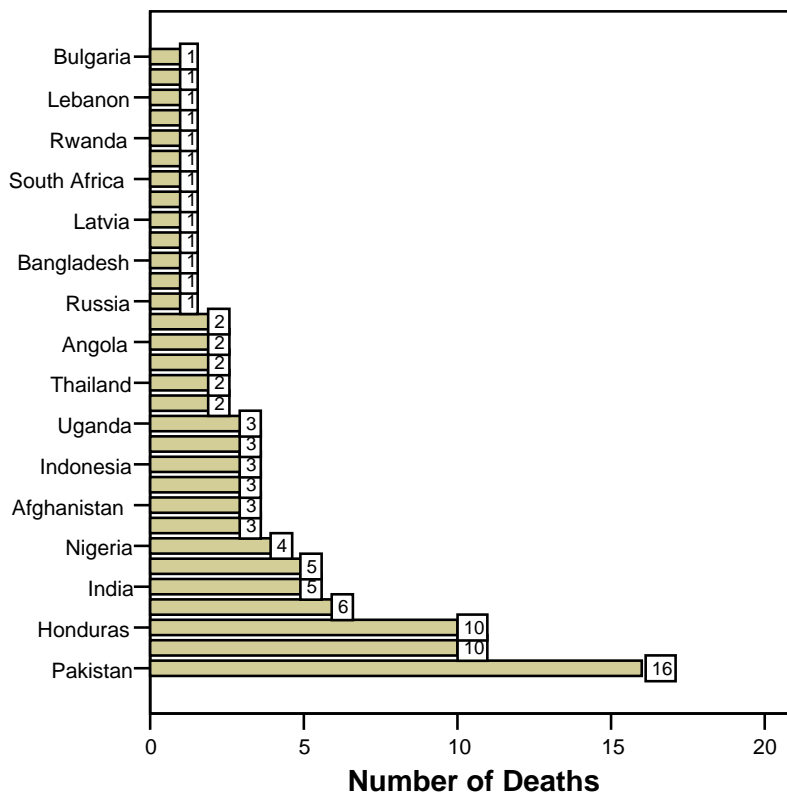


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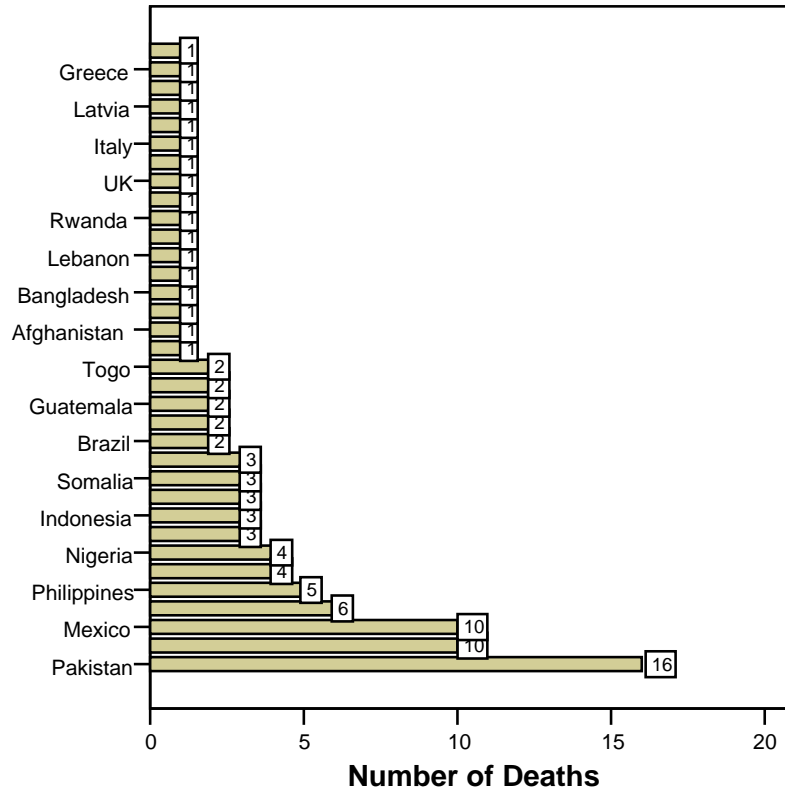
Country of death	Number of deaths
Pakistan	16
Mexico	10
Honduras	10
Iraq	6
India	5
Philippines	5
Nigeria	4
Colombia	3
Afghanistan	3
Nepal	3
Indonesia	3
Somalia	3
Uganda	3
Brazil	2
Thailand	2
Guatemala	2
Angola	2
Ecuador	2
Russia	1
Israel/Occupied Territories	1
Bangladesh	1
Greece	1
Latvia	1
Yemen	1
South Africa	1
Turkey	1
Rwanda	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	1
Lebanon	1
Togo	1
Bulgaria	1
Total	97

