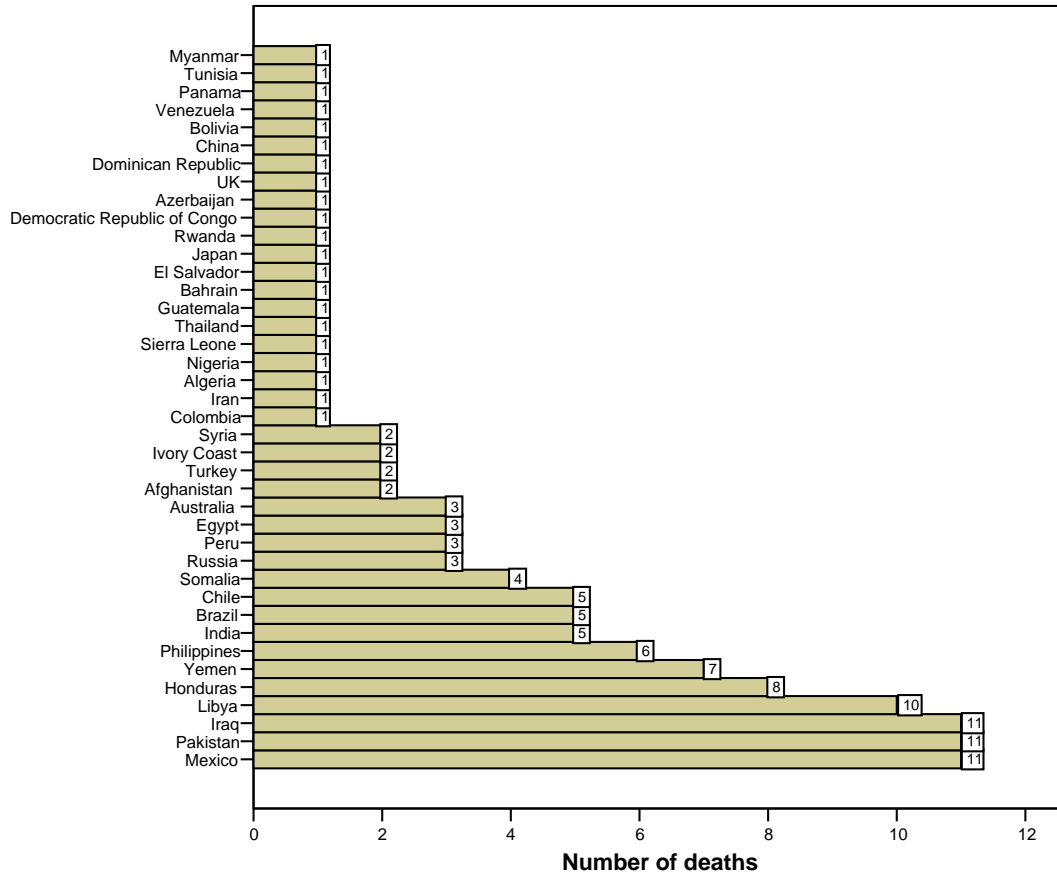


Killing The Messenger – 2011

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
Mexico	11
Pakistan	11
Iraq	11
Libya	10
Honduras	8
Yemen	7
Philippines	6
India	5
Brazil	5
Chile	5
Somalia	4
Russia	3
Peru	3
Egypt	3
Australia	3
Afghanistan	2
Turkey	2
Ivory Coast	2
Syria	2
Colombia	1
Iran	1
Algeria	1
Nigeria	1
Sierra Leone	1
Thailand	1
Guatemala	1
Bahrain	1
El Salvador	1
Japan	1
Rwanda	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	1
Azerbaijan	1
UK	1
Dominican Republic	1
China	1
Bolivia	1
Venezuela	1
Panama	1
Tunisia	1
Myanmar	1
Total	124

