



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

JUNE 2024

Country	*Number of incidents involving		
	Total	Male journalists	Female journalists
Burkina Faso	7	3	0
Kenya	7	15	2
Sudan	5	5	0
DRC	4	3	2
Somalia	3	1	0
Burundi	2	1	0
Mozambique	2	2	1
Sierra Leone	2	2	0
Mali	1	1	0
Niger	1	0	0
Nigeria	1	1	0
South Africa	1	0	0
Togo	1	0	0
Uganda	1	2	0
	38	36	5

* 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.

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press freedom
violations
identified in

14

countries
involving

36

 MALE

5

 FEMALE
journalists.

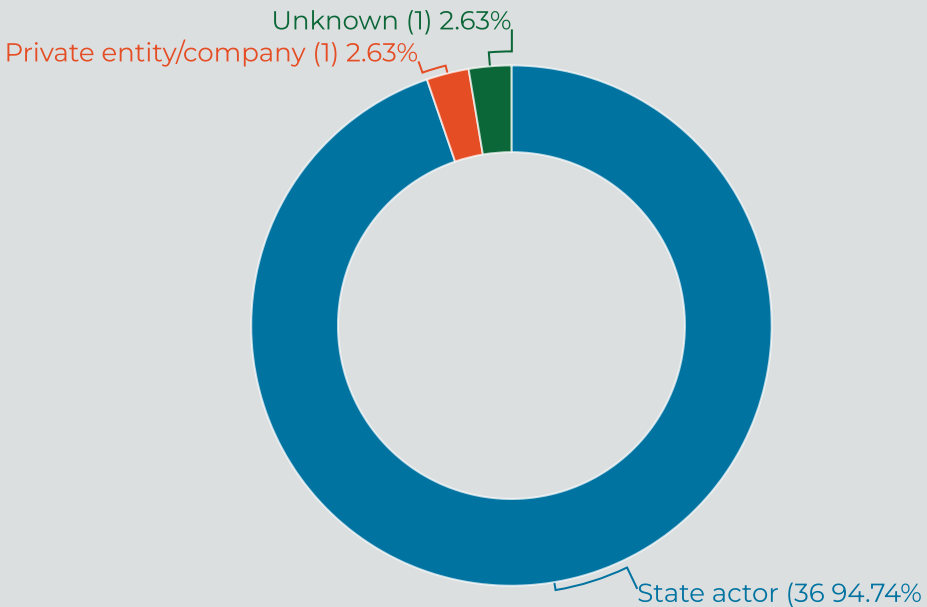
Most violations
identified were
physical, verbal,
or online attacks:



Type of incidents

Type of violation	*Number of incidents involving		
	Total	Male journalists	Female journalists
Physical, verbal or online attacks	19	25	4
Arrest/detention/charges	9	11	1
Censorship	8	0	0
Lawfare	1	0	0
Restriction on access to information	1	0	0
TOTAL INCIDENTS	38	36	5