Country of journalist's death



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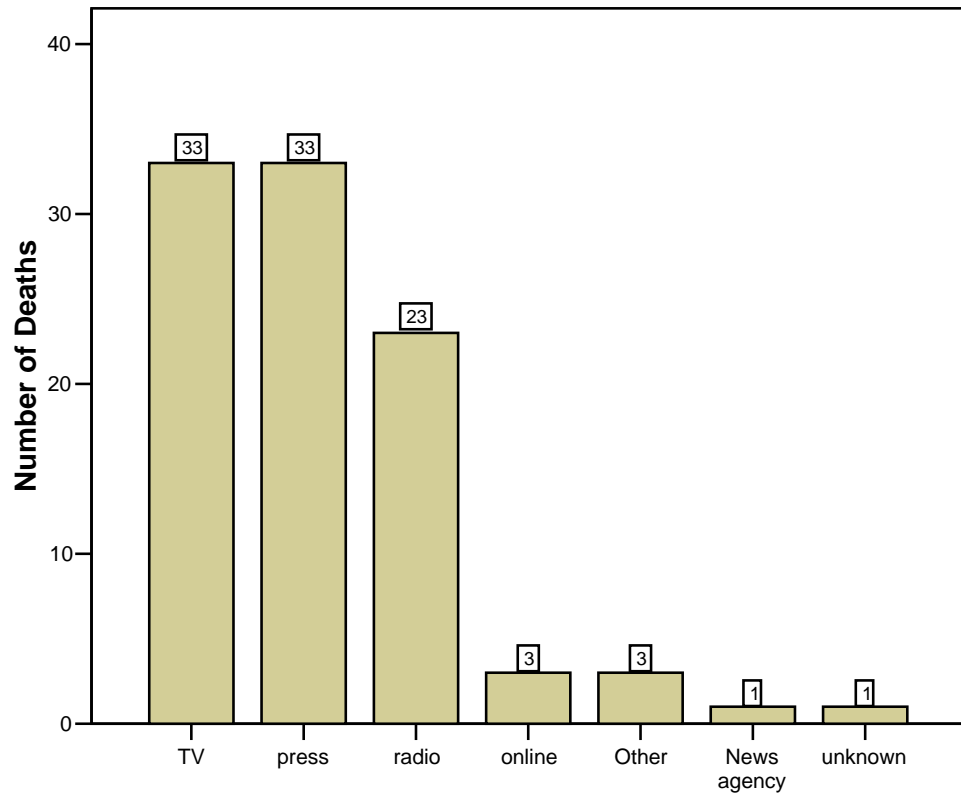
Country of journalist's origin



Employer/Commissioner	Number of deaths
TV	33
press	33
radio	23
online	3
Other ¹	3
News agency	1
Unknown	1
Total	97

