



# PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

## JULY 2023

Country	Number of incidents		
	Total*	Involving male journalists	Involving female journalists
DRC	17	9	0
Kenya	12	10	2
Uganda	8	6	1
Zimbabwe	8	4	2
Gabon	5	0	0
Niger	4	3	1
Nigeria	4	3	1
Botswana	3	3	0
Mozambique	3	3	1
South Africa	3	3	0
Sudan	3	3	0
Ethiopia	2	0	0
Ghana	2	2	0
Senegal	2	1	0
Zambia	2	2	0
Angola	1	0	0
Guinea Bissau	1	0	0
	<b>80</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>8</b>

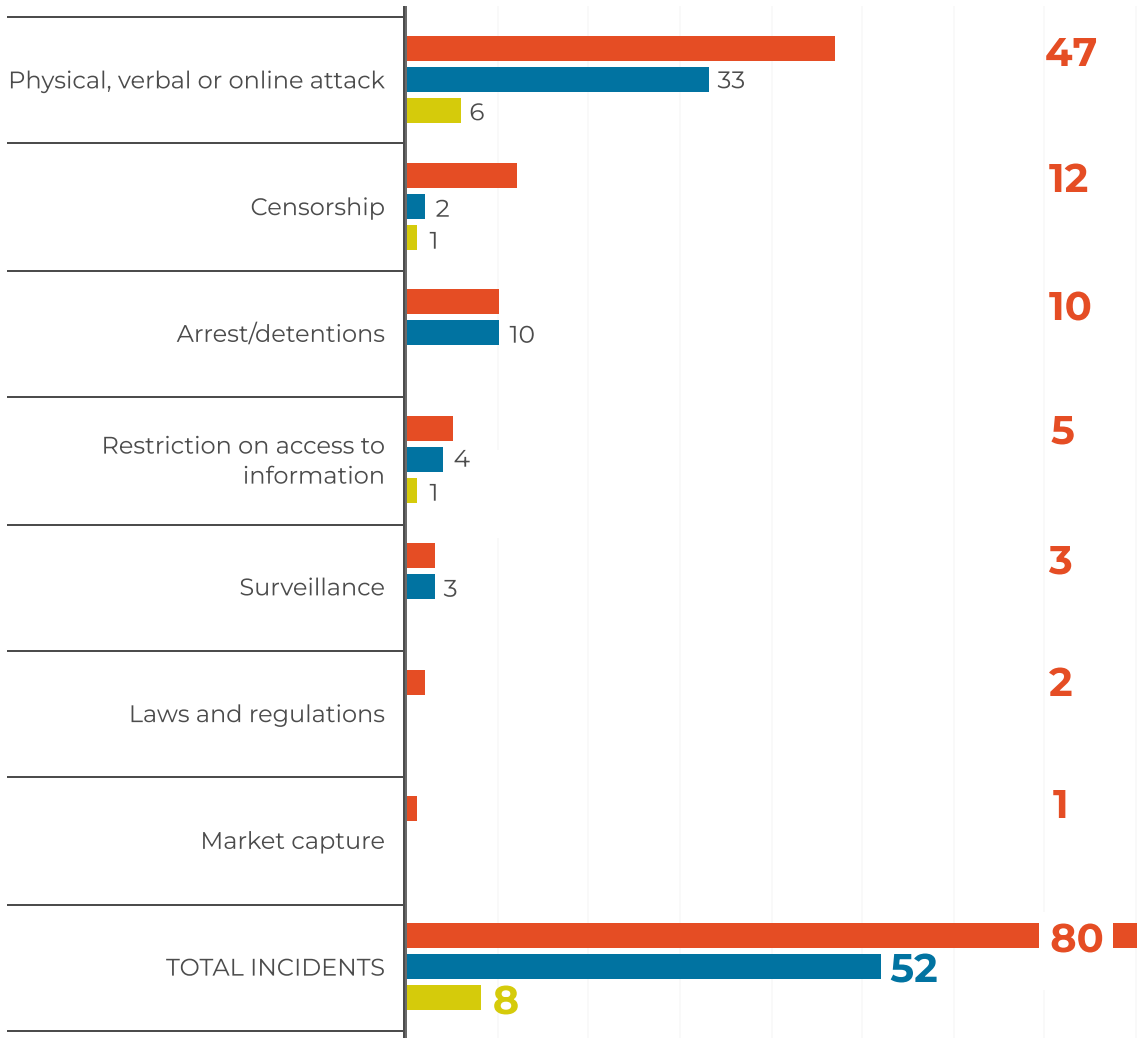
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incidents of press  
freedom violations  
identified in  
**in 17 countries.**

Most press freedom  
violations were  
identified in  
**DRC & KENYA.**

# Type of violations\*

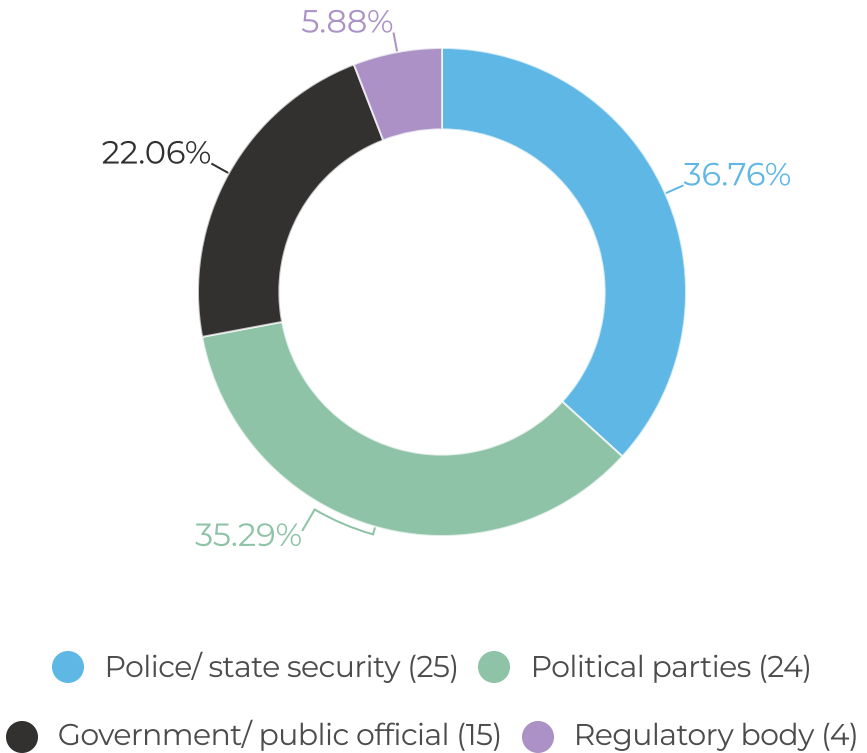
Most violations identified were physical, verbal or online attacks



● Total incidents ● Male journalists ● Female journalists

\* IPI collects data on press freedom violations and threats across Africa. These incidents can involve individual journalists and/or media outlets. Each incident is assigned different categories of violations (which can include physical assaults to legal threats). There can be multiple types of violations or threats involving the same case and the same journalist or media outlet. When these incidents involve individual journalists, we record the gender of individual journalists, if this information is available. For this reason, the total number of violations does not always equal the total number of incidents recorded by gender or by media outlet.

# Source of the attack



State actors were involved in the vast majority of reported violations.