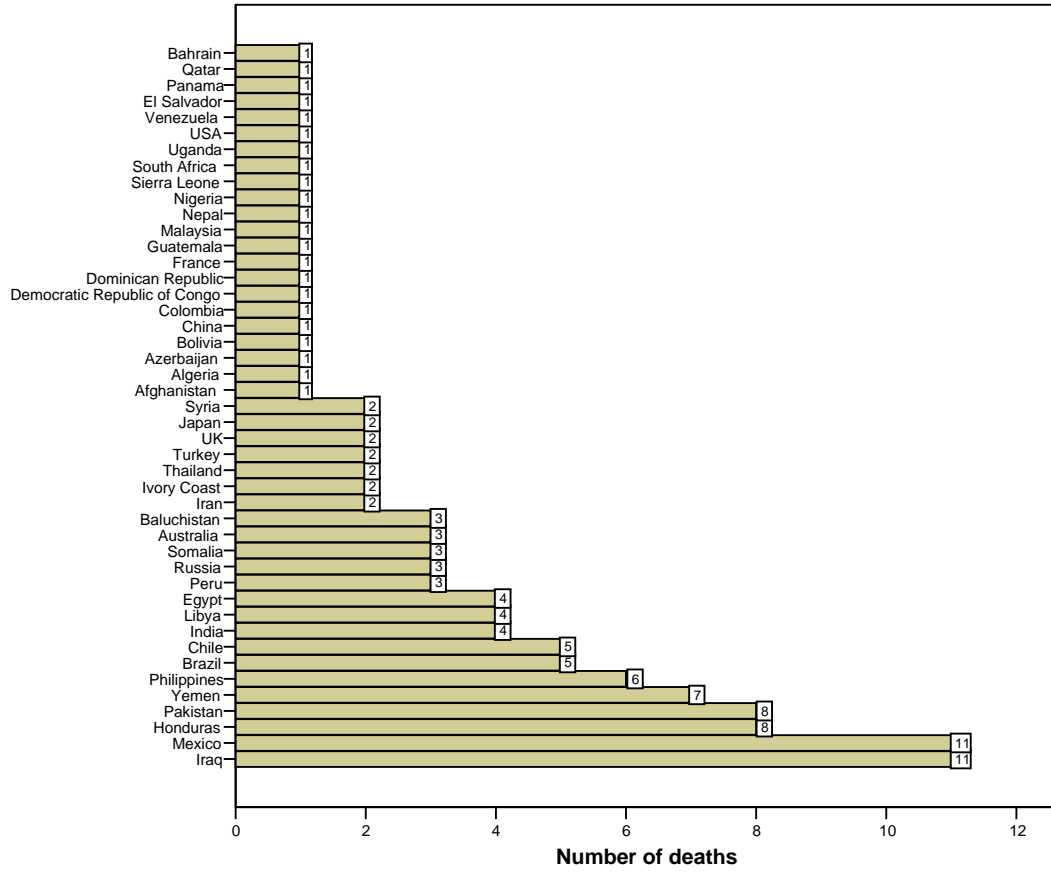
Country of journalist's death



Country of Origin	Number of Deaths
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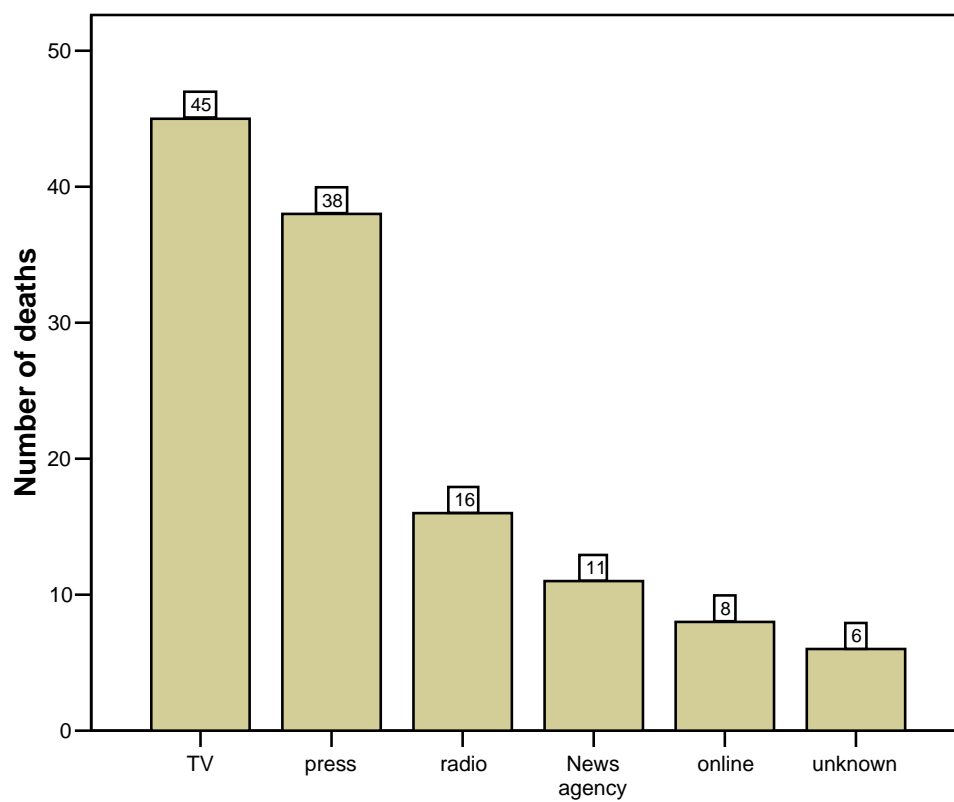
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Malaysia	1
Nepal	1
Nigeria	1
Sierra Leone	1
South Africa	1
