



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

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Country	*Number if incidents involving		
	Total	Male journalists	Female journalists
Senegal	18	7	7
Nigeria	5	6	3
Kenya	4	2	2
Zimbabwe	4	4	0
DRC	3	15	10
Somali	3	2	1
Ethiopia	2	2	0
Ghana	2	1	0
Cameroon	1	1	0
Chad	1	0	0
Guinea Bissau	1	0	1
Malawi	1	1	0
	45	41	24

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incidents of
press freedom
violations
identified in

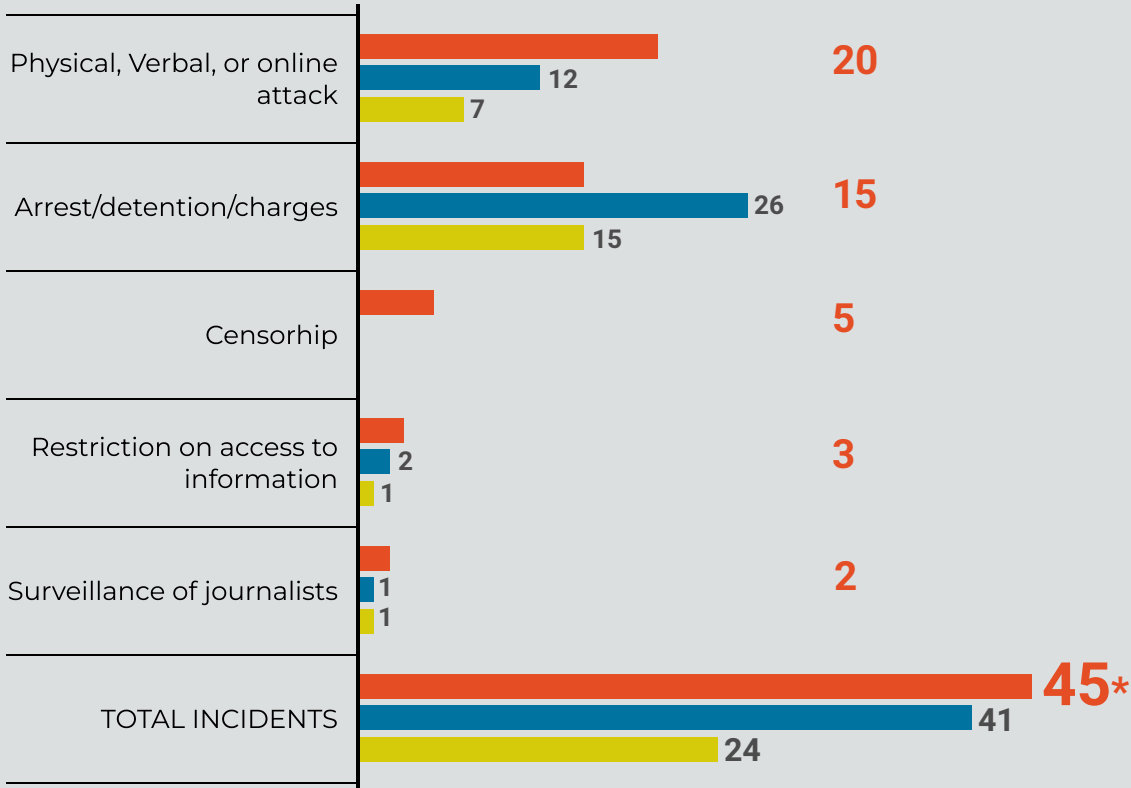
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countries
involving
journalists.

Most press
freedom
violations were
identified in

Senegal

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



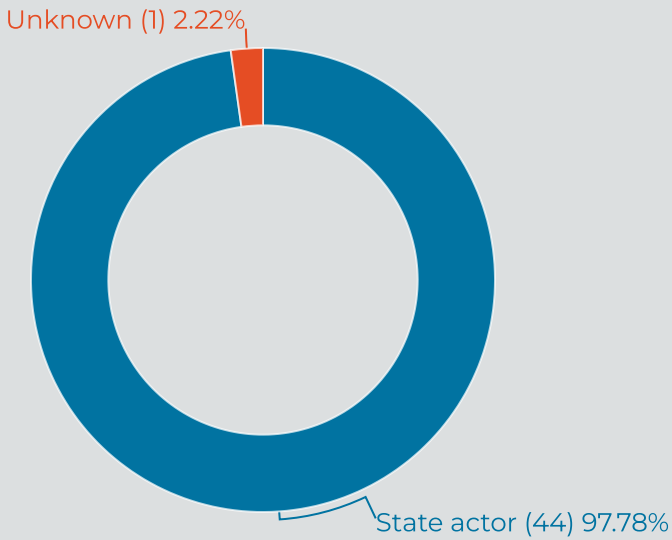
● Total incidents
 ● Involving male journalists
 ● Involving female journalists

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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



If state actor:

Police/state security (32) 72.73%

Government/public official (9) 20.45%

Regulatory body (2) 4.55%

Judiciary / court (1) 2.27%

