



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

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Country	*Number if incidents involving		
	Total	Male journalists	Female journalists
Guinea	14	13	0
DRC	6	6	0
Somalia	6	6	0
Kenya	5	5	1
Somaliland	5	2	0
Ghana	2	2	0
South Sudan	2	2	0
Comoros	1	0	0
Nigeria	1	1	0
	42	37	1

42

incidents of
press freedom
violations
identified in

9

countries.

Most press
freedom
violations were
identified in
Guinea.

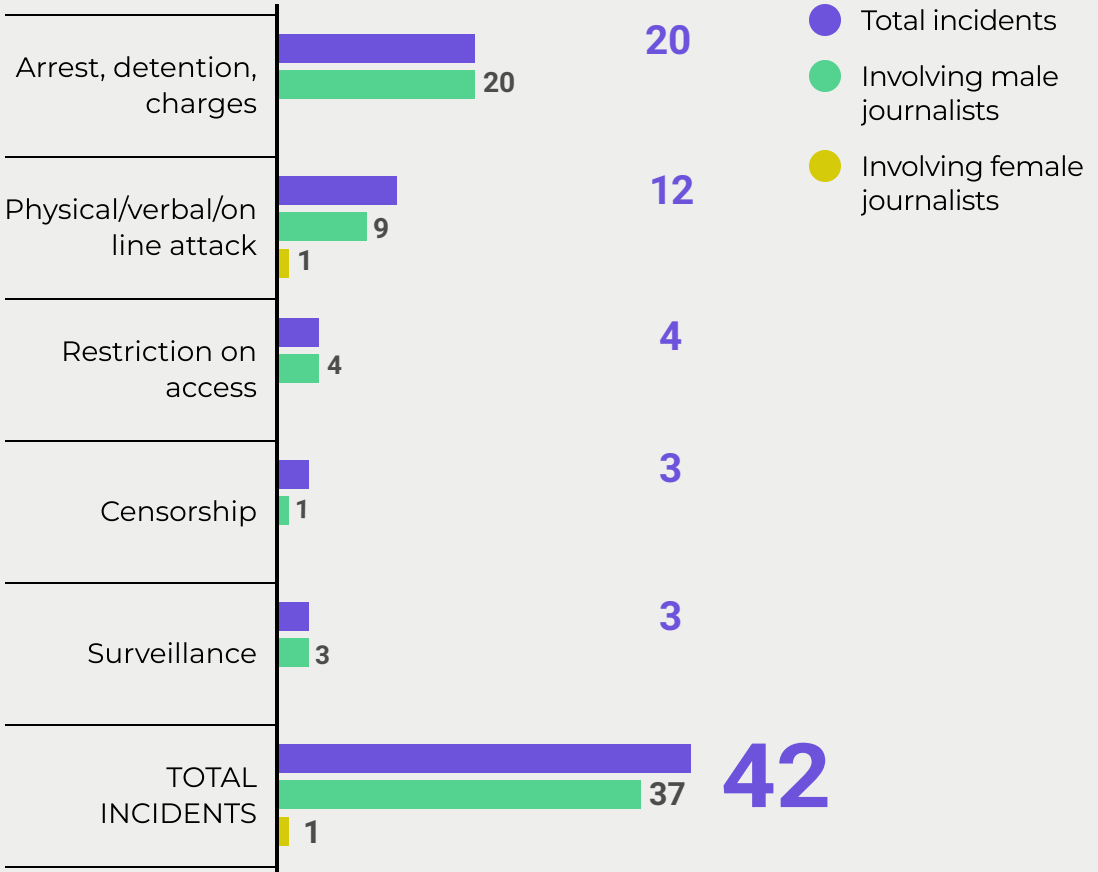
Involving

37 MALE

1 FEMALE

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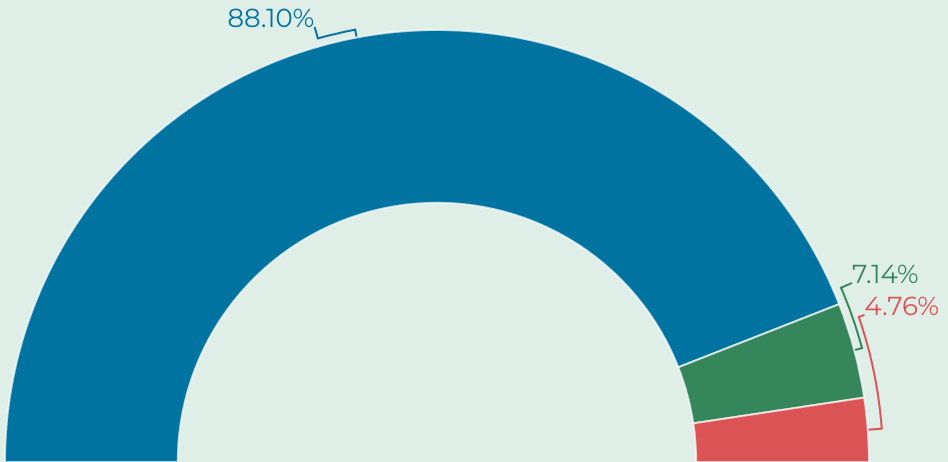
Type of incidents



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* 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



- State actor (37)
- Non-state actor (3)
- Private entity/company (2)

If state actor:



Police, state security	30
Political parties	2
Government, public official	2
Regulatory body	2
Judiciary(court)	1

