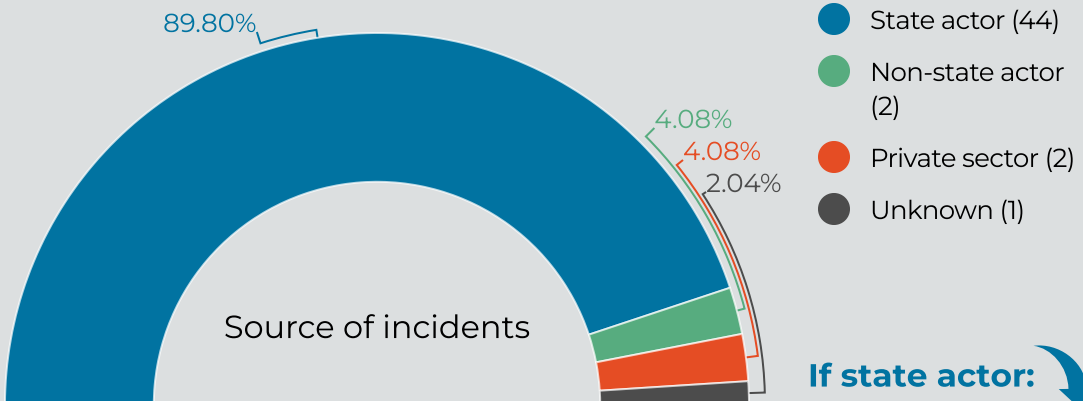
Involving
32 MALE
7 FEMALE
journalists.

Most violations identified were physical, verbal, or online attacks:

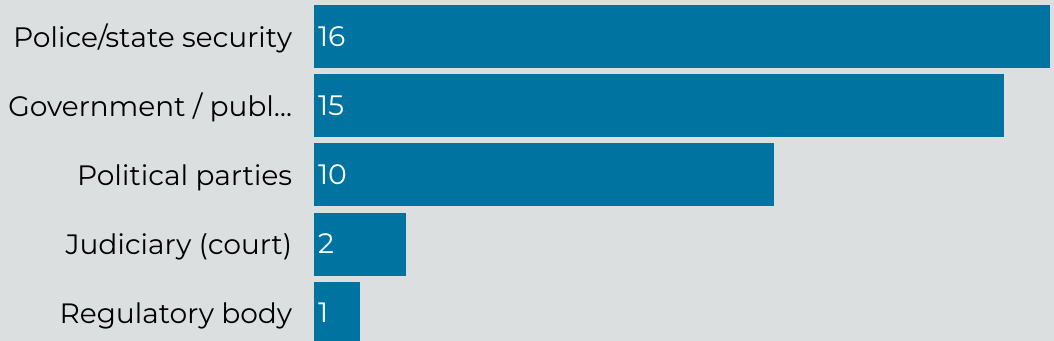


● Total incidents ● Involving male journalists ● Involving female journalists

Source of incidents



If state actor:



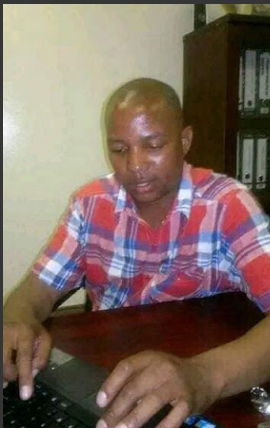
TWO JOURNALISTS KILLED



CAMEROON: Anye Nde Nsoh

On May 7, 2023, journalist Anye Nde Nsoh was killed in Bamenda, a city in the English-speaking region of Cameroon, by a separatist group. It is not yet clear whether the killing is linked to his work. A leader of the separatist group alleged that he was mistakenly taken for a military officer who used to visit the bar.

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LESOTHO: Ralikonelo 'Leqhashaha' Joki

On May 14, 2023, radio journalist Leqhashasha'Joki was gunned down by unknown assailants in Maseru, the capital city of Lesotho. It is believed that the killing of Joki, may be connected to his work. However, as of now, there has been no arrest of any suspected culprits.

Joki is known as a fearless journalist who used his radio platform to denounce corruption and bad governance.

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