

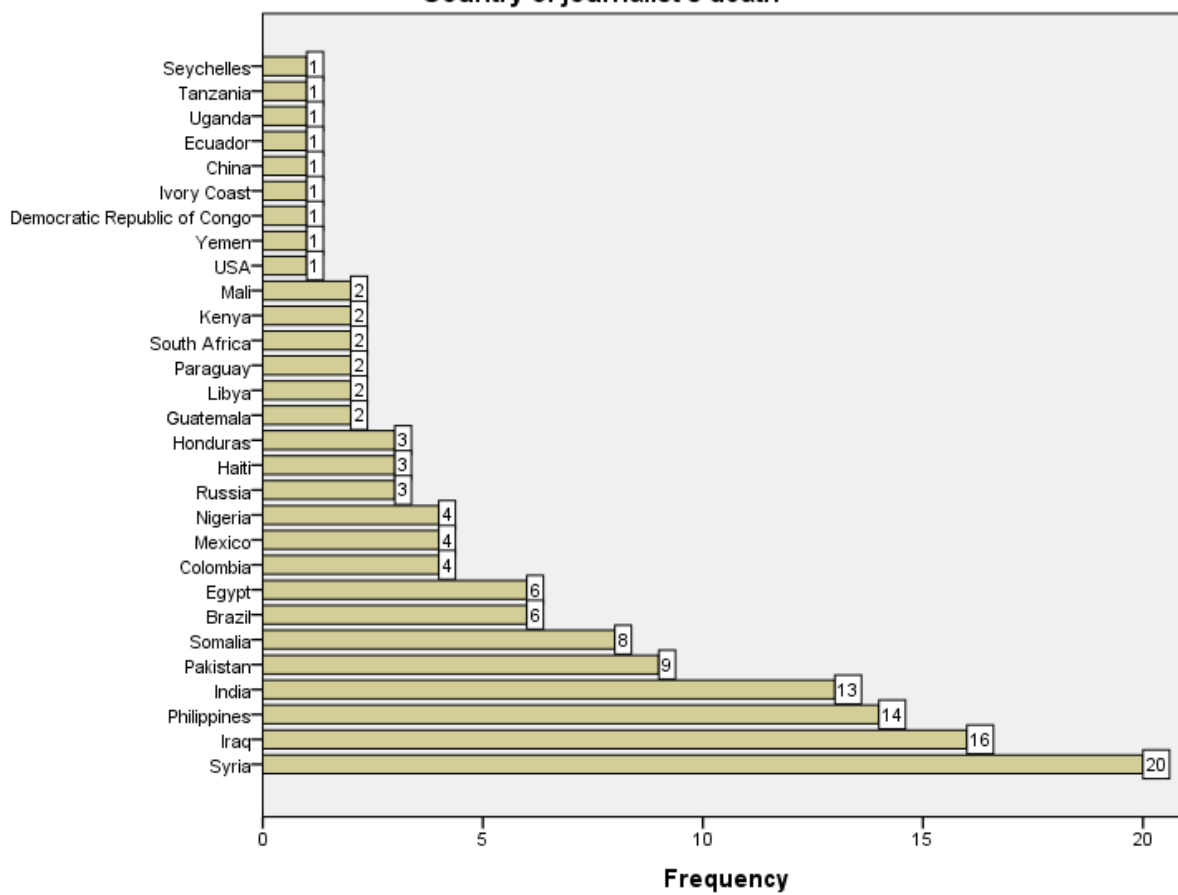
Killing The Messenger – 2013

An analysis of news media casualties carried out for the International News Safety Institute by Cardiff School of Journalism¹

Country of death	Number of deaths
Syria	20
Iraq	16
Philippines	14
India	13
Pakistan	9
Somalia	8
Brazil	6
Egypt	6
Colombia	4
Mexico	4
Nigeria	4
Russia	3
Haiti	3
Honduras	3
Guatemala	2
Libya	2
Paraguay	2
South Africa	2
Kenya	2
Mali	2
USA	1
Yemen	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	1
Ivory Coast	1
China	1
Ecuador	1
Uganda	1
Tanzania	1
Seychelles	1
Total	134

