

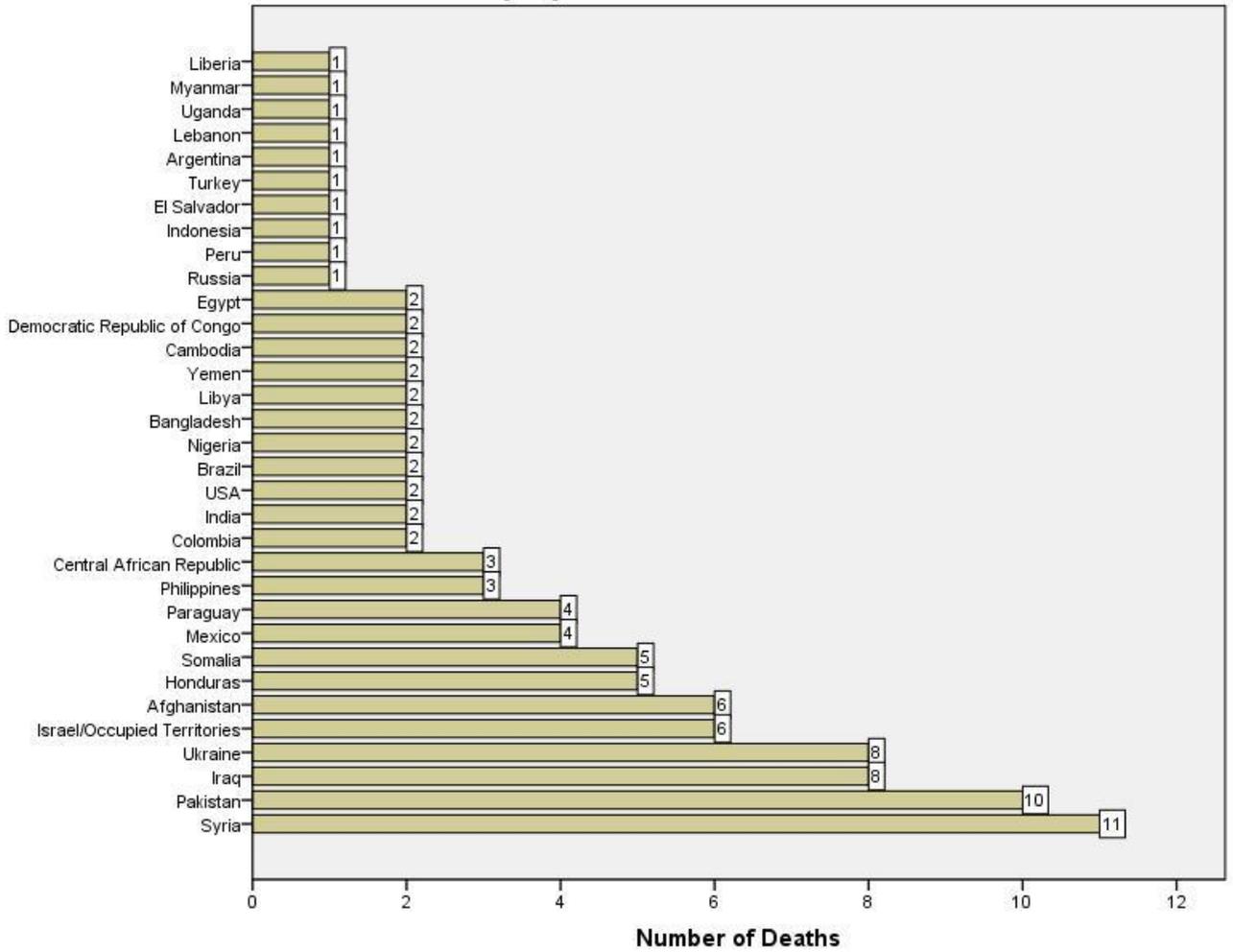
Killing The Messenger – 2014¹

An analysis of news media casualties carried out for the International News Safety Institute by Cardiff School of Journalism

Country of death	Number of deaths
Syria	11
Pakistan	10
Iraq	8
Ukraine	8
Israel/Occupied Territories	6
Afghanistan	6
Honduras	5
Somalia	5
Mexico	4
Paraguay	4
Philippines	3
Central African Republic	3
Colombia	2
India	2
USA	2
Brazil	2
Nigeria	2
Bangladesh	2
Libya	2
Yemen	2
Cambodia	2
Democratic Republic of Congo	2
Egypt	2
Russia	1
Peru	1
Indonesia	1
El Salvador	1
Turkey	1
Argentina	1
Lebanon	1
Uganda	1
Myanmar	1
Liberia	1
Total	105

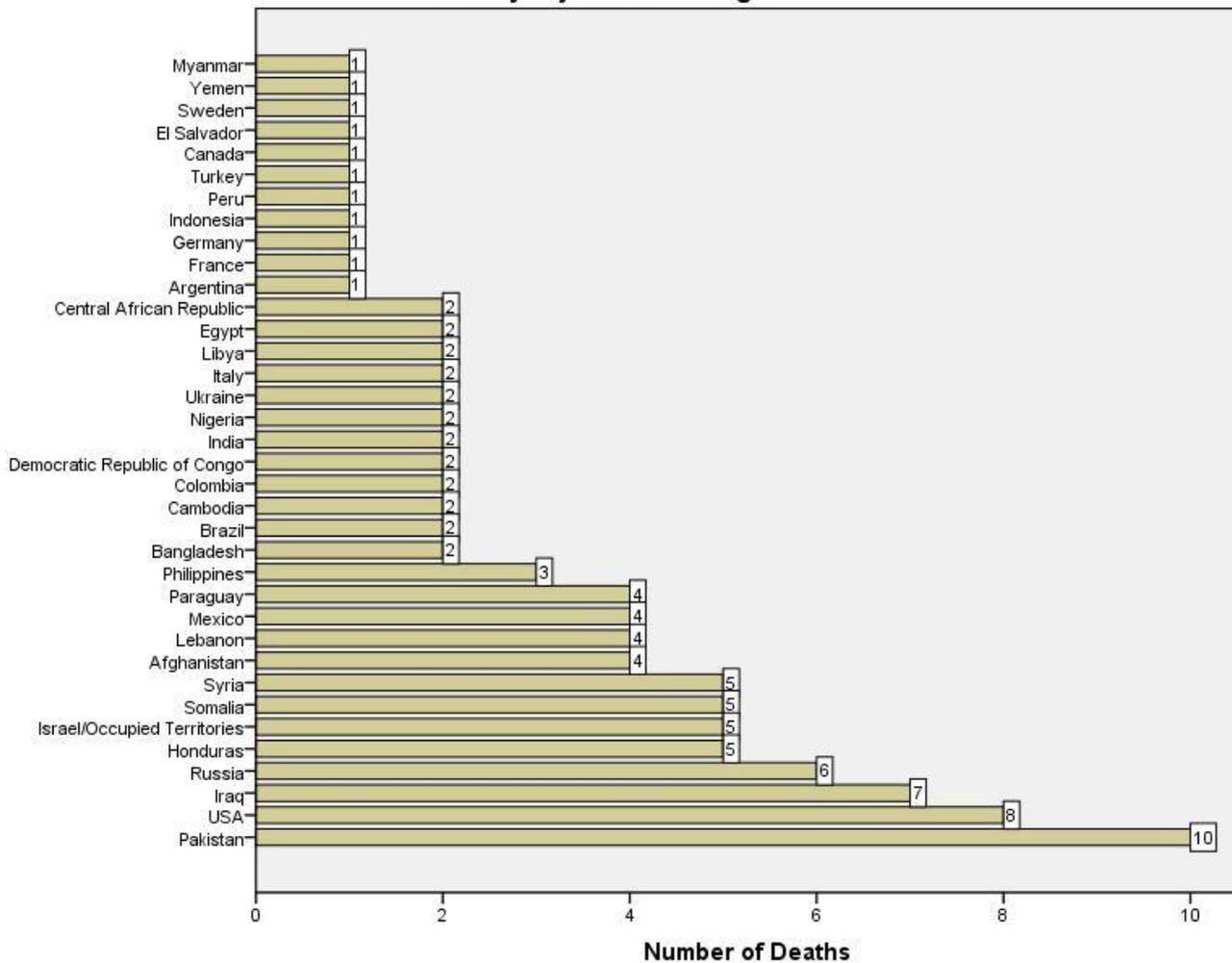
¹ This report does not contain any citizen journalists. The inclusion of citizen journalists and citizen news networks is currently under review by INSI.

Country of journalist's death



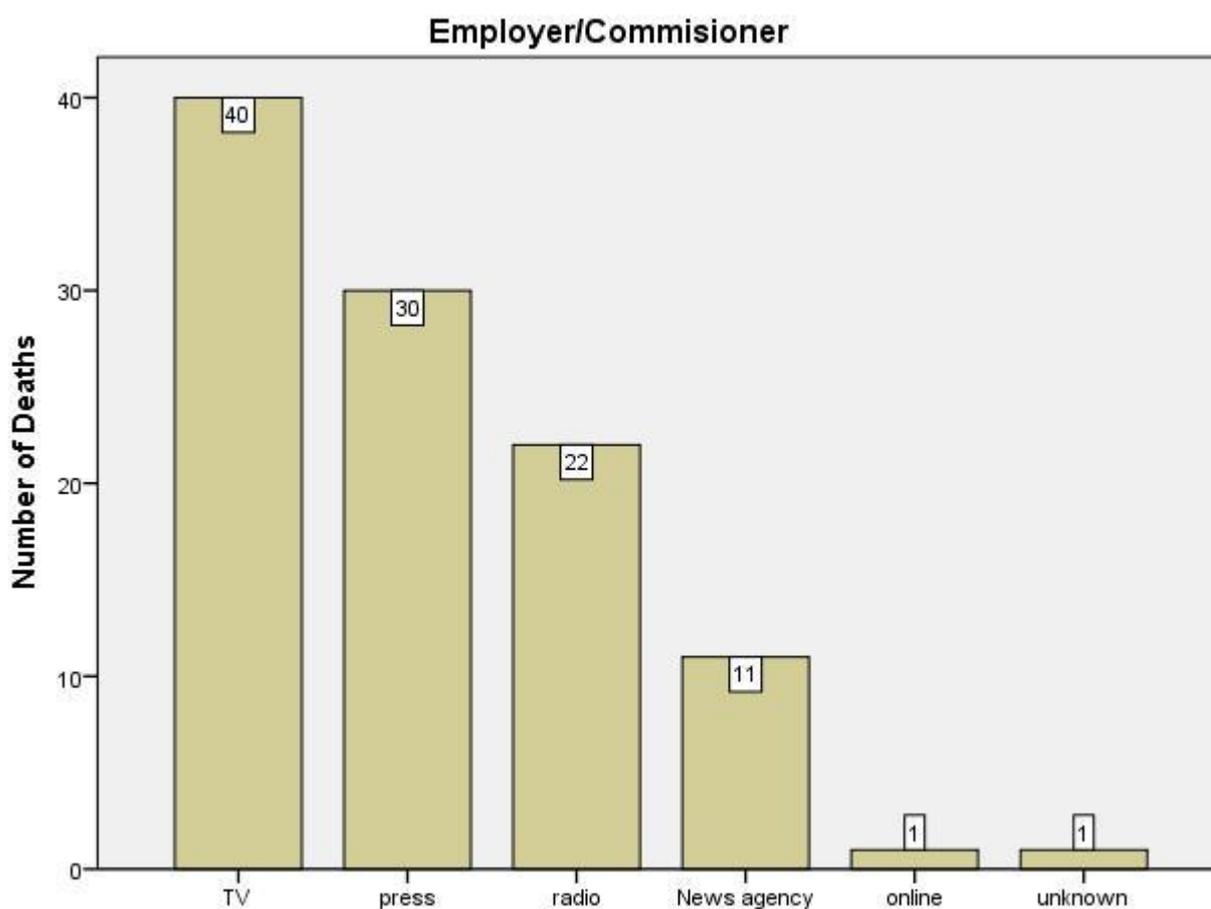
Country of Origin	Number of Deaths
Pakistan	10
USA	8
Iraq	7
Russia	6
Honduras	5
Israel/Occupied Territories	5
Somalia	5
Syria	5
Afghanistan	4
Lebanon	4
Mexico	4
Paraguay	4
Philippines	3
Bangladesh	2
Brazil	2
Cambodia	2
Colombia	2
Democratic Republic of Congo	2
India	2
Nigeria	2
Ukraine	2
Italy	2
Libya	2
Egypt	2
Central African Republic	2
Argentina	1
France	1
Germany	1
Indonesia	1
Peru	1
Turkey	1
Canada	1
El Salvador	1
Sweden	1
Yemen	1
Myanmar	1
Total	105

Country of journalist's origin



Employer/Commissioner	Number of deaths
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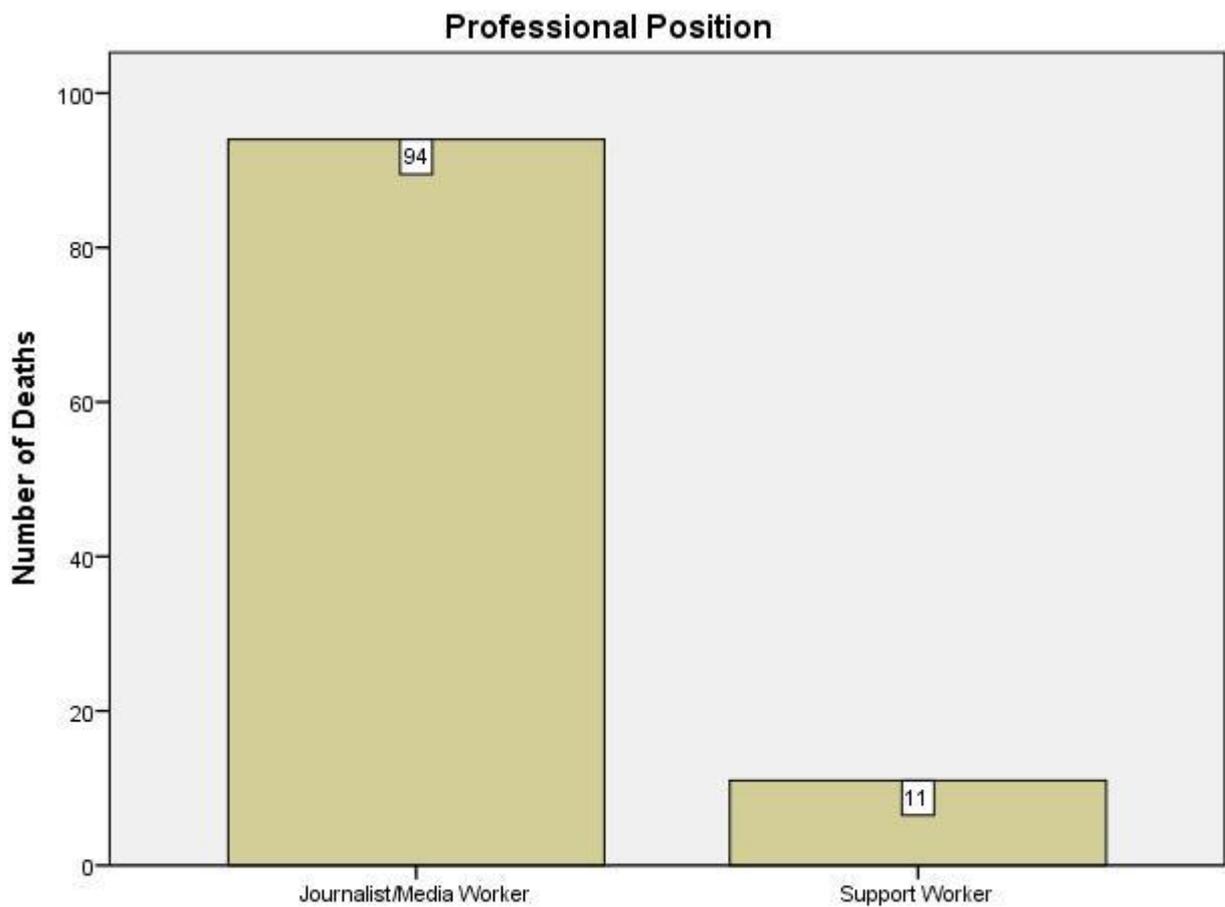
TV	40
Press	30
Radio	22
News agency	11
Online	1
Unknown ²	1
Total	105



Professional position	Number of deaths
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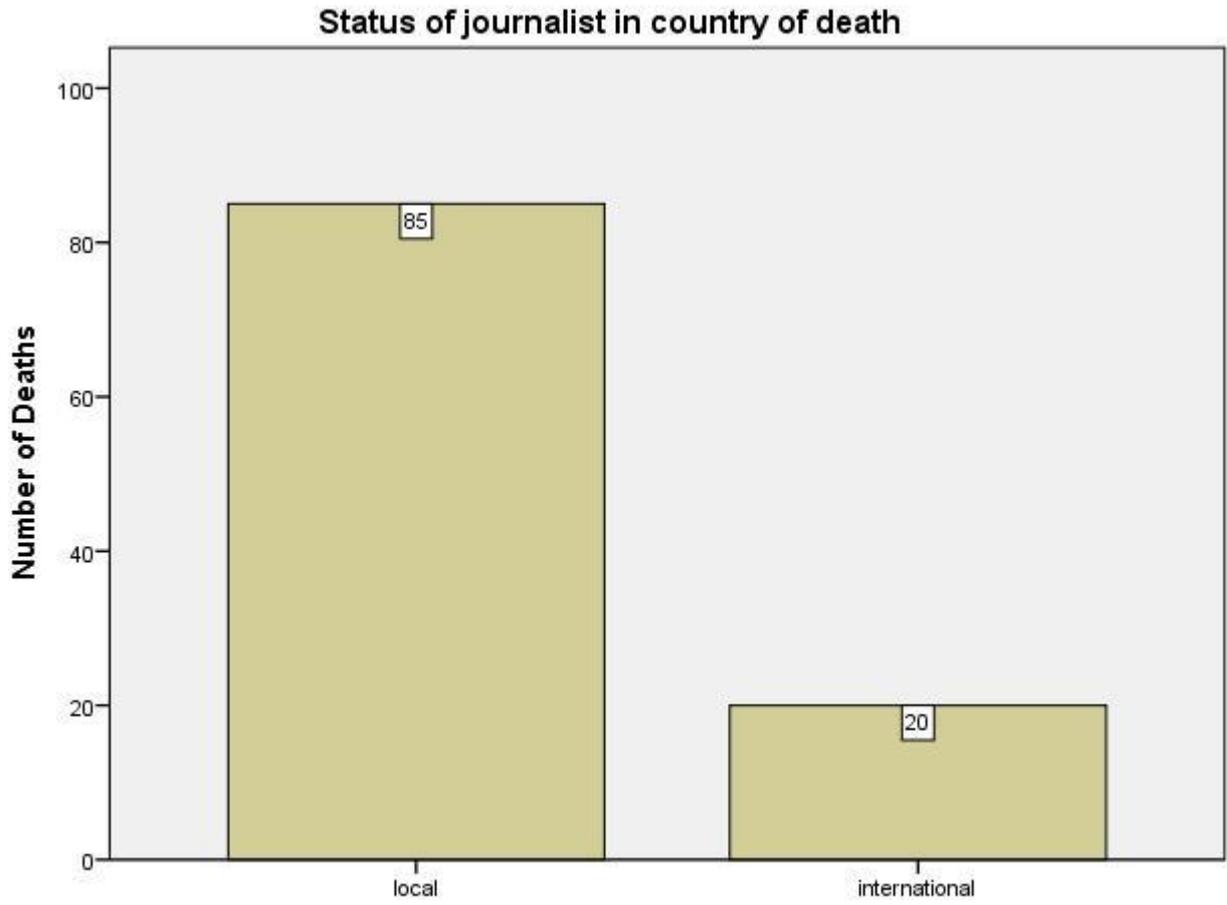
² Freelance photographer who had worked for several outlets.

Journalist/Media Worker	94
Support Worker	11
Total	105

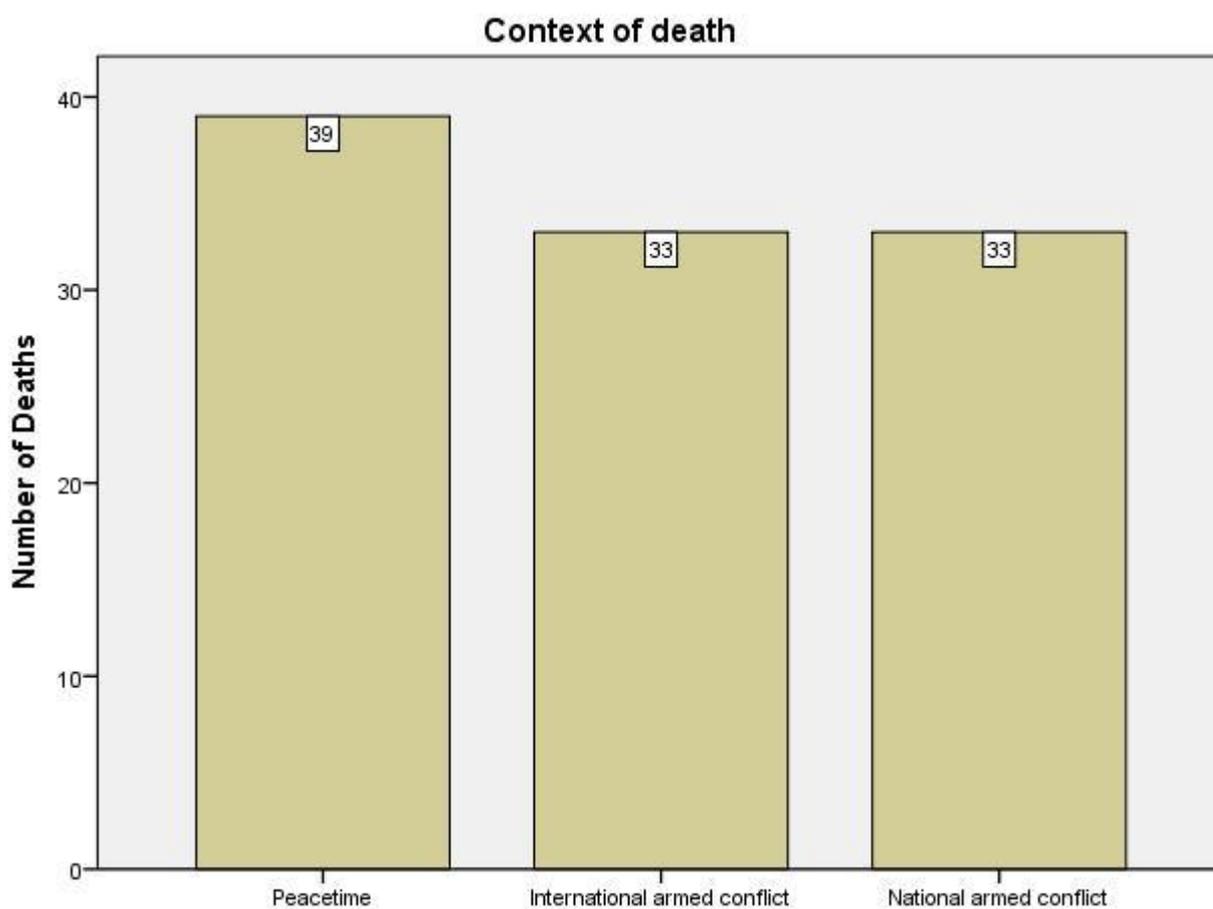


Status in country of death	Number of deaths
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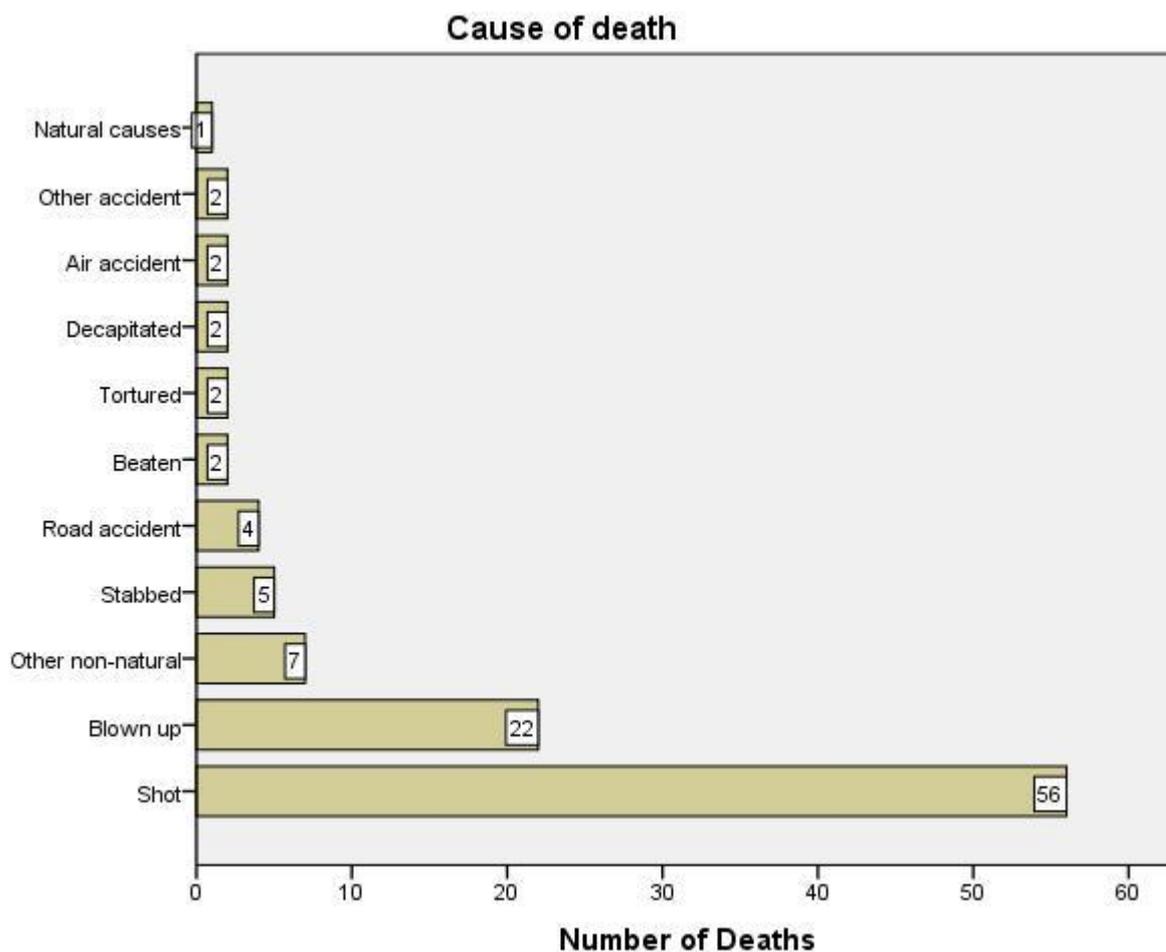
Local	85
International	20
Total	105



Context of death	Number of deaths
Peacetime	39
International armed conflict	33
National armed conflict	33
Total	105



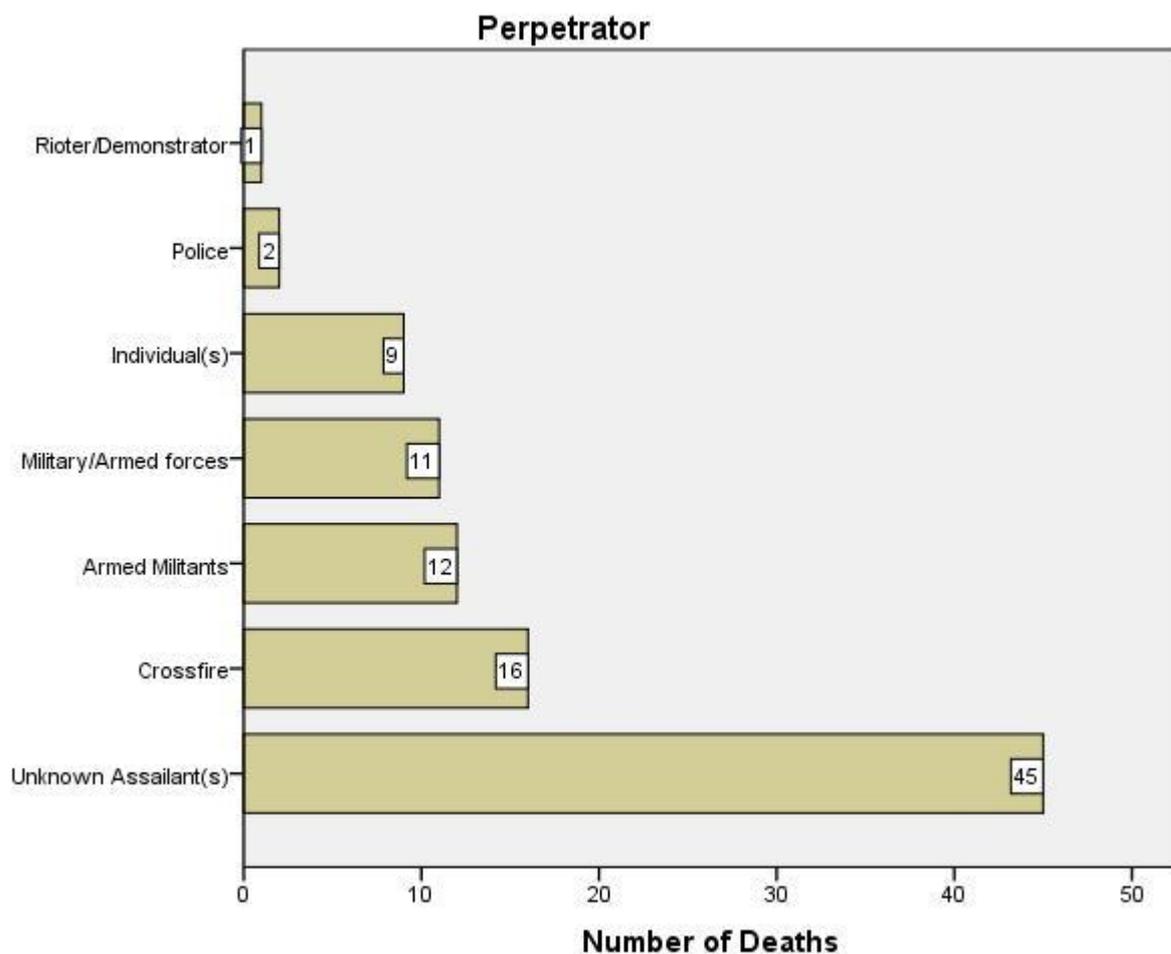
Cause of death	Number of deaths
Shot	56
Blown up	22
Other non-natural ³	7
Stabbed	5
Road accident	4
Beaten	2
Tortured	2
Decapitated	2
Air accident	2
Other accident ⁴	2
Natural Causes	1
Total	105



³ One hit by firework during demonstration, one “fell” from roof of police station, one suspicious road accident, four bodies found.

⁴ One death from heatstroke, one overwhelmed by toxic fumes from volcano.

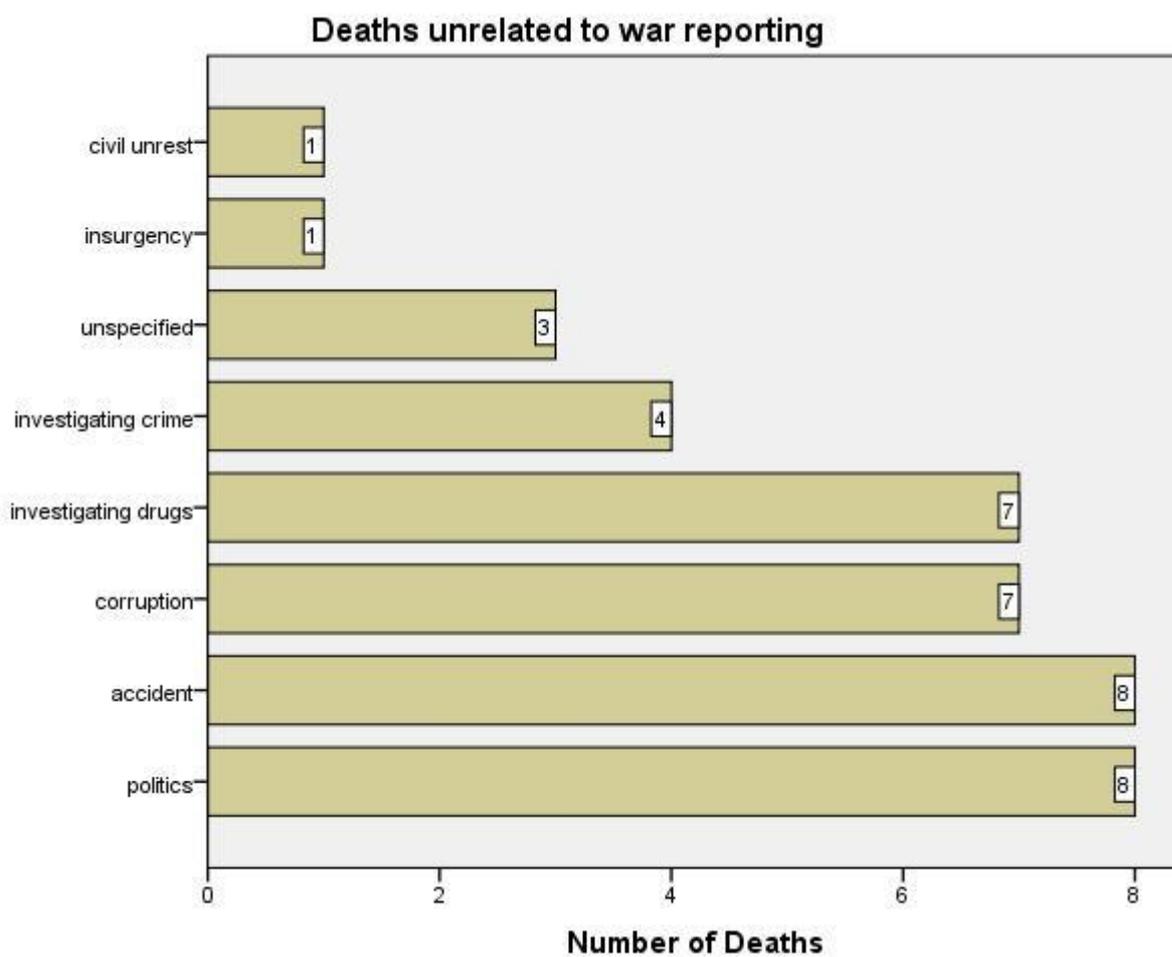
Perpetrator ⁵	Number of deaths
Unknown assailant(s)	45
Crossfire	16
Armed militants	12
Military/Armed forces	11
Individual(s) ⁶	9
Police	2
Rioter/demonstrator	1
Total	96



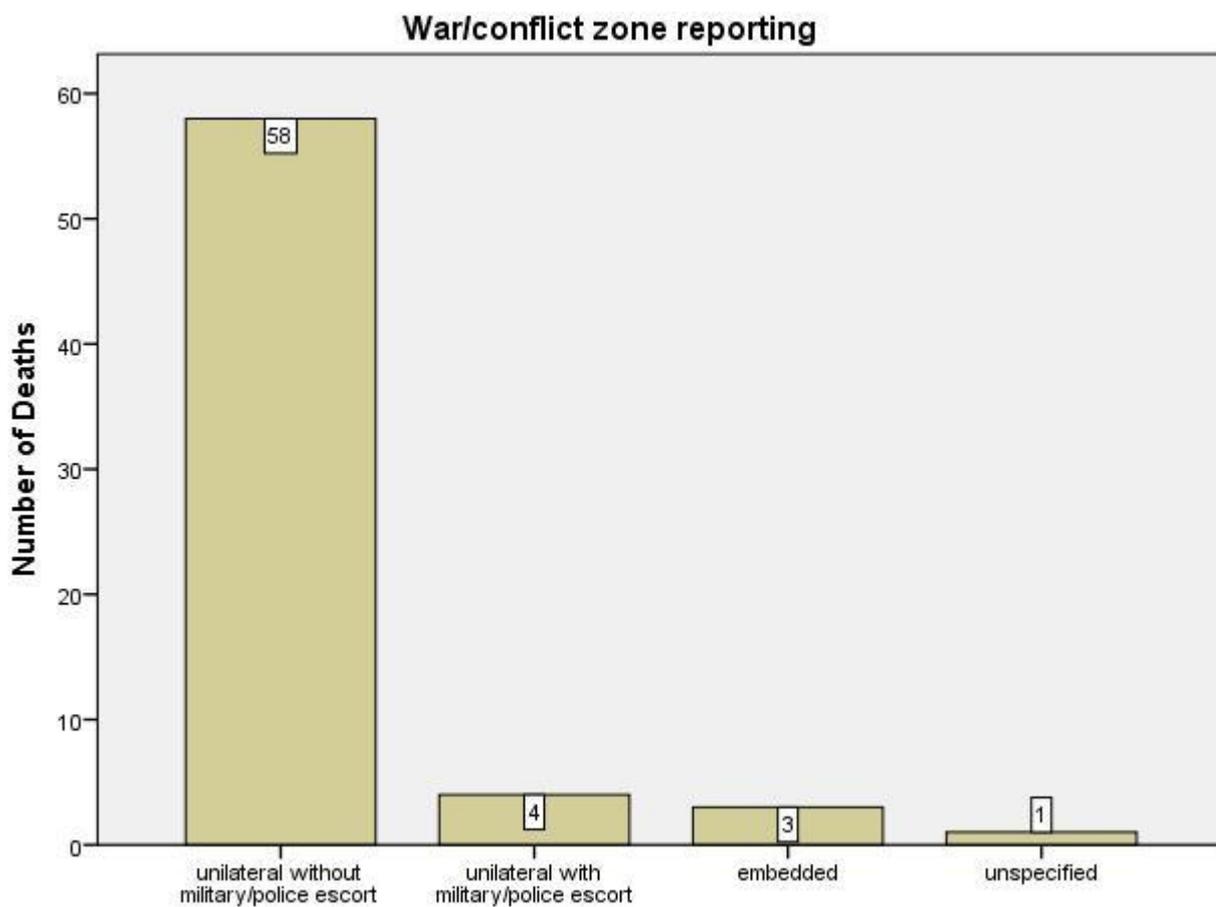
⁵ Accidents are not included here. This includes two other accidents, four road accidents, two air accidents, and one natural causes.

⁶ Individuals identified as suspects.

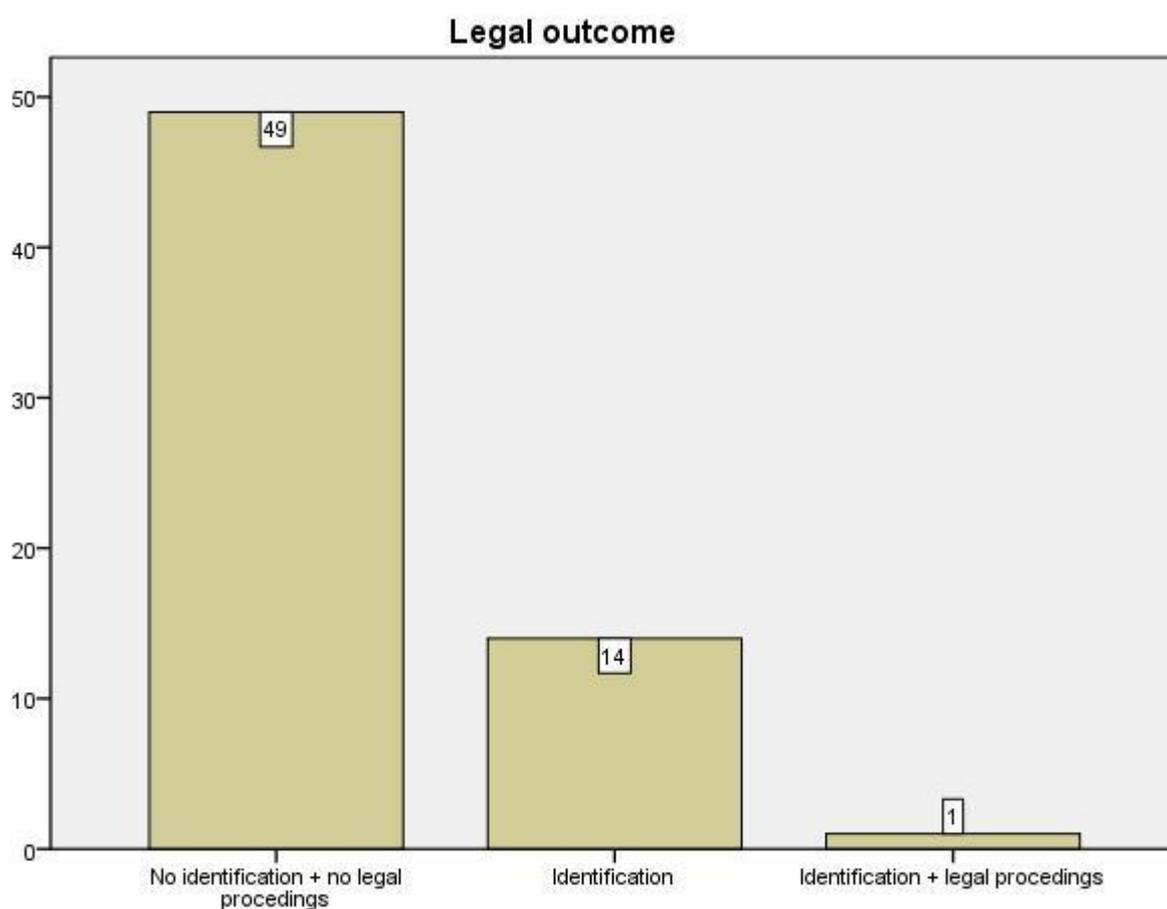
Deaths unrelated to war reporting	Number of deaths
Politics	8
Accident	8
Corruption	7
Investigating drugs	7
Investigating crime	4
Unspecified	3
Insurgency	1
Civil Unrest	1
Total	39



War/Conflict zone reporting	Number of deaths
Unilateral without military/police escort	58
Unilateral with military/police escort	4
Embedded	3
Unspecified	1
Total	66



Legal outcome ⁷	Number of deaths
No identification + no legal proceedings	49
Identification ⁸	14
Identification + Legal proceedings ⁹	1
Total	64



⁷ This does not include accidents, crossfire, aerial bombardments, mortar attacks and suicide bombings.

⁸ Suspects have been identified or arrests made.

⁹ Suspect sentenced to death.