



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

NOVEMBER 2023

Country	*Number if incidents involving		
	Total	Male journalists	Female journalists
Guinea	7	0	0
DRC	4	4	0
Mali	4	4	0
Burkina Faso	3	2	0
Togo	2	2	0
Ghana	1	1	0
Nigeria	1	1	0
Senegal	1	1	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	1
	24	15	1

* 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.

24

incidents of
press freedom
violations
identified in

9

countries.

Most press
freedom
violations were
identified in
Guinea.

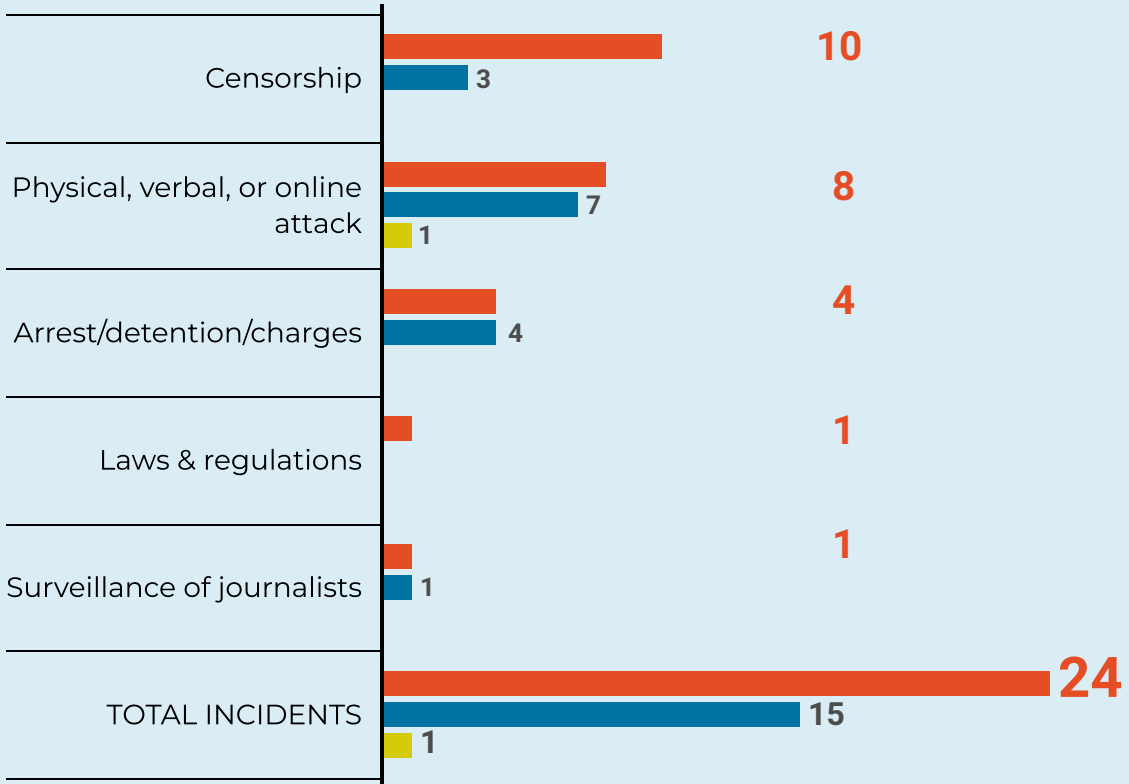
Involving

1 FEMALE

15 MALE

journalists.

