



MY KILLERS  
ARE STILL FREE

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# ABOUT

## RELEASE DATE:

Launch of visuals  
and audio testimonies  
only on 2 November on  
UNESCO Twitter and Facebook

Campaign website only  
available in English version

UNESCO launches “*My killers are still free*”, a campaign to raise awareness of the high level of journalists’ killings and the prevailing impunity for crimes committed against them, as well as to present key findings of the biennial Report of the UNESCO Director-General on the Safety of Journalists and the Danger of Impunity, to be officially launched on 17 November.

The campaign highlights **representative cases of attacks** and brings into the spotlight the statistics of a decade of violence against journalists, media workers and social media producers since UNESCO began requesting information from Member States on the judicial status of cases of killed journalists in 2006.

“*My killers are still free*” also reflects on the difficult process of bringing justice to those affected by the killings of journalists by **sharing audio clips** of testimonials from killed journalists’ colleagues, close relatives, and lawyers while underlining the distress caused by impunity.

**VISUALS**

STAFF JOURNALIST

81%

FREELANCER

19%



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I  
WAS  
A  
FREELANCER  
COVERING  
A CORRUPTION CASE  
I WAS SHOT  
AND DIED ON MY WAY  
TO THE HOSPITAL

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Find out more:  
[en.unesco.org/dg-report](http://en.unesco.org/dg-report)

Photo credit: Doha Center for Media Free-

Total number of journalists killed: staff/freelancer (2006-2015)



LOCAL JOURNALISTS

95%

FOREIGN JOURNALISTS

5%

I WAS REPORTING PROTESTS IN MY COUNTRY

I WAS ATTACKED

WHILE TRAVELING HOME

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Total number of journalists killed: local vs. foreign (2006-2015)



MALE JOURNALISTS

94%

FEMALE JOURNALISTS

6%



IN MY  
RADIO SHOW  
I DENOUNCED  
VIOLENCE  
AGAINST WOMEN

I WAS ASSAULTED

THE DAY AFTER

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Total number of journalists killed according to gender (2006-2015)



**I WAS  
BLOGGING  
FOR  
FREEDOM OF  
EXPRESSION**

**I WAS MURDERED**

**IN MY  
APARTMENT**

PRINT

**316**

TV

**234**

RADIO

**171**

WEB

**64**

CROSS-PLATFORM

**42**

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Total number of journalists killed according to media (2006-2015)

ARMED CONFLICT

59%

NO ARMED CONFLICT

41%



I WAS COVERING A CONFLICT SITUATION  
I WAS FATALY HIT WHILE TRYING TO FIND COVER

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Number of journalists killed in countries where there has been armed conflict vs. in countries where there has not been armed conflict (2014-2015)



# AUDIO TESTIMONIES

*My Killers Are Still Free* will present the testimonies of close relatives, colleagues and lawyers of the following killed journalists:

- Ghislaine Dupont (France) & Claude Verlon (France), both killed on 2 November 2013 in Mali
- Rubén Espinosa (Mexico), killed on 1 August 2015 in Mexico
- Didace Namujimbo (Democratic Republic of the Congo), killed on 21 November 2008 in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- Lasantha Wickrematunge (Sri Lanka), killed on 8 January 2009 in Sri Lanka
- Avijit Roy (Bangladesh), killed on 26 February 2015 in Bangladesh
- Guillermo Cano (Colombia), killed on 17 December 1986 in Colombia and eponymous with the UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize