



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

SEPTEMBER 2023

Country	Number of incidents		
List	Involving female journalists	Involving male journalists	Total
Nigeria	13	10	0
DRC	10	8	1
Ethiopia	6	6	0
Ghana	5	4	1
South Africa	5	0	4
Angola	4	4	0
Gambia	4	2	0
Kenya	3	3	0
Burkina Faso	2	0	0
Cameroon	2	1	0
Guinea	2	0	0
Malawi	2	2	0
Liberia	1	14	0
Niger	1	0	1
Senegal	1	1	0
Total*	61	55	7

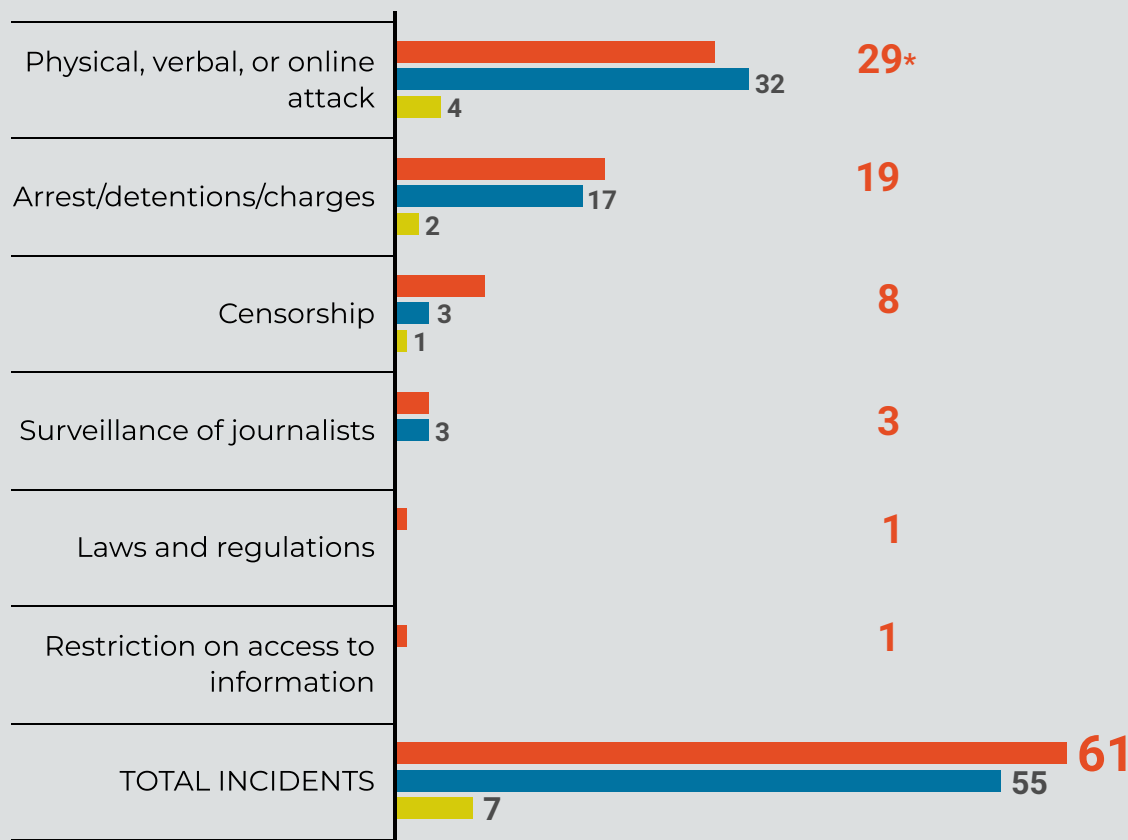
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incidents of
press freedom
violations
identified in
15
countries.

Most press
freedom
violations were
identified in
Nigeria.

Involving
55 MALE
7 FEMALE
journalists.

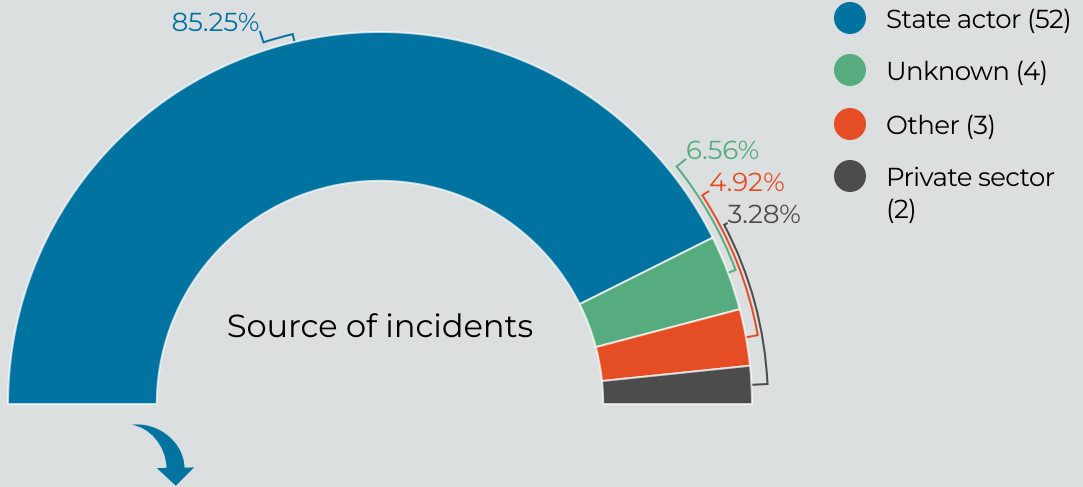
Most violations identified were physical, verbal, or online attacks:



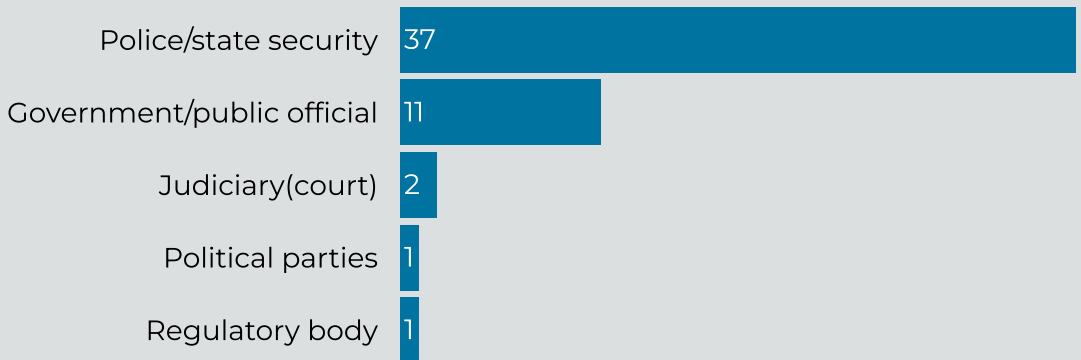
● Total incidents ● Involving male journalists ● Involving female journalists

* 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 incidents



If state actor:



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KILLED JOURNALISTS

None records, related to his work as a journalist, during the month.

However, **two journalists were found dead in Nigeria**. No investigation report from the police service has yet been published.