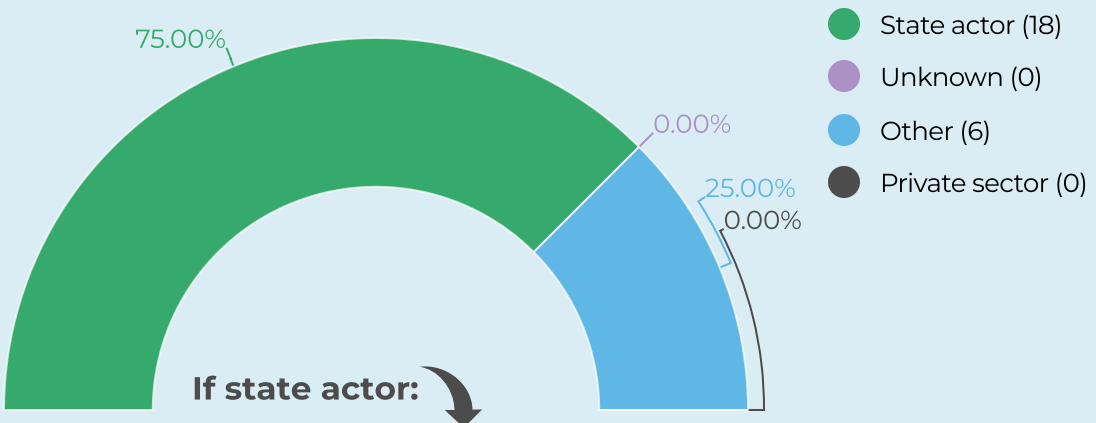
Most violations identified were cases of censorship:



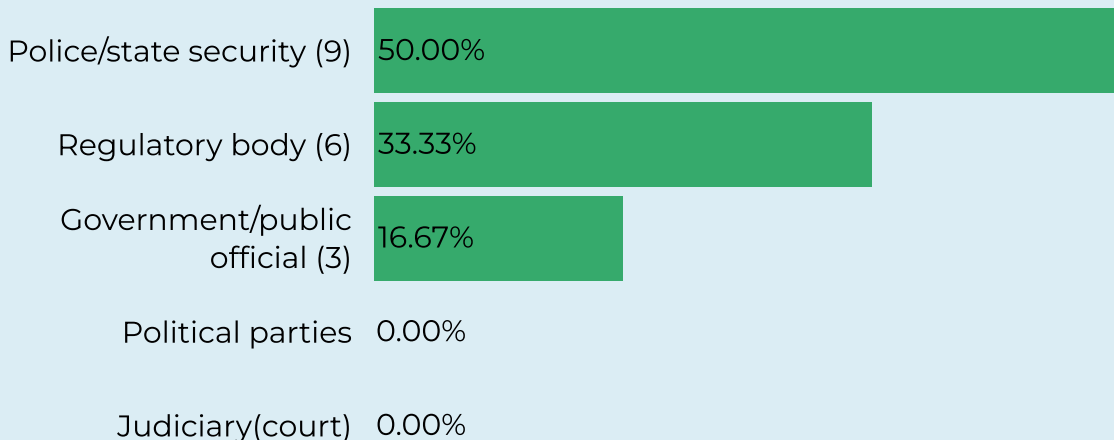
● Total incidents
 ● Involving male journalists
 ● Involving female journalists

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Source of incidents



If state actor:



ONE JOURNALIST KILLED IN NOVEMBER



MALI: Abdoul Aziz Djibrilla

On November 7, 2023, Abdoul Aziz Djibrilla, a journalist working for the local media outlet Naata de Labbezanga, in the north of Mali, was killed by one of the insurgency groups operating in the region of Kidal, the epicentre of violence of the insurgency groups, the Islamic State Sahel Province (EI-Sahel) and the jihadist alliance of the Group of Support for Islam and Muslims (GSIM). According to reports, Abdoul Aziz was killed when the vehicle he was travelling onboard was attacked. Two other journalists, Saleck Ag Jiddou and Moustaph Kone, working with Radio Coton d'Ansongo were abducted by the armed group. The abductors are demanding six million francs CFA, the equivalent of 9,146.94 euros for the release of Jiddou and Kone. A fourth journalist, Harouna Attino, working with the radio station Alafia d'Asongo was injured in the attack but is free. At the time this alert was filed, he is recovering from his injuries.



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