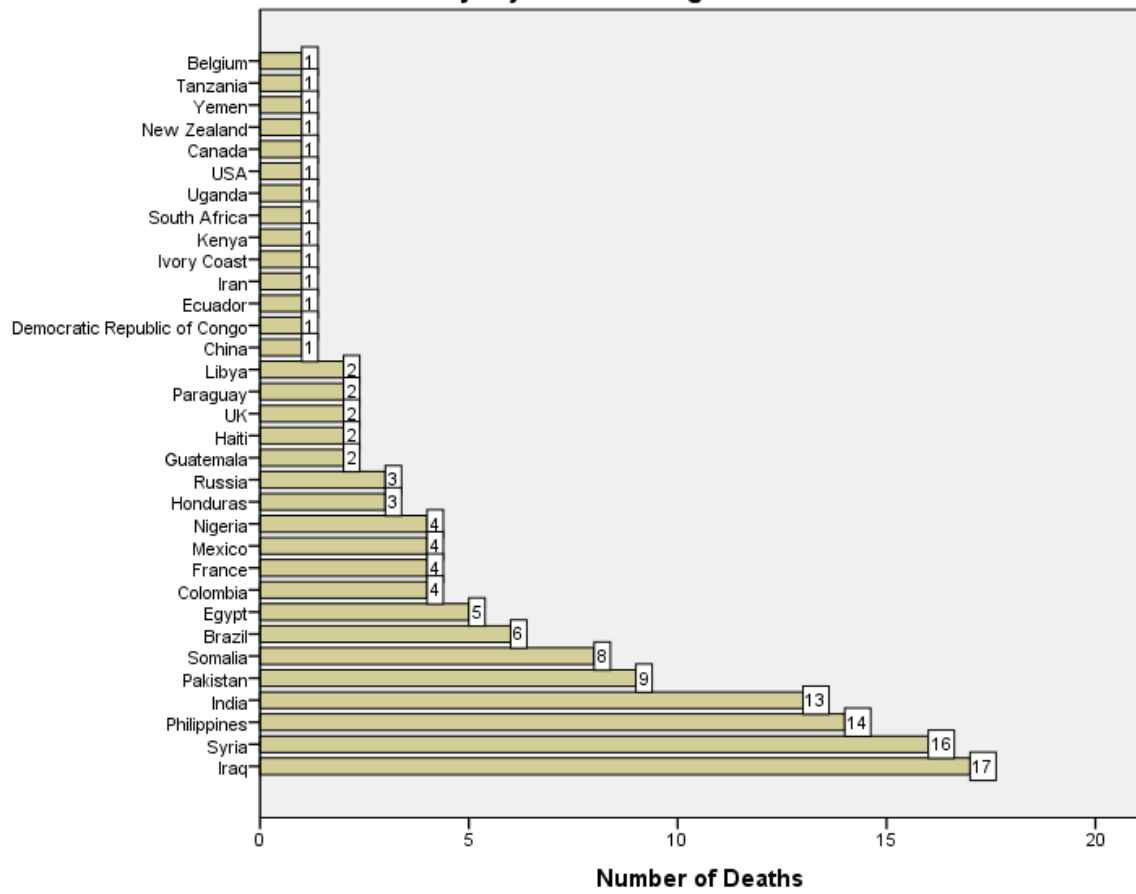
¹ This report does not contain any citizen journalists. The inclusion of citizen journalists and citizen news networks is currently under review by INSI.

Country of journalist's death

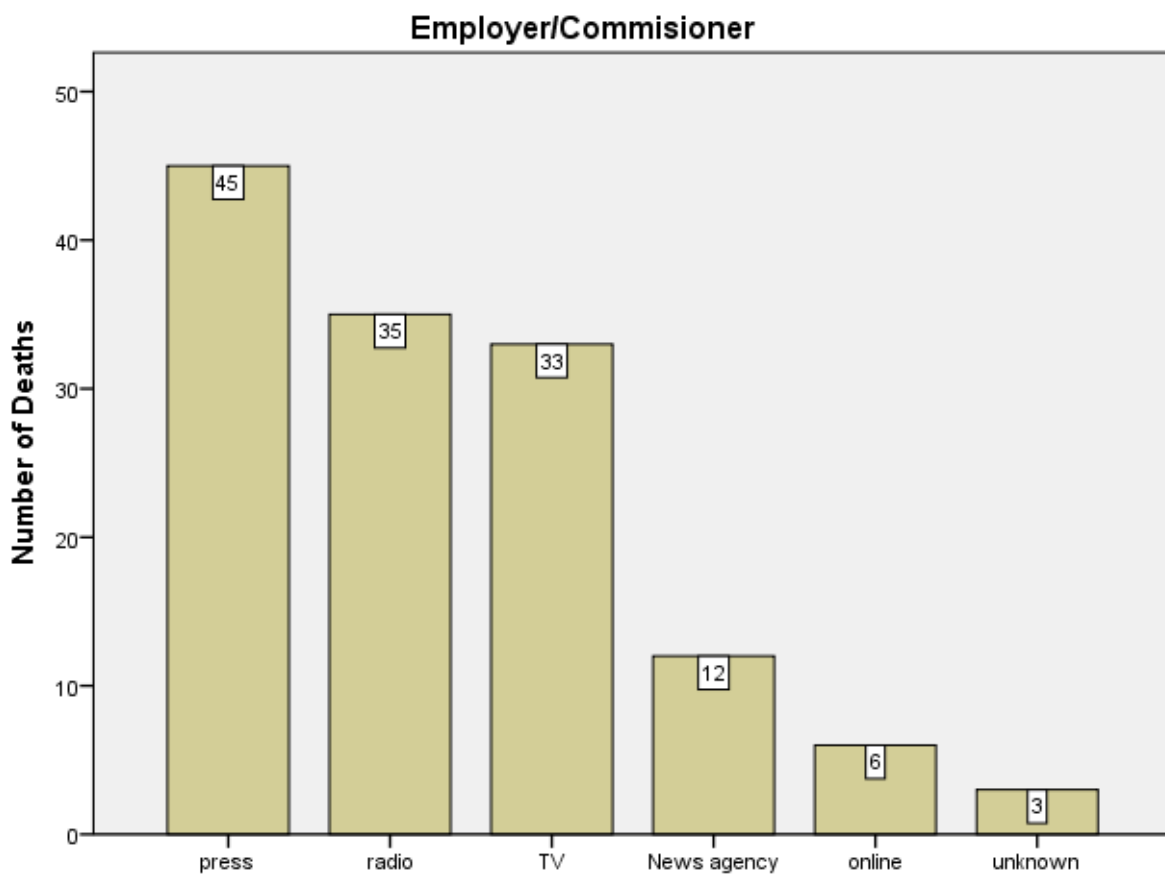


Country of Origin	Number of Deaths
Iraq	17
Syria	16
Philippines	14
India	13
Pakistan	9
Somalia	8
Brazil	6
Egypt	5
Columbia	4
France	4
Mexico	4
Nigeria	4
Honduras	3
Russia	3
Guatemala	2
Haiti	2
UK	2
Paraguay	2
Libya	2
China	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	1
Ecuador	1
Iran	1
Ivory Coast	1
Kenya	1
South Africa	1
Uganda	1
USA	1
Canada	1
New Zealand	1
Yemen	1
Tanzania	1
Belgium	1
Total	134

Country of journalist's origin

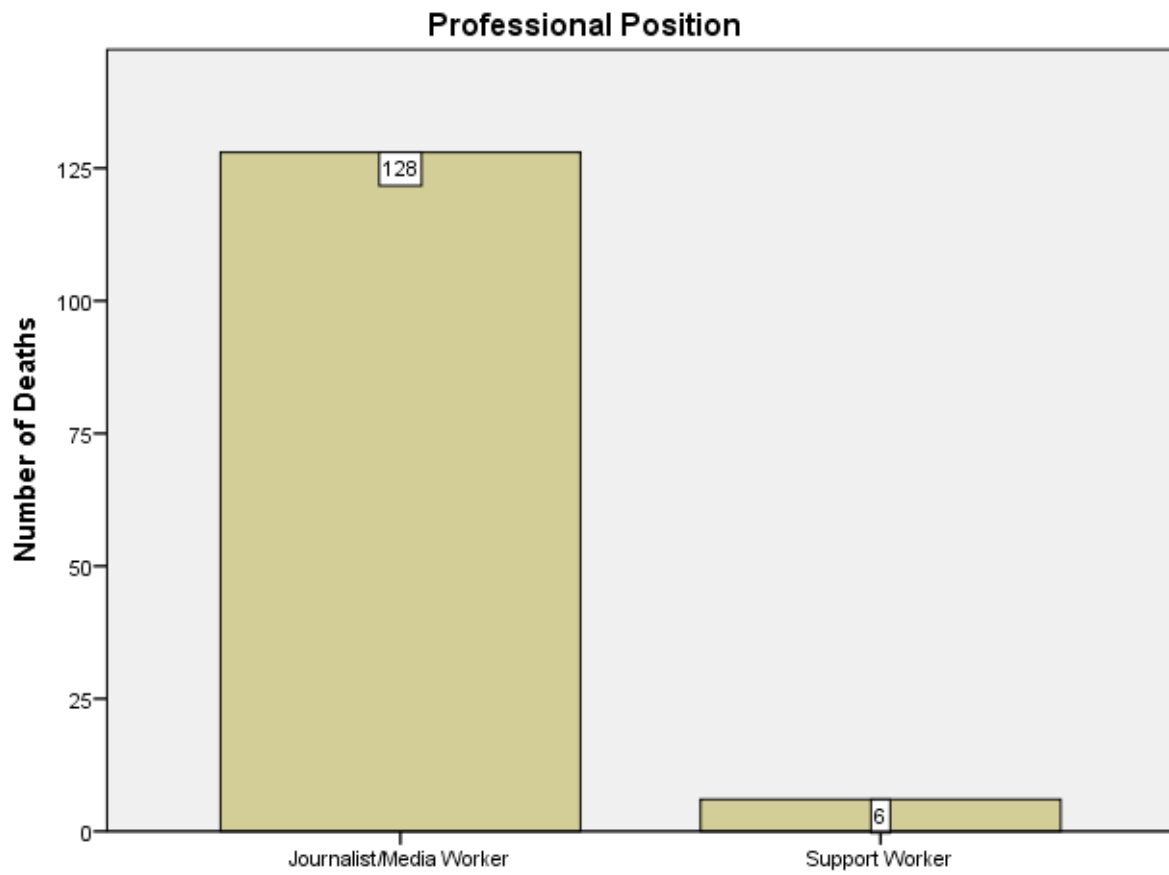


Employer/Commissioner	Number of deaths
Press	45
Radio	35
TV	33
News agency	12
Online	6
Unknown ²	3
Total	134

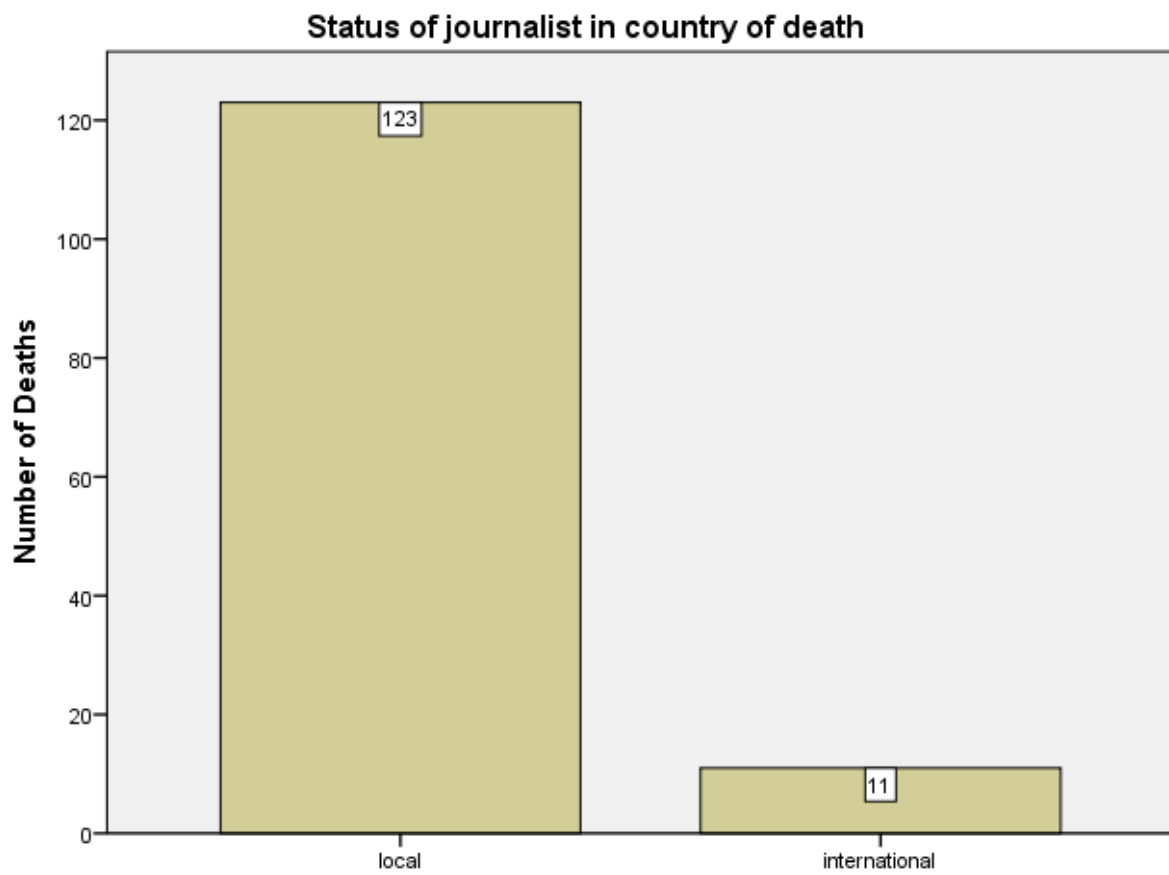


² One described only as a “young journalist”; one with no further information about employer; one freelancer killed before he took the photograph.

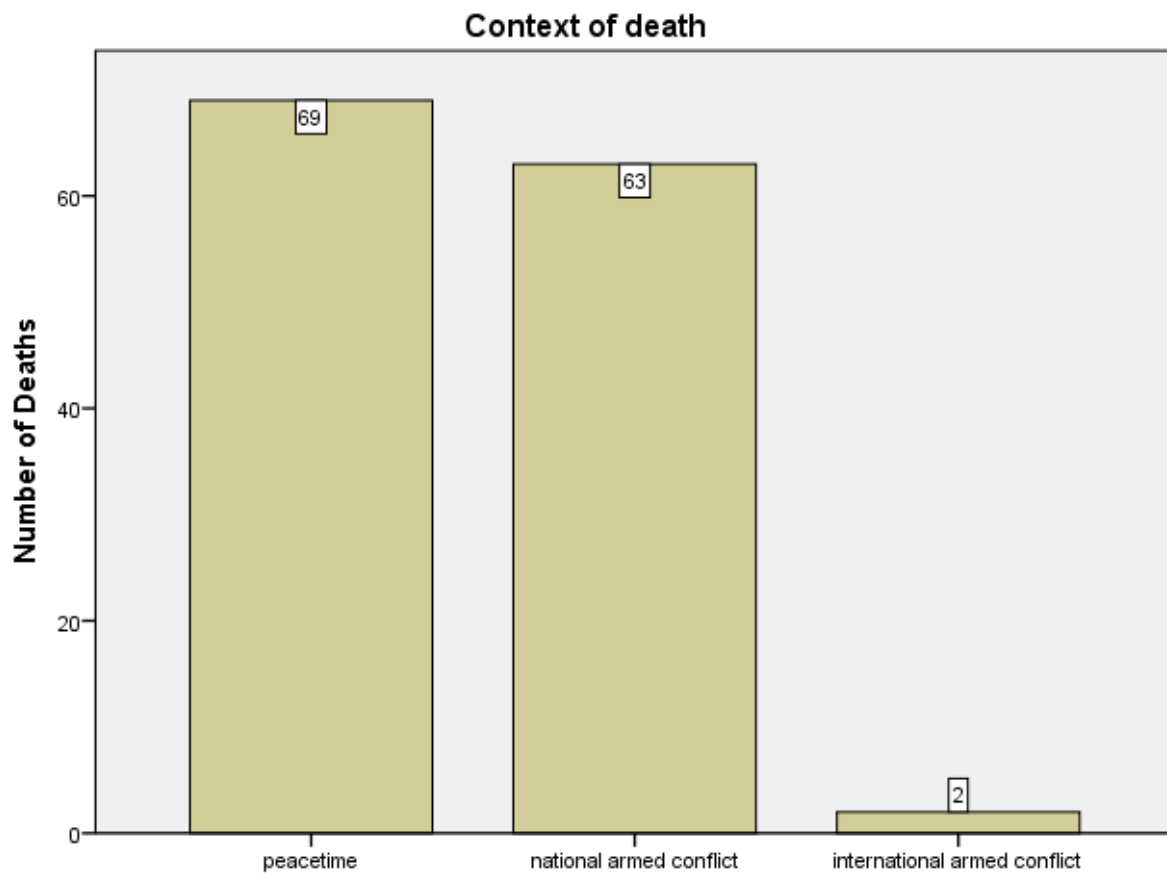
Professional position	Number of deaths
Journalist/Media Worker	128
Support Worker	6
Total	134



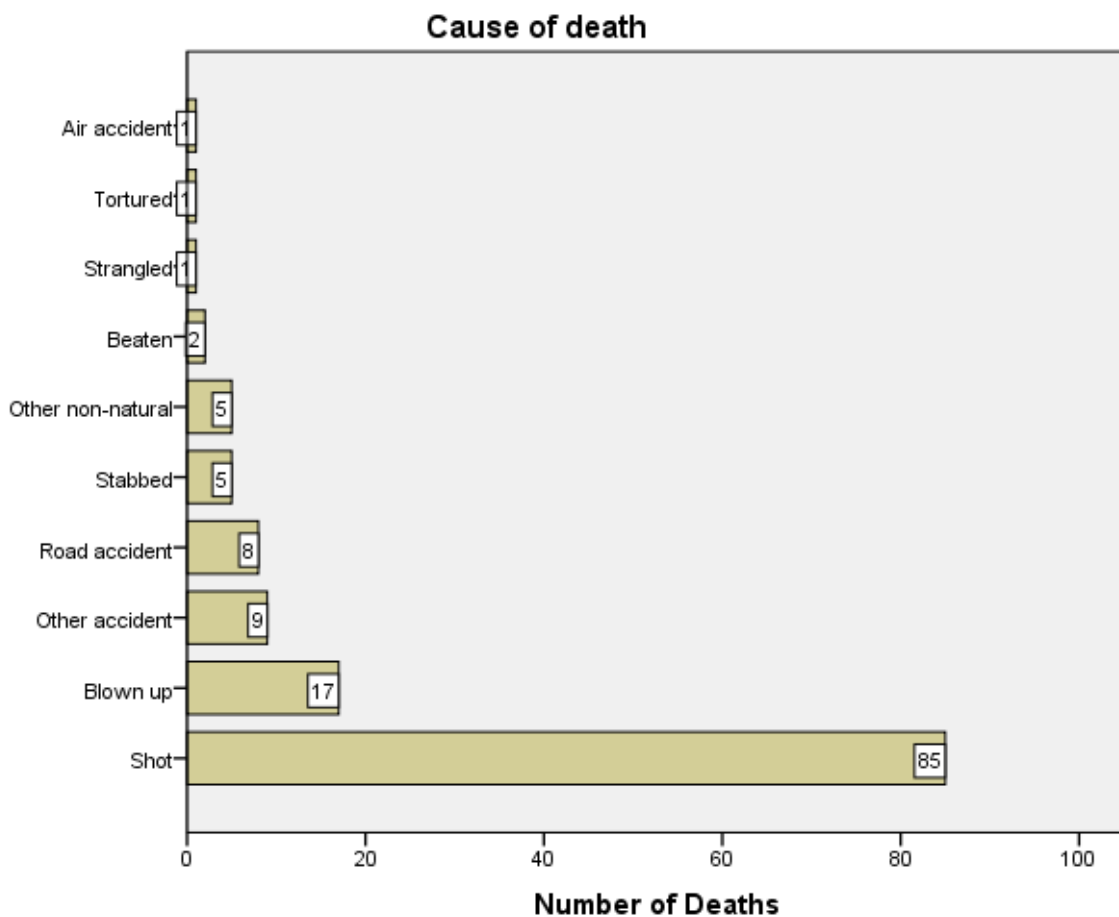
Status in country of death	Number of deaths
Local	123
International	11
Total	134



Context of death	Number of deaths
peacetime	69
national armed conflict	63
international armed conflict	2
Total	134



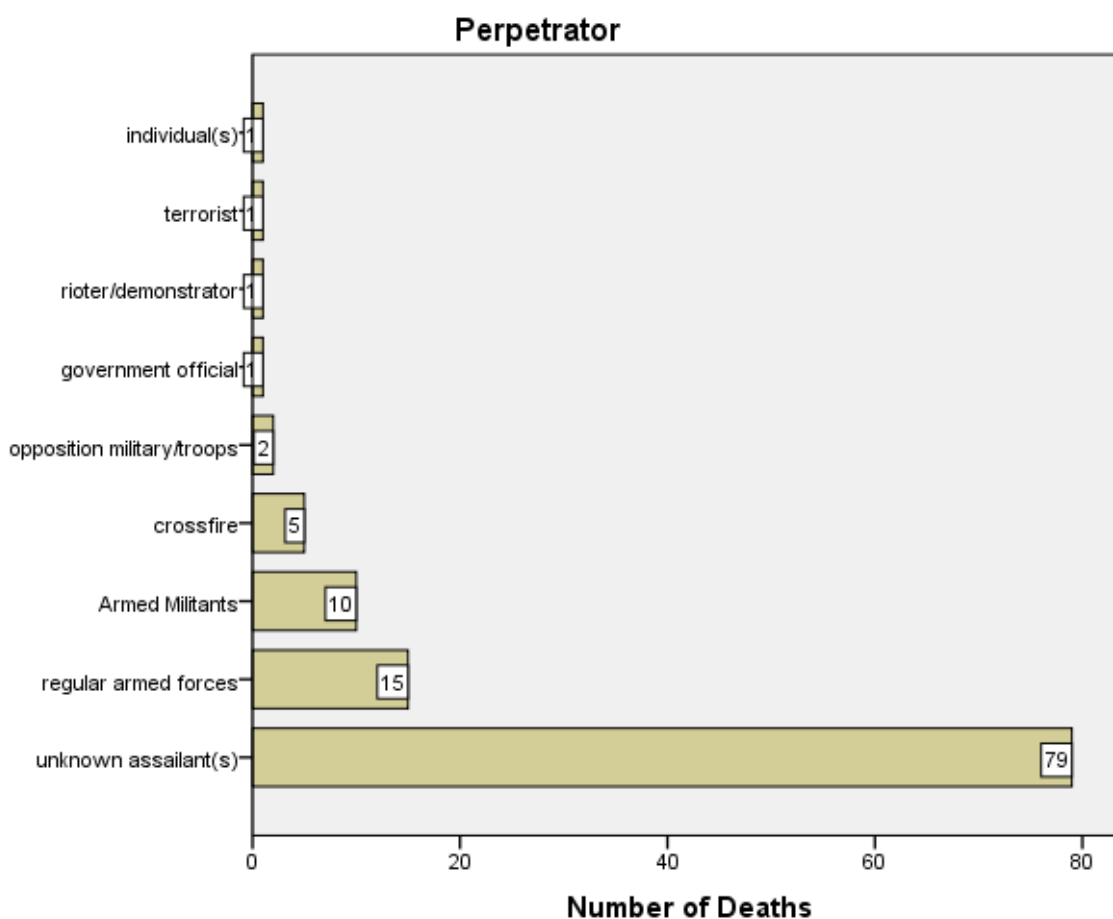
Cause of death	Number of deaths
Shot	85
Blown up	17
Other accident ³	9
Road accident	8
Stabbed	5
Other non-natural ⁴	5
Beaten	2
Strangled	1
Tortured	1
Air accident	1
Total	134



³ This includes one boat accident; one construction site accident; one struck by a train; one killed by an elephant. Natural disasters are also included in this category (one killed in an avalanche and four killed by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines).

⁴ All cases of violent death where the bodies were found subsequently.

Perpetrator ⁵	Number of deaths
Unknown assailant(s)	79
Regular armed forces	15
Armed militants	10
Crossfire	5
Opposition military troops	2
Government official ⁶	1
Rioter/demonstrator	1
Terrorist ⁷	1
Individual(s)	1
Total	115

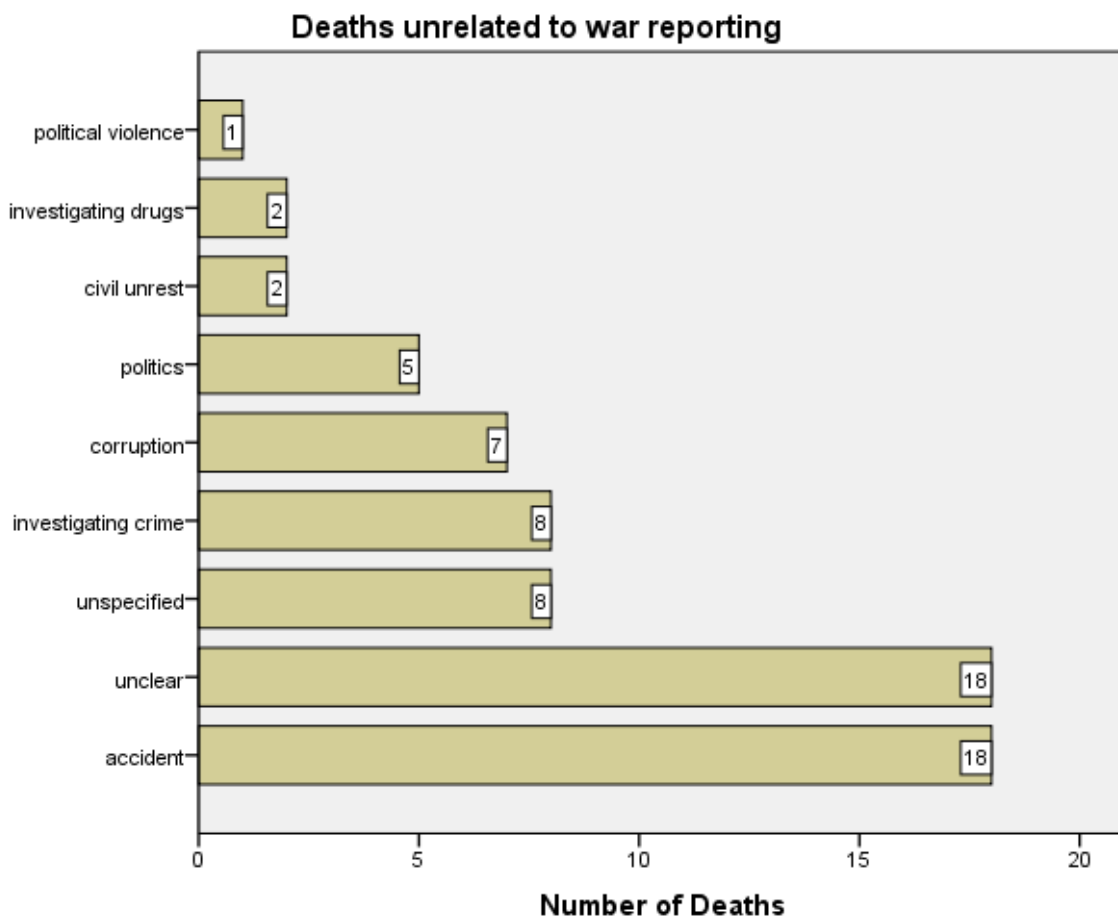


⁵ This does not include all accidents, and one person killed accidentally by mourners at a funeral firing into the air.

