



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

Country

Number of incidents

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	Total	Involving male journalists	Involving female journalists
Uganda	7	7	0
Sudan	6	6	0
DRC	4	2	0
Senegal	4	2	0
Somalia	4	2	0
Burkina Faso	2	0	0
Kenya	2	1	0
Liberia	2	1	0
Sierra Leone	2	2	0
Somaliland	2	2	0
Benin	1	1	0
Mozambique	1	1	0
Nigeria	1	1	0
South Africa	1	0	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	0
	40	28	0

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incidents of press freedom violations identified in

15

countries.

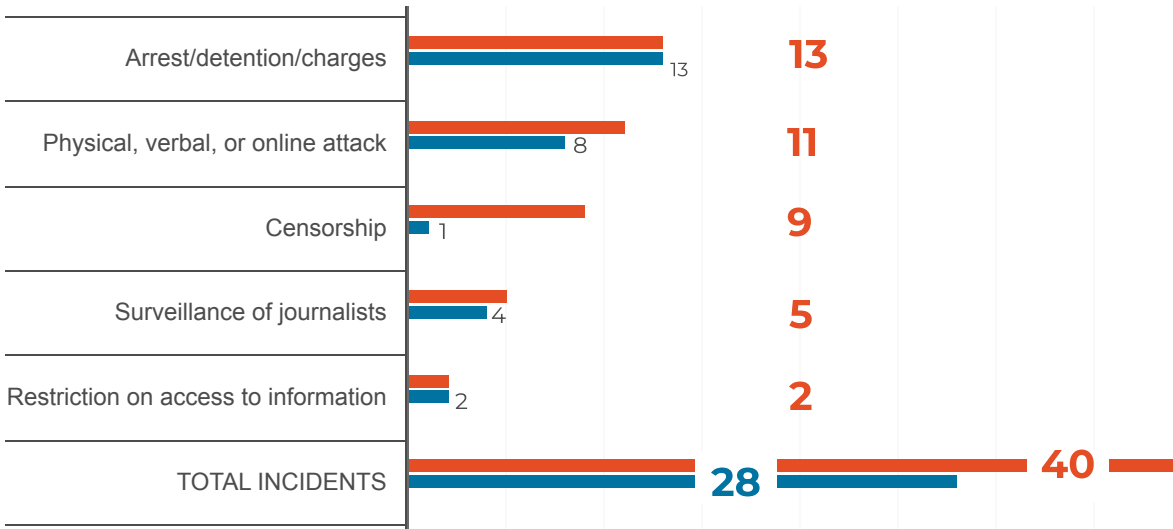
Most press freedom violations were identified in

UGANDA & SUDAN.

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.

Type of violations:

Most violations identified were arrests, detentions, charges.



● Total incidents ● Male journalists ● Female journalists

Source of the attack:

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

