



# PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

OCTOBER 2023

	*Number if incidents involving		
Country	Total	Male journalists	Female journalists
<b>Mozambique</b>	7	6	0
<b>Ghana</b>	5	3	2
<b>Nigeria</b>	3	2	0
<b>South Africa</b>	3	2	1
<b>Zimbabwe</b>	3	8	1
<b>DRC</b>	2	1	0
<b>Gambia</b>	1	1	0
<b>Guinea</b>	1	9	4
<b>Liberia</b>	1	2	0
<b>Somalia</b>	1	1	0
<b>Sudan</b>	1	0	1
<b>Uganda</b>	1	11	3
	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>12</b>

\* 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.

29

incidents of  
press freedom  
violations  
identified in

12

countries.

Most press  
freedom  
violations were  
identified in  
**Mozambique  
& Ghana.**

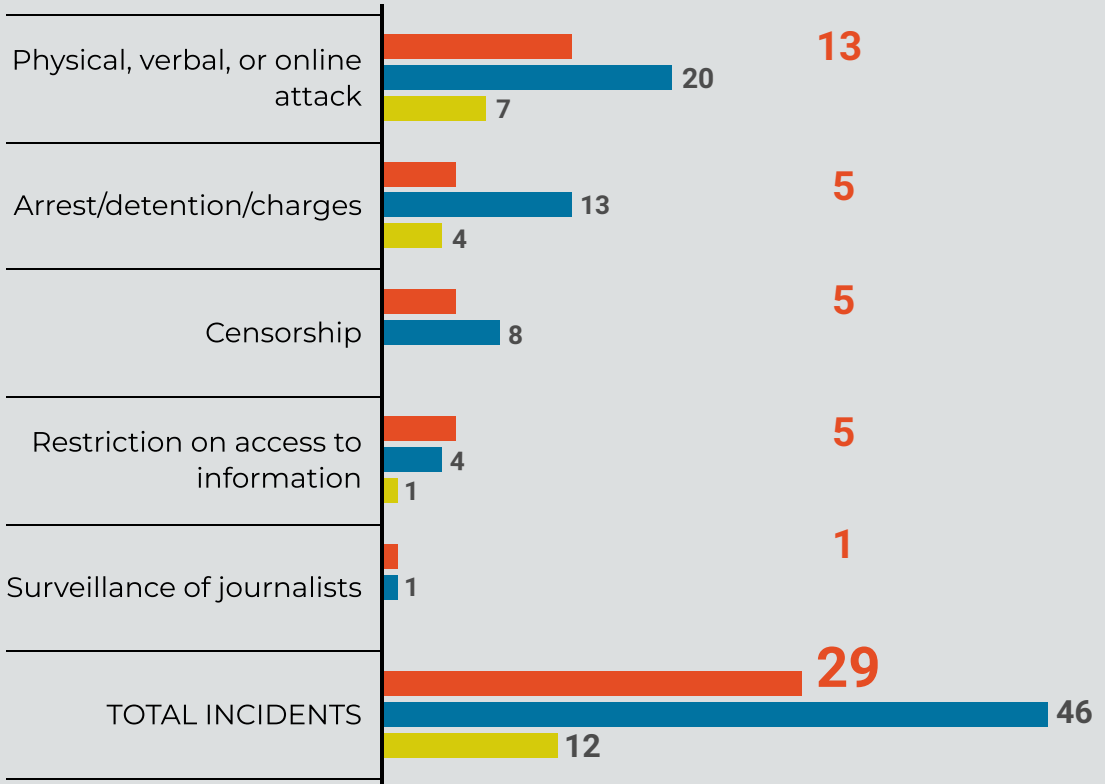
Involving

**46** MALE

**12** FEMALE

journalists.