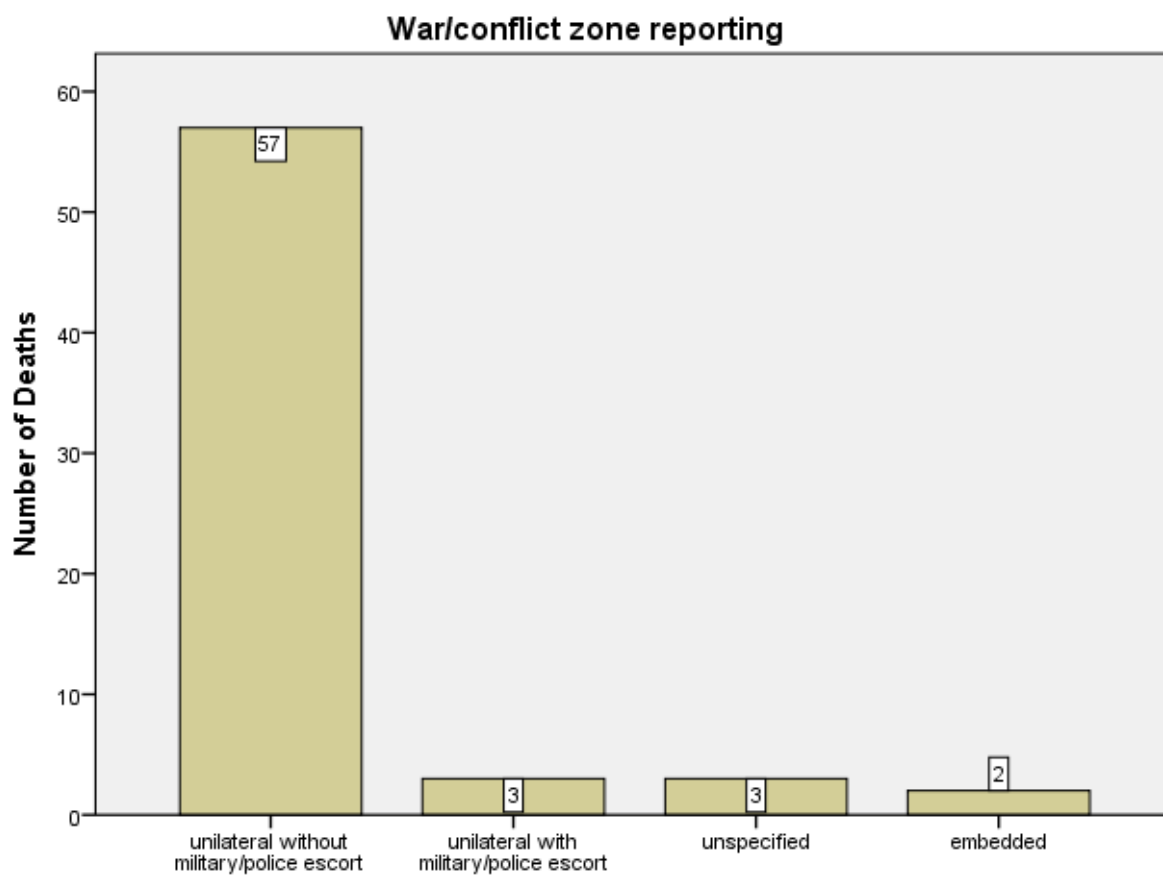
⁶ Died in custody in Syria.

⁷ Attack on shopping mall in Kenya.

Deaths unrelated to war reporting	Number of deaths
Accident	18
Unclear	18
Unspecified	8
Investigating crime	8
Corruption	7
Politics	5
Civil unrest	2
Drugs	2
Political violence	1
Total	69



War/Conflict zone reporting	Number of deaths
Unilateral without military/police escort	57
Unilateral with military/police escort	3
Unspecified	3
Embedded	2
Total	65



Legal outcome ⁸	Number of deaths
No identification + no legal proceedings	85
Identification of perpetrator	3
Total	88



⁸ This does not include accident victims, those killed in indiscriminate bombing or other fighting, those killed covering riots or demonstrations, one killed by security forces at a checkpoint, and one killed by accidental fire at a funeral.