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El Salvador	1
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Qatar	1
Bahrain	1
Total	124

Country of journalist's origin



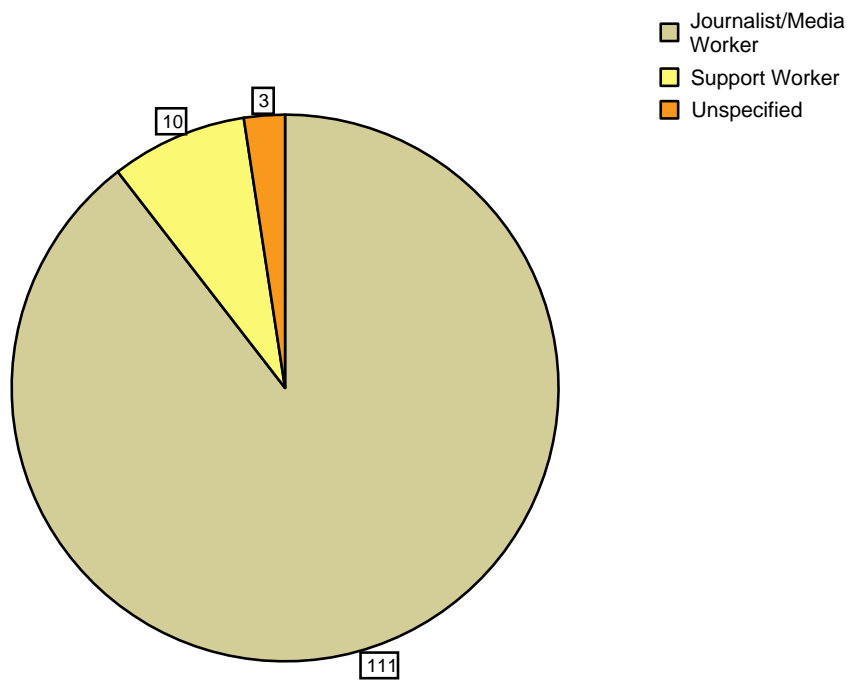
Employer/Commissioner	Number of deaths
TV	45
Press	38
Radio	16
News agency	11
Online	8
Unknown	6
Total	124