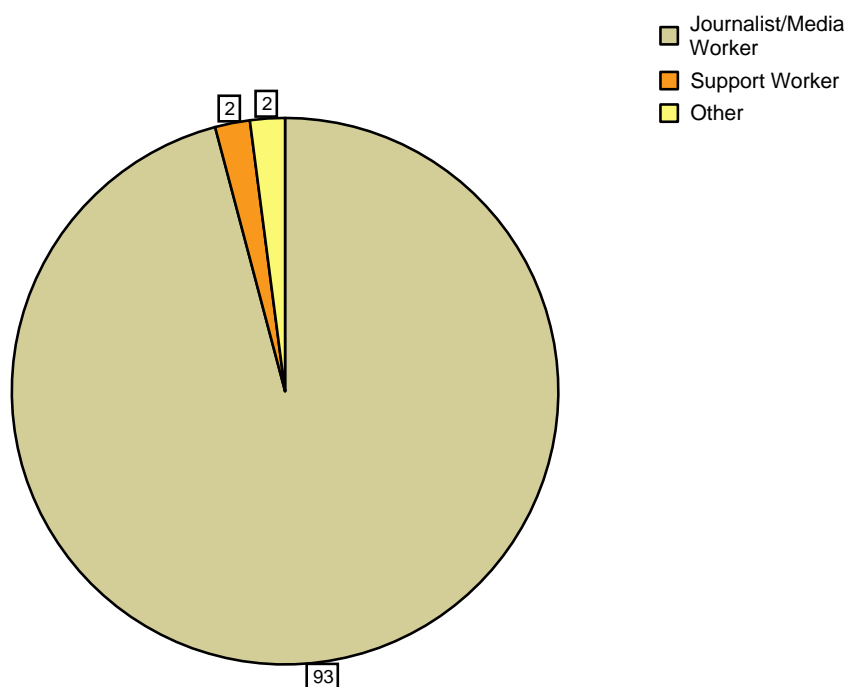
¹ This includes the President of the Journalists' Association (Pakistan); a web developer for the Human Rights Commission (Mexico) and a military Public Affairs Officer (Afghanistan).

Employer/Commissioner



Professional position	Number of deaths
Journalist/Media Worker	93
