

"ARAB SPRING 2011: THE FREEDOM TO REPORT" - TIMELINE OF JOURNALISTS' DEATHS AND INCIDENTS

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FIFTEEN JOURNALISTS HAVE BEEN KILLED SO FAR THIS YEAR: A SELECTION OF MORE THAN 400 REPORTED INCIDENTS FROM 1 JANUARY TO 25 APRIL 2011, COMPILED FROM AUTHORITATIVE OPEN SOURCES, INCLUDING IFEX, INSI AND CPJ.

Jan 17	TUNISIA	French photographer Lucas Mebrouk Dolega killed in teargas attack
Jan 18	YEMEN	Ilah Haydar Shae, reporter for Saba news agency, jailed for five years
Jan 26	EGYPT	10 journalists assaulted covering protests
Jan 30		Al-Jazeera closed down, 5 staff arrested
Feb 2		18 foreign journalists including BBC's Rupert Wingfield-Hayes detained for varying periods
Feb 4		Ahmad Mohamed Mahmoud of Al-Ta'awun died from shooting on January 28.
Feb 15	SYRIA	Blogger Tal Al-Mallouhi jailed for 5 yrs.
Feb 18	EGYPT	CBS reporter Lara Logan assaulted.
Mar 1	LIBYA QATAR	2 journalists who spoke on Al-Jazeera arrested Blogger Sultan Khulaifi arrested
Mar 6	LIBYA	Guardian reporter Ghaith Abdul-Ahad arrested, with Brazilian journalist Andrei Netto.
Mar 10	EGYPT	Mohamed al-Sayyid Sulaiman of Al-Masry beaten by security officials filmed burning documents.
Mar 14	LIBYA	Al-Jazeera camera operator Ali Hassan al-Jaber shot dead near Benghazi
Mar 15	YEMEN BAHRAIN	Two American correspondents expelled, mob attacks journalists' union office. Photographer Mohammed Almoukhraq assaulted by security forces. <i>Al-Wasat</i> newspaper office attacked.
Mar 16	LIBYA	4 NYT journalists and three photographers reported missing; Ghaith Abdul-Ahad released.
Mar 17	BAHRAIN	CNN correspondent Mohammed Jamjoom expelled.

Mar 18 **YEMEN** **Photographer Jamal al-Sharaabi of the weekly Al-Masdar shot dead.**

Mar 21 **GAZA** **Forces assault journalists, raid offices**

Mar 22 **YEMEN** **2 Al-Jazeera and 6 other journalists expelled.**

Mar 23 **LIBYA** **Internet broadcaster Mohammad Nabbous killed.**
YEMEN **Freelance Jamal Shar'abi killed when gunmen fire on protesters in Sana'a.**

Mar 25 **YEMEN** **Al-Jazeera office closed, staff beaten.**
SYRIA **at least six journalists held in Deraa.**

Mar 28 **EGYPT** **Blogger Michael Nabil Sanad arrested, jailed.**

Mar 29 **IRAQ** **2 journalists, Sabah al-Bazi and Muammar Khadir Abdelwahad, killed in Tikrit.**

Apr 5 **SYRIA** **4 detained Reuters TV journalists released.**

Apr 1 **IRAQ** **Dana Bakir, cameraman for Naliya TV, abducted.**
BAHRAIN **Blogger Ahmed Yousif Al-Dairy detained.**

Apr 3 **LEBANON** **Journalists attacked in Sidon.**

Apr 4 **LIBYA** **4 foreign journalists held near Brega; 15 reported now to be in detention.**

Apr 5 **BAHRAIN** **Independent daily Al-Wasat shut down**

Apr 6 **LIBYA** **At least 20 foreign journalists expelled.**
SYRIA **Mohamad Zaid Mastou of Al Arabiya arrested.**

Apr 8 **IRAQ** **Taha Hameed, director of al-Massar TV, shot dead in Baghdad.**
YEMEN **Al-Arabiya cameraman Mahmood Taha beaten.**
UAE **Bloggers Ahmed Mansoor Farhad Salem Al-Shehhi arrested following death threats.**

Apr 9 **BAHRAIN** **Online journalist Zakariya Rashid Hassan dies in custody six days after arrest.**

Apr 12 **Karim Fakhrawi, founder of Al-Wasat, dies in custody a week after arrest.**

Apr 14 **SYRIA** **Le Monde correspondent Khaled Sid Mohand held.**

Apr 16 **BAHRAIN** **Blogger Rashid Hassan al-Ashiri dies in custody four days after arrest.**
YEMEN **Reporter Ahmad al-Mohamadi of Suhail TV disappears. 5 journalists covering protests beaten.**

Apr 18 **IRAQ** **At least 10 journalists attacked in Erbil**

Apr 19 **JORDAN** **News website Al-Muharrir office attacked.**

YEMEN Photographer Rashid Al-Menifi beaten by security forces while covering demonstration

Apr 20 **LIBYA** Western photojournalists Tim Hetherington and Chris Hondros killed in Misrata.

Apr 21 **IRAQ** Abdul Rahman al-Kubaisi, sound engineer for Baghdad TV, killed by car bomb in Baghdad

Apr 25 **BAHRAIN** Haidar Mohammed al-Nuaimi, blogger and columnist for Al-Wasat, detained by 30 police.