

# PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

# 69

incidents of press freedom violations identified in **12** countries.

Most press freedom violations were identified in **Nigeria, Zimbabwe** and **Somalia**.

Involving 47 MALE & 3 FEMALE journalists.

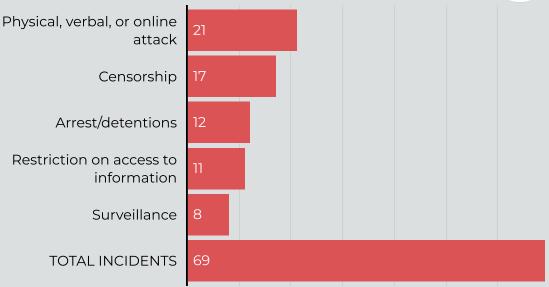
$^{st}$ IPI collects data on press freedom violations and threats across Africa. These incidents
can involve individual journalists and/or media outlets. Each incident is assigned different
categories of violations (which can include physical assaults to legal threats). There can be
multiple types of 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.

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





## Source of incidents

Regulatory body

9.62%