Support Worker	2
Other ²	2
Total	97

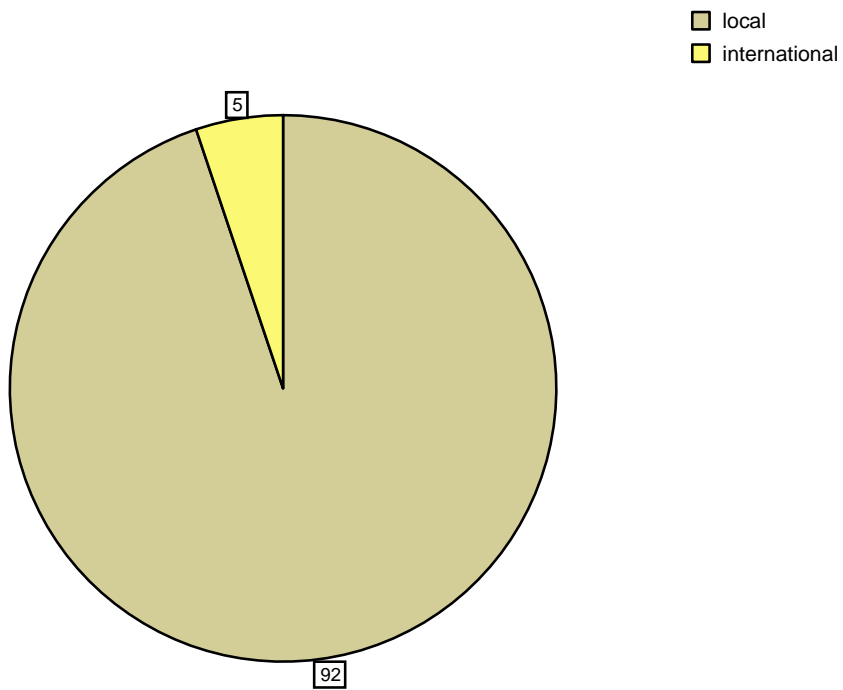
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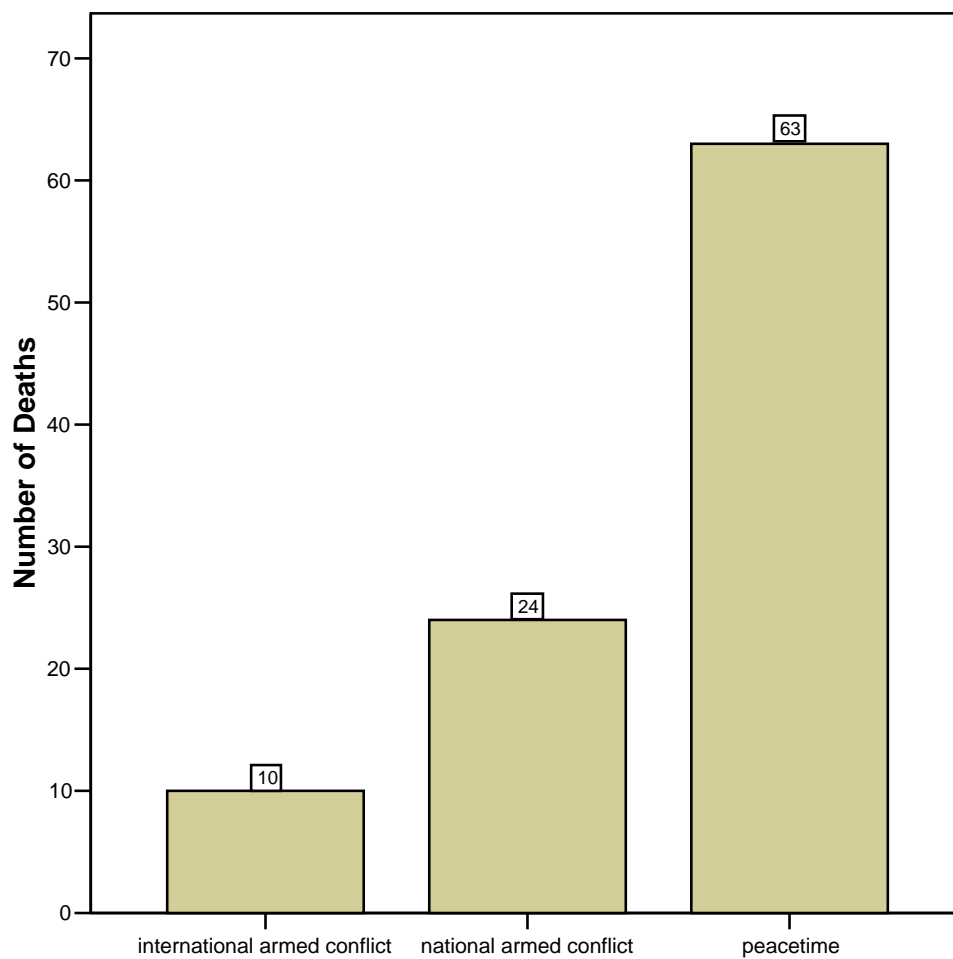
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Status in country of death	Number of deaths
local	92
International	5
Total	97