Employer/Commissioner



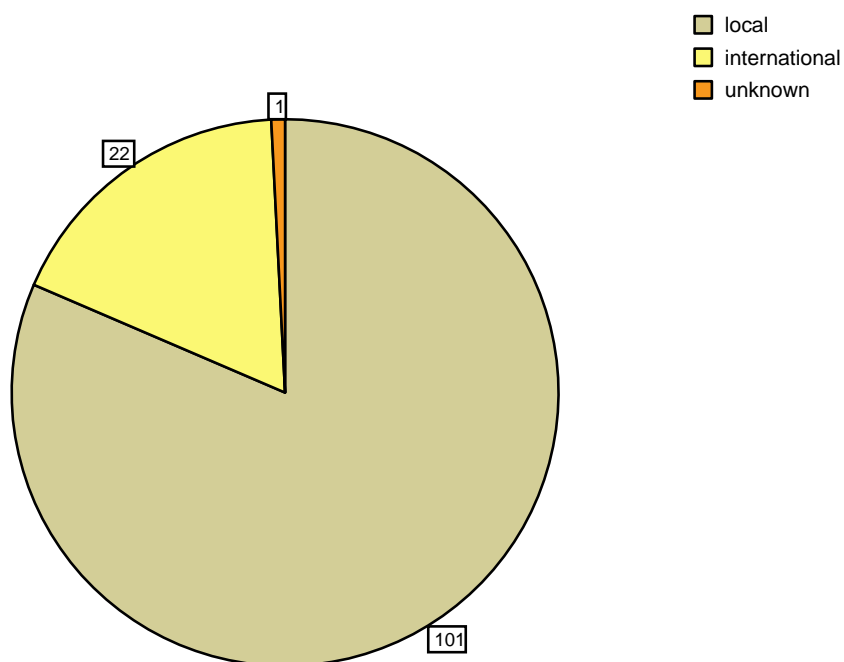
Professional position	Number of deaths
Journalist/Media Worker	111
Support Worker	10
Unspecified	3
Total	124

Professional Position



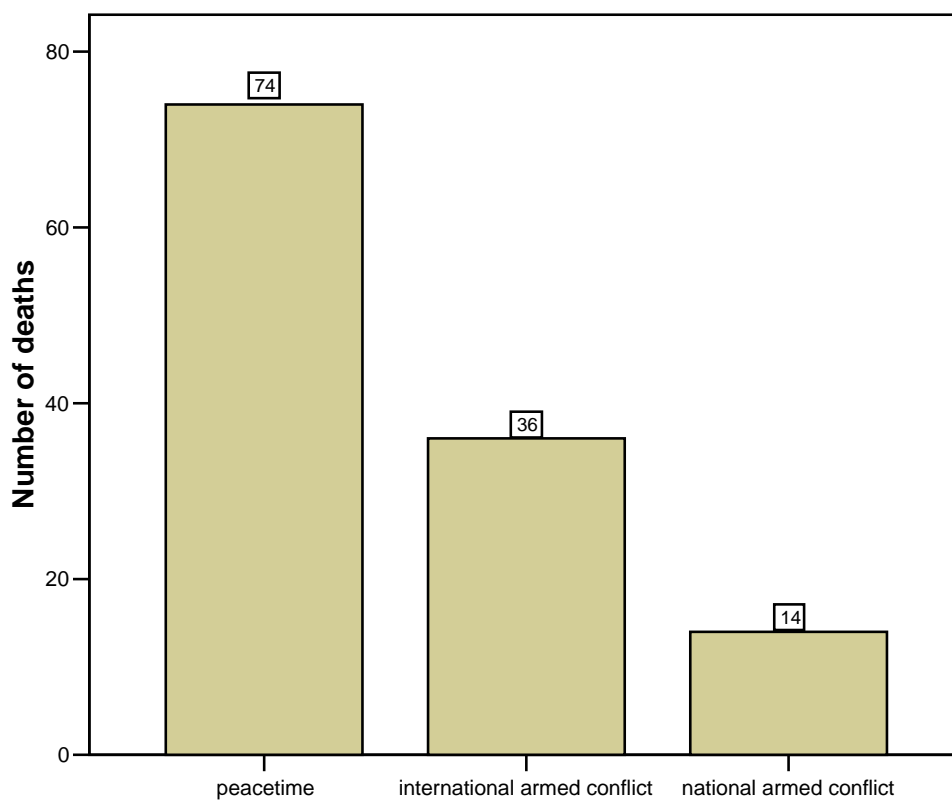
Status in country of death	Number of deaths
Local	101
International	22
Unknown	1
Total	124

