



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

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Country	Number of incidents		
	Total incidents	Involving male journalists	Involving female journalists
Nigeria	18	15	3
Zimbabwe	17	14	0
Somalia	12	7	0
Gabon	5	1	0
Ethiopia	4	4	0
Malawi	4	2	0
Niger	3	1	0
Senegal	2	2	0
Benin	1	0	0
Burkina Faso	1	0	0
Chad	1	0	0
South Africa	1	1	0
TOTAL	69	47	3

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

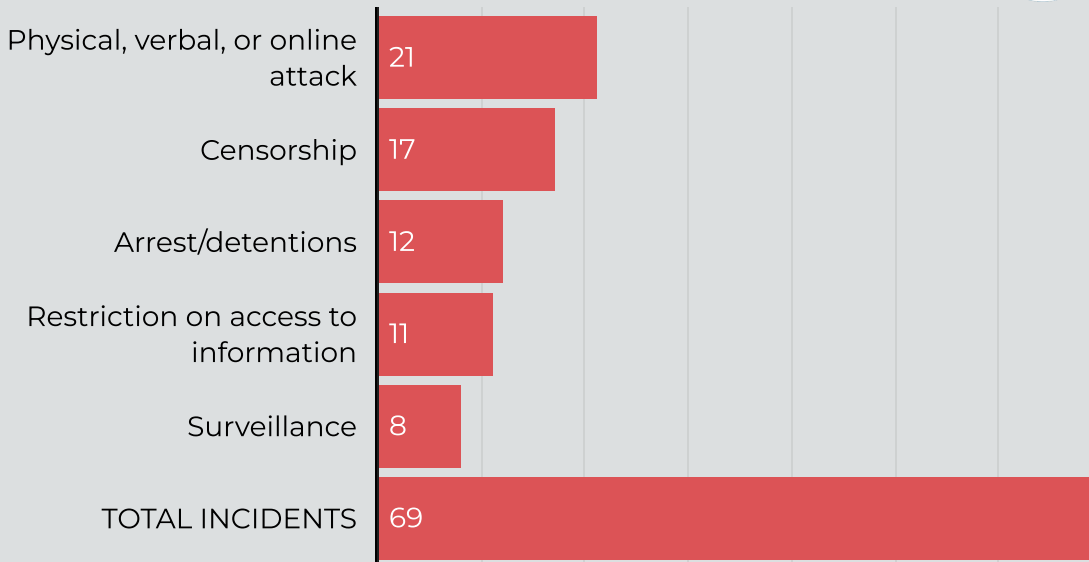
Most press freedom violations were identified in **Nigeria, Zimbabwe and Somalia.**

Involving **47** MALE & **3** FEMALE journalists.

* 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.



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



Source of incidents



If state actor:

