



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

MARCH 2024

	*Number of incidents involving		
Country	Total	Male journalists	Female journalists
Nigeria	3	3	0
Cote d'Ivoire	2	1	0
Mauritania	2	0	0
Togo	2	1	0
Chad	1	1	0
Kenya	1	1	0
Liberia	1	1	0
Somalia	1	0	0
South Africa	1	1	0
Zimbabwe	1	0	0
TOTAL	15	9	0

15

incidents of press freedom violations identified in

10

countries in Africa

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



Type of violations:



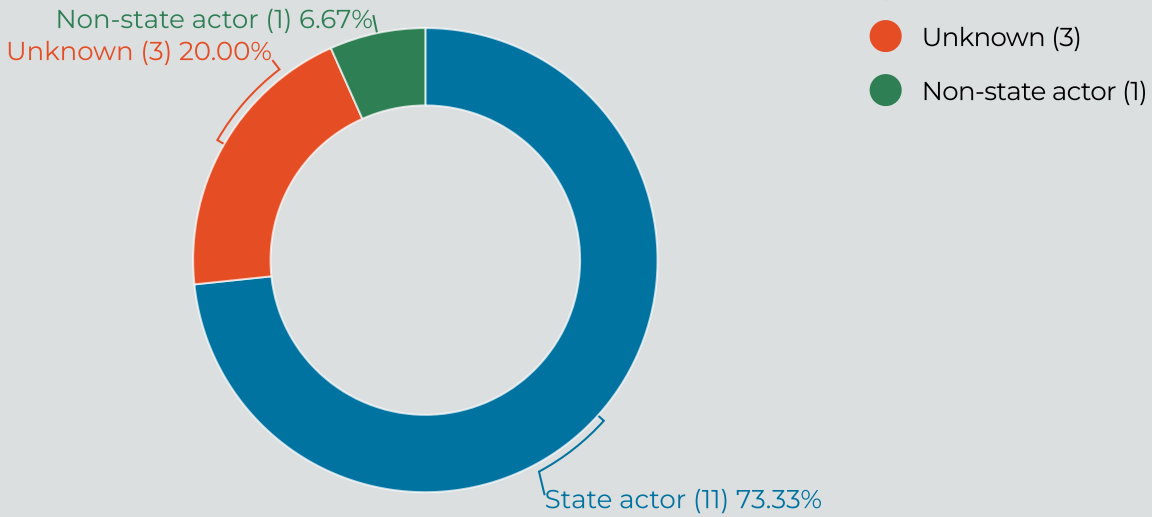
● Total incidents ● Involving male journalists ● Involving female journalists

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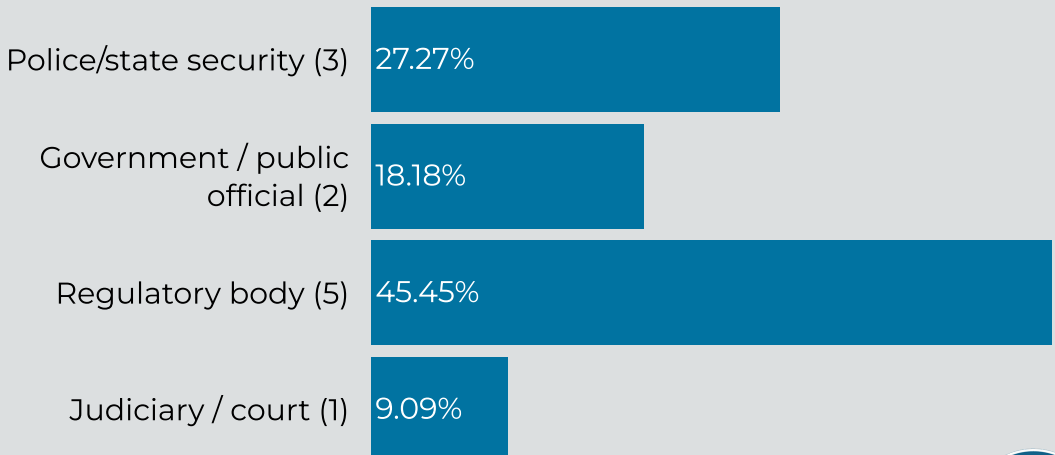
* IPI collects data on press freedom violations and threats across Africa. These incidents can involve individual journalists and/or media outlets. Each incident is assigned different categories of violations (which can include physical assaults to legal threats). There can be multiple types of violations 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:





ONE JOURNALIST KILLED IN CHAD



On March 1, 2024, **Idriss Yaya**, a journalist working for Radio Communautaire Mongo in the province of Guera in the central region of Chad was killed by a group of nine individuals. The murderers invaded the journalist's house and killed him alongside, his two children and wife. The killing of the journalist is linked to his media reportage on the inter-community conflicts that opposed farmers and cattle herders in the region. Before his death, he was the target of several threats. The authorities have arrested the suspected culprits. According to an IPI source, the suspected culprits are yet to be prosecuted for their murder, and justice is yet to be served to the slain journalist.

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