



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

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Country	Number of incidents		
	Total	Involving male journalists	Involving female journalists
Ethiopia	6	7	0
Somaliland	5	5	0
DRC	4	4	1
Kenya	4	7	2
Niger	3	4	1
Ghana	2	0	0
Somalia	2	7	0
Togo	2	0	0
Zambia	2	0	0
Cameroon	1	0	0
Liberia	1	1	0
Malawi	1	1	1
Mali	1	1	0
Mozambique	1	14	2
Senegal	1	1	0
TOTAL	36	52	7

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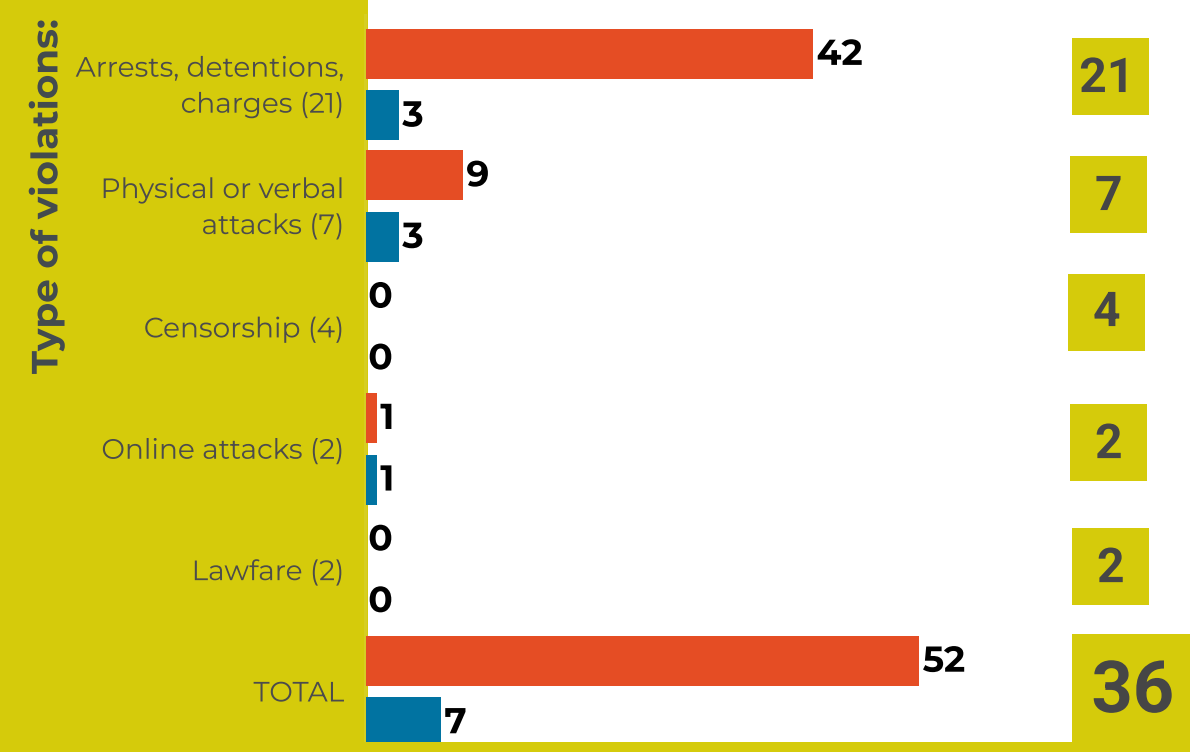
press freedom
violations
identified in
15
countries.

Attacks involved
at least

52

journalists.

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.



● Male journalists ● Female journalists

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