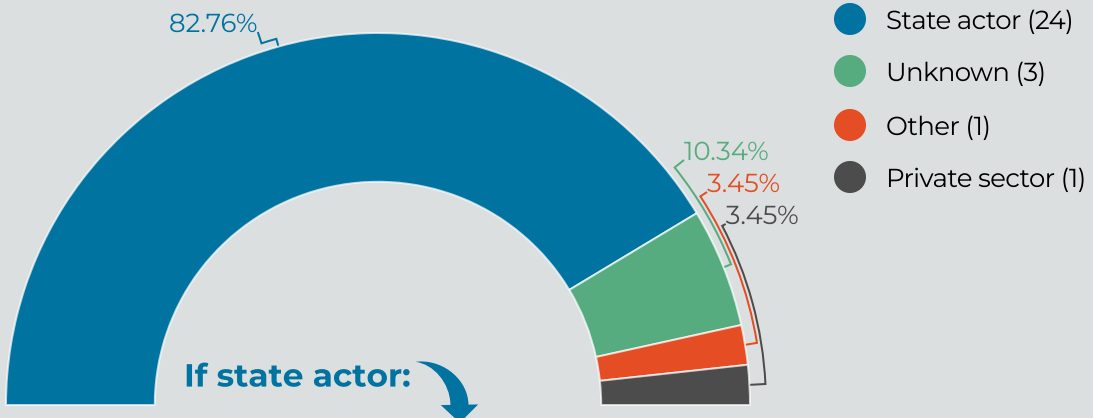
## Most violations identified were physical, verbal, or online attacks:



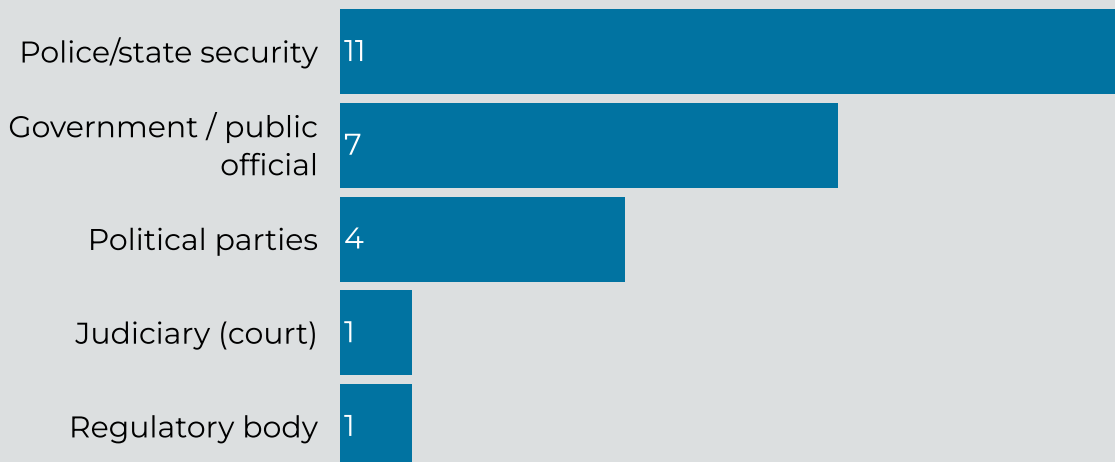
● Total incidents
 ● Involving male journalists
 ● Involving female journalists

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## Source of incidents



## If state actor:



## ONE JOURNALIST KILLED IN OCTOBER

### **SUDAN: Hamila Idris Salim**

On October 10, 2023, elements of one of the warrior factions in Sudan's internal tussle over control of power, Rapid Support Forces (RSF) killed journalist Halima Idris Salim, of the online platform, Sudan Bukra, based in the UK. According to reports, Salim was run over by an RSF vehicle when she was reporting in Omdumrman Street, in Khartoum, the capital city of Sudan. The killing of Salim, adds to the series of press freedom violations journalists and media have been confronted with since the outbreak of the conflict in Sudan, on April 15, between the regular army, the Sudan Armed Force (SAF) and the RSF. More than two hundred journalists were displaced, and several incidents of assaults on journalists and media outlets by both warring parties were reported, amid war propaganda from both parties and threats against journalists online.



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