Status of journalist in country of death



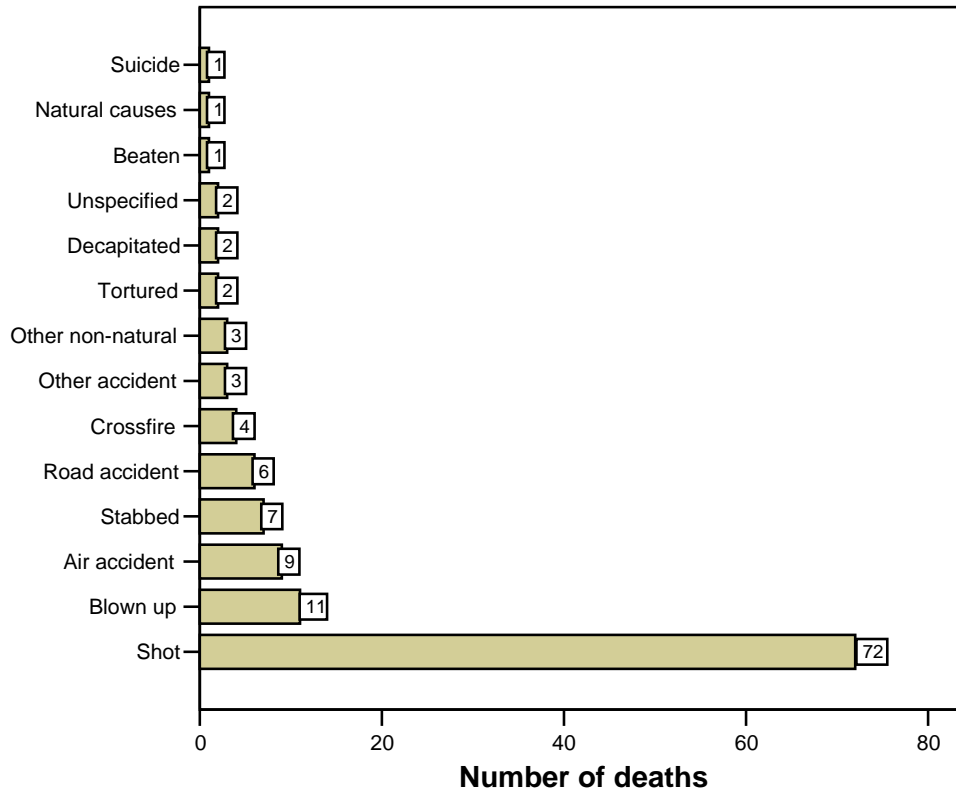
Context of death	Number of deaths
peacetime	74
international armed conflict	36
national armed conflict	14
Total	124

