



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

MAY 2024

Country	Number of incidents		
	Total	Involving male journalists	Involving female journalists
Nigeria	5	6	0
Uganda	4	1	5
Somalia	3	5	0
Guinea	2	1	0
Somaliland	2	2	0
Sudan	2	1	0
Cameroon	1	1	0
Ethiopia	1	1	0
Ghana	1	1	0
Lesotho	1	0	0
South Africa	1	0	2
South Sudan	1	0	0
Burundi	1	1	0
	25	20	7

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incidents of press freedom violations identified in

13

countries.

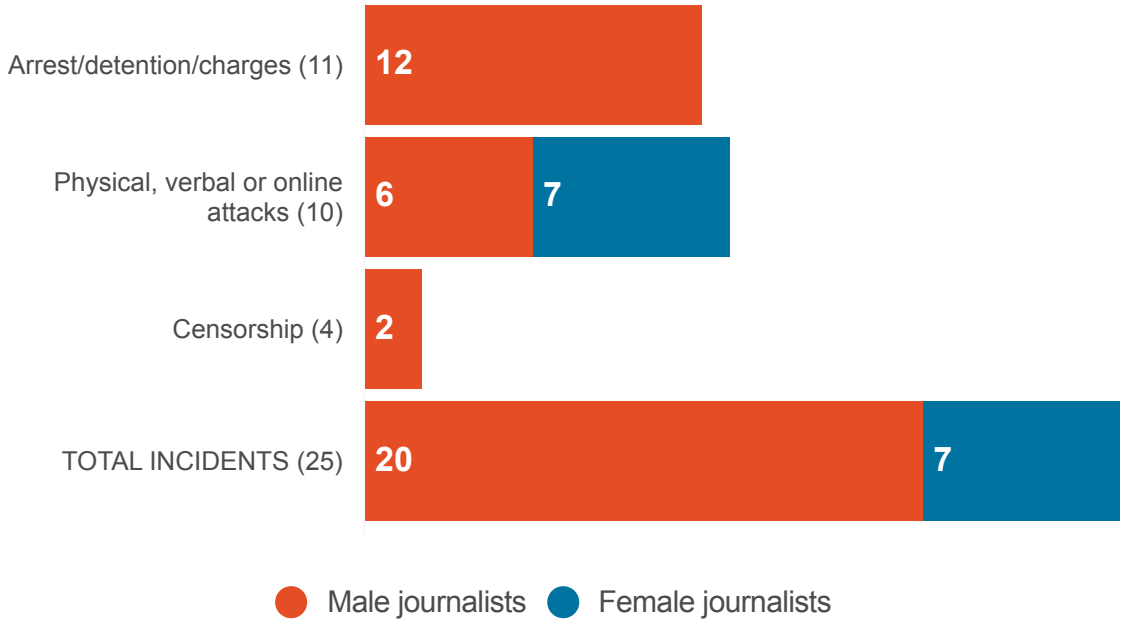
Most press freedom violations were identified in

NIGERIA & UGANDA.

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.

Type of violations:

Most violations identified were arrests, detentions, charges.



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Source of the attack:

State actors were involved in the vast majority of reported violations.