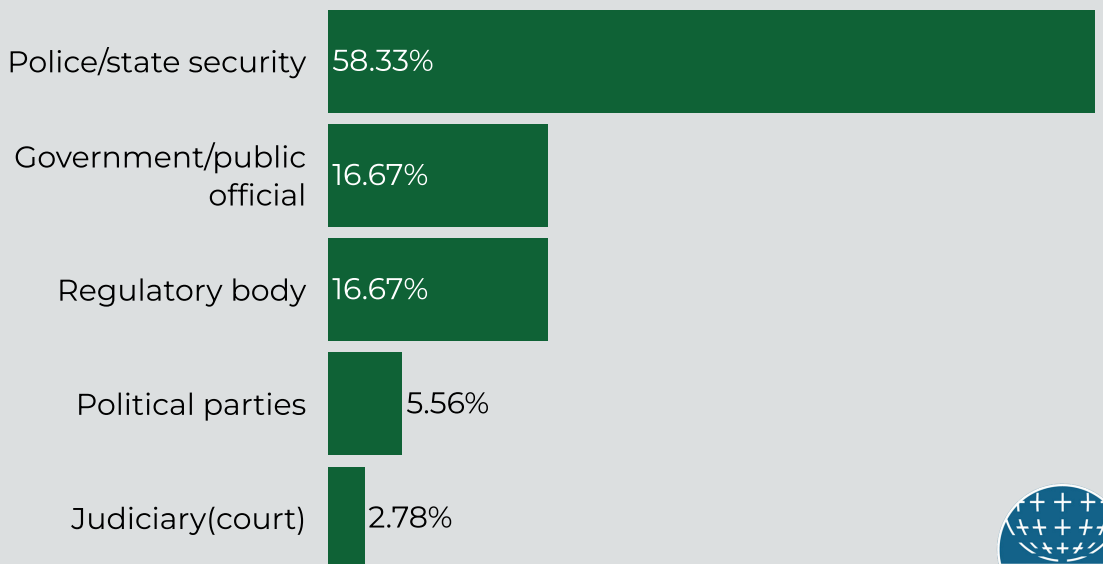
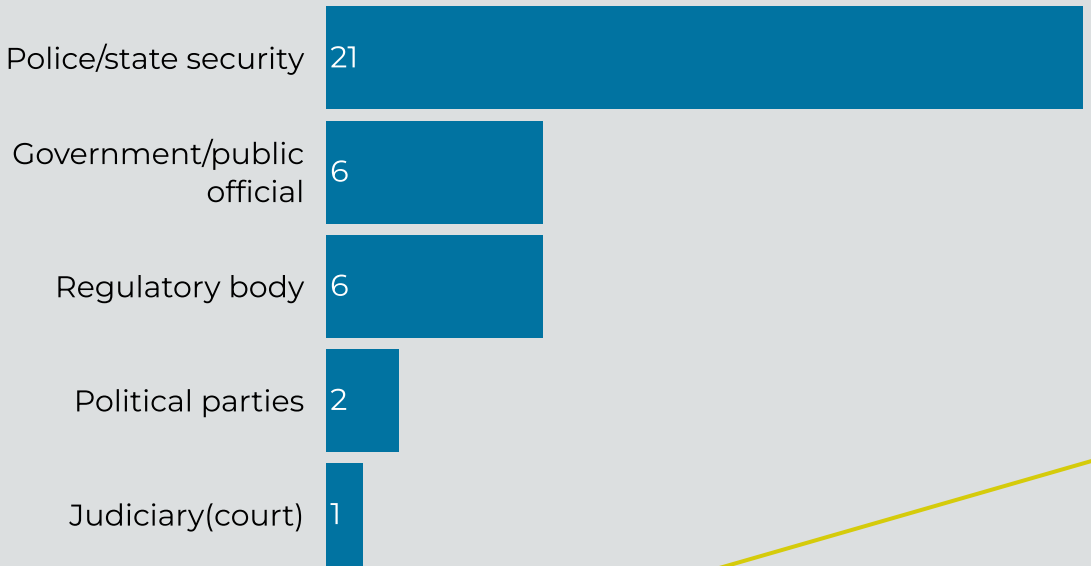
Source of incidents



● State actor (36) ● Private entity/company (1) ● Unknown (1)



If state actor:





4 JOURNALISTS KILLED IN SUDAN

Ibrahim Abdullah

Ibrahim Abdullah (Showtime)/media activist and freelance photographer, **killed** on June 28, 2024.

Allaaddin Ali Mohamed

Allaaddin Ali Mohamed, a radio director at Wad Madani in South Al-Jazira, was **killed** on June 22, 2024, by Sudanese Rapid Support Forces (RSF).

Muawiya Abdel Razek

On June 4, Rapid Support Force (RSF) **killed** journalist Muawiya Abdel Razek. Three of his siblings were also killed in the raid launched on their home by the paramilitary group in Khartoum.

Allaaddin Ali Mohamed

On June 5, 2024, RSF **killed** journalist Makawi Mohamed Ahmed.