Context of death



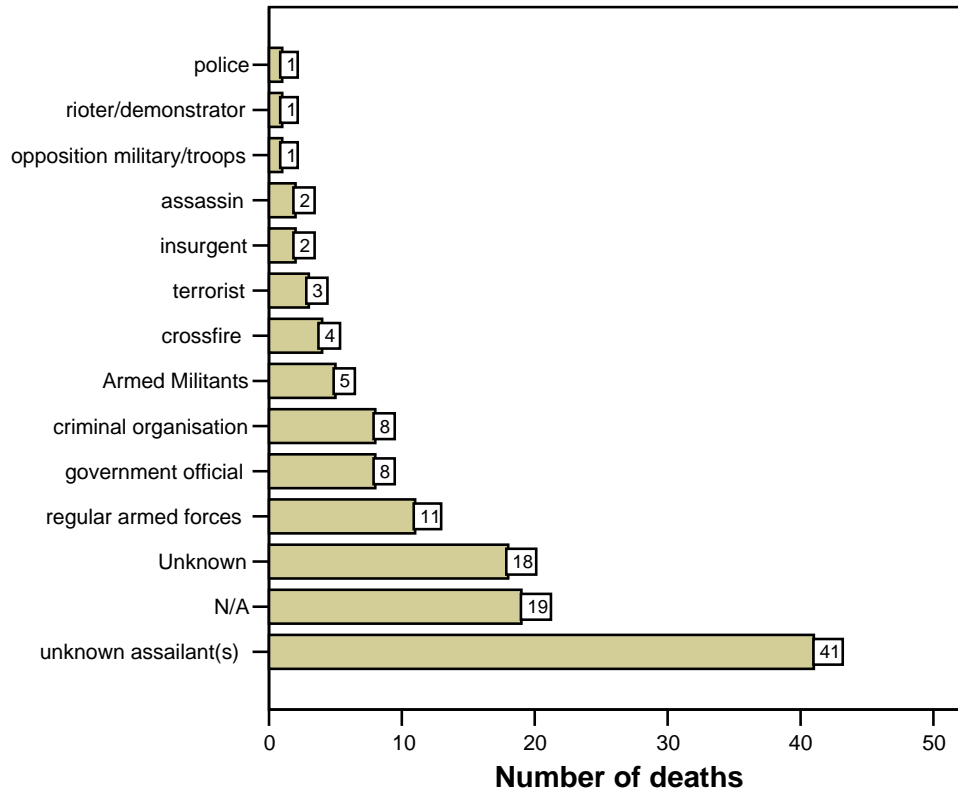
Cause of death	Number of deaths
Shot	72
Blown up	11
Air accident	9
Stabbed	7
Road accident	6
Crossfire	4
# This includes one case killed during an earthquake.#Other accident	3
# This includes death from illness partially	2
caused by inhaling mustard gas, a heart attack	2
(possibly induced by torture), and being struck	2
by a tear gas canister.#Other non-natural	1
Tortured	1
Decapitated	1
# This includes one person killed during a riot (unsure how), and one possibly hit by a train.#Unspecified	124
Beaten	
Natural causes	
Suicide	
Total	

Cause of death



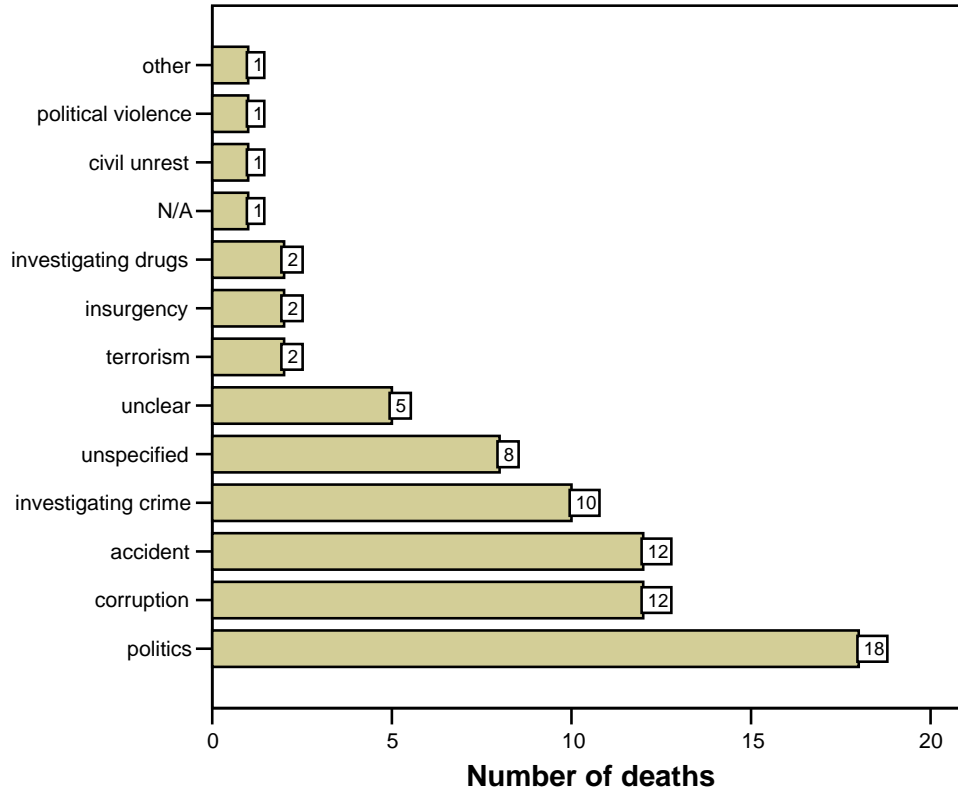
Perpetrator# Accidents are shown here as “N/A”. It also includes one case of accidental inhalation of mustard gas as “regular armed forces” since it was a soldier who opened the shell containing the gas, and one road accident case where there were possible suspicious circumstances.#	Number of deaths
unknown assailant(s)	41
N/A	19
Unknown	18
regular armed forces	11
government official	8
criminal organisation	8
Armed Militants	5
crossfire	4
terrorist	3
insurgent	2
assassin	2
opposition military/troops	1
rioter/demonstrator	1
police	1
Total	124

