



# PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

Country

Number of incidents

AUGUST 2024

	<i>Total</i>	<i>Involving male journalists</i>	<i>Involving female journalists</i>
Nigeria	30	67	9
Somalia	7	16	2
DRC	5	4	1
Mozambique	5	5	0
Kenya	3	4	2
Sudan	3	3	0
Guinea Bissau	2	8	3
Angola	1	0	0
Chad	1	1	0
Eswatini	1	0	0
Mali	1	0	0
Niger	1	0	0
South Sudan	1	1	0
Tanzania	1	0	0
Zambia	1	1	0
Zimbabwe	1	1	0
	<b>64</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>17</b>

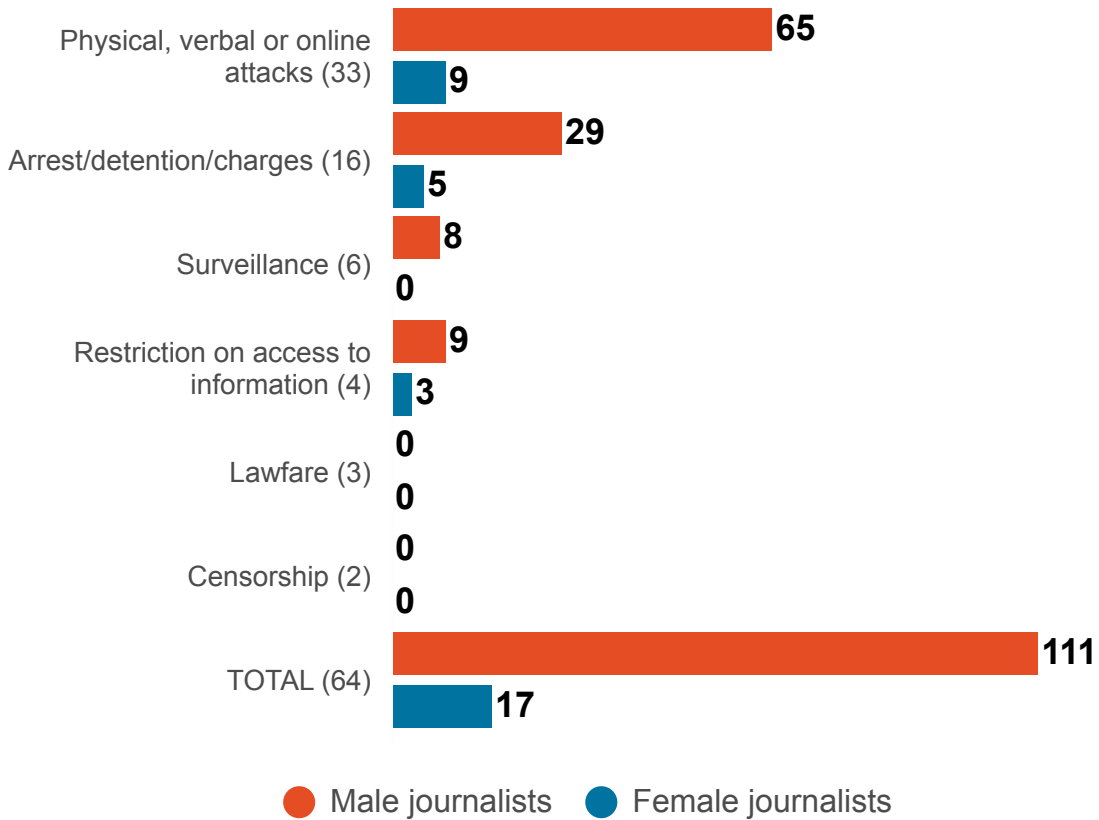
64

incidents of press freedom violations identified in **16** countries.

Most press freedom violations were identified in **NIGERIA.**

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:



● Male journalists ● Female journalists

Download data

Source of the attack:

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