Perpetrator



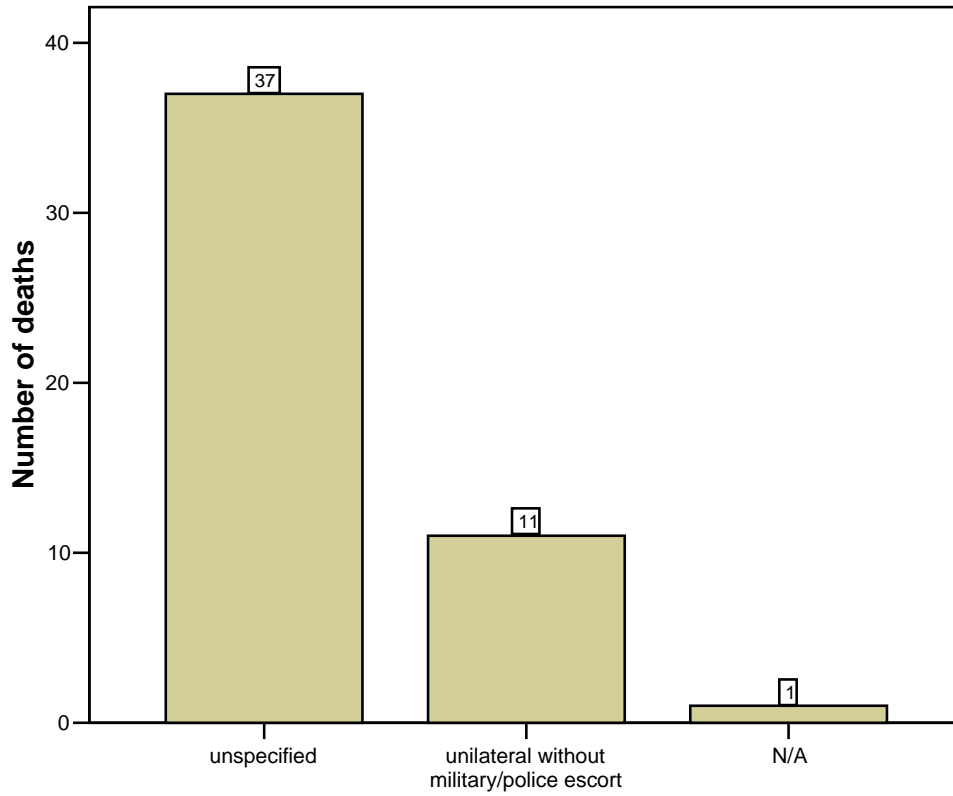
Deaths unrelated to war reporting	Number of deaths
politics	18
corruption	12
accident	12
investigating crime	10
unspecified	8
unclear	5
terrorism	2
insurgency	2
investigating drugs	2
N/A# This is a case of suicide.#	1
civil unrest	1
political violence	1
other# This is a case where the death occurred as a result of investigating a nuclear power plant.#	1
Total	75

Deaths unrelated to war reporting



War/Conflict zone reporting	Number of deaths
unspecified# This includes a number of cases where the victim was not on assignment at the time of death.#	37
unilateral without military/police escort	11
N/A# This includes a case where the victim was in custody at the time of death.#	1
	49
Total	

War/conflict zone reporting



Legal outcome# This does not include 17 accidents, one death from natural causes and one suicide, although it does include a suspicious road accident.#

Number of deaths

No identification + no legal proceedings	82
Identification of perpetrator	17
Identification + prosecution	4
Identification + conviction	2
Total	105

Legal outcome