Status of journalist in country of death

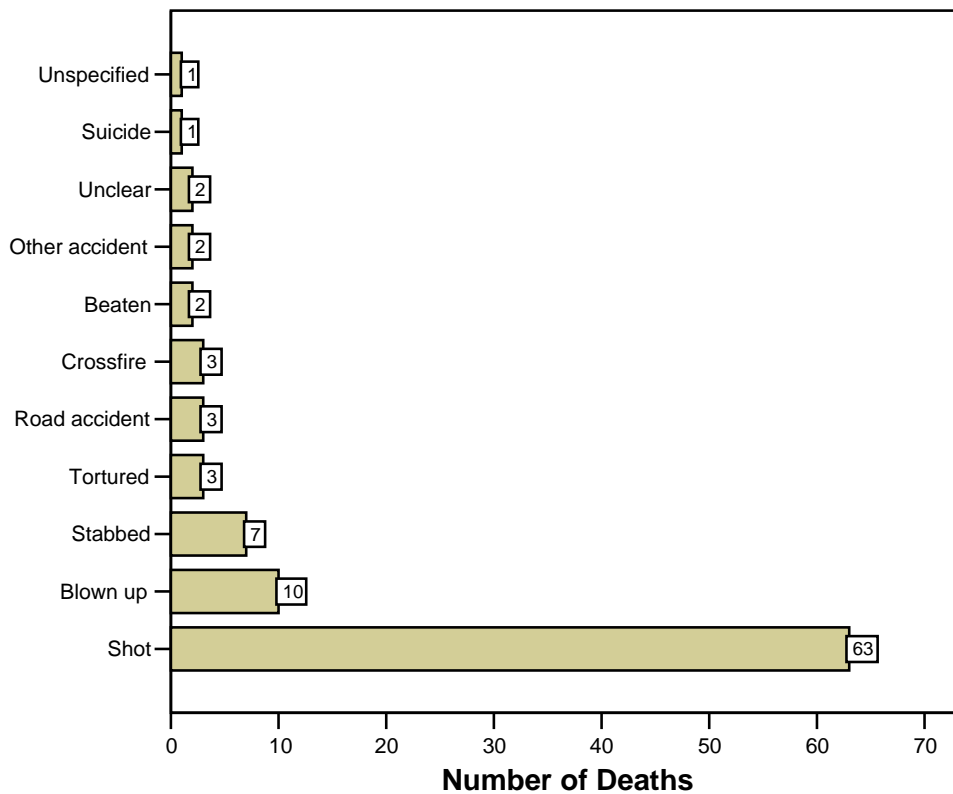


Context of death	Number of deaths
Peacetime	63
National armed conflict	24
International armed conflict	10
Total	97



Cause of death	Number of deaths
Shot	63
Blown up	10
Stabbed	7
Tortured	3
Road accident	3
Crossfire	3
Beaten	2
Other accident	2
Unclear	2
Suicide	1
Unspecified	1
Total	97

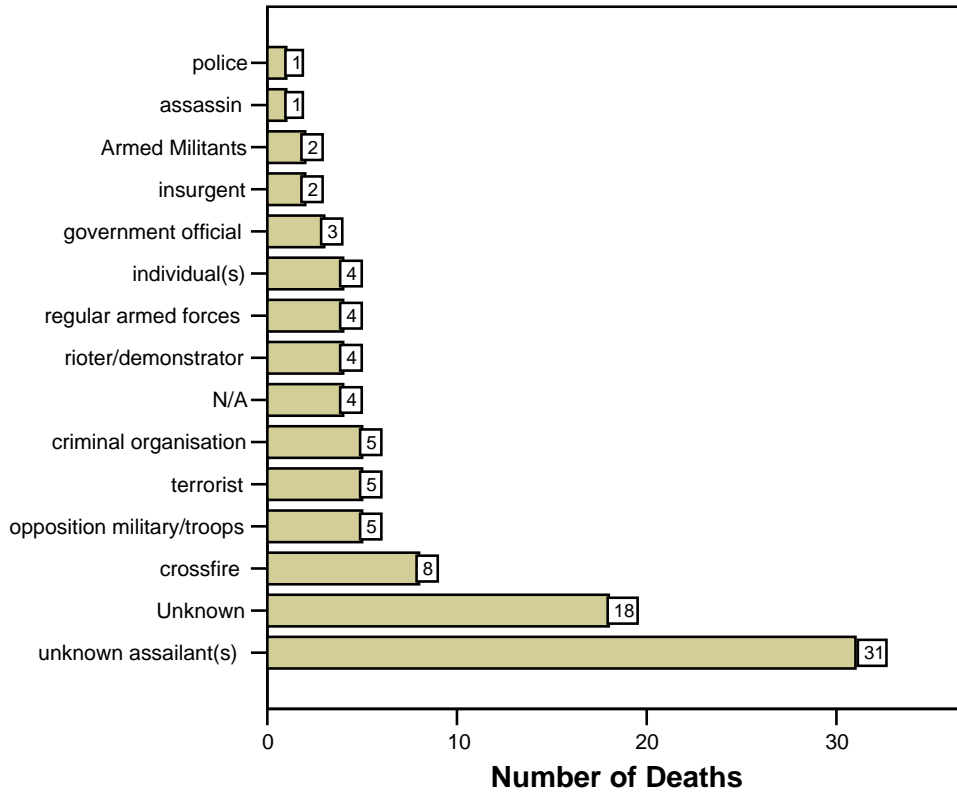
Cause of death



Perpetrator³	Number of deaths
unknown assailant(s)	31
Unknown	18
crossfire	8
opposition military/troops	5
terrorist	5
criminal organisation	5
N/A	4
rioter/demonstrator	4
regular armed forces	4
individual(s)	4
government official	3
insurgent	2
Armed Militants	2
assassin	1
police	1
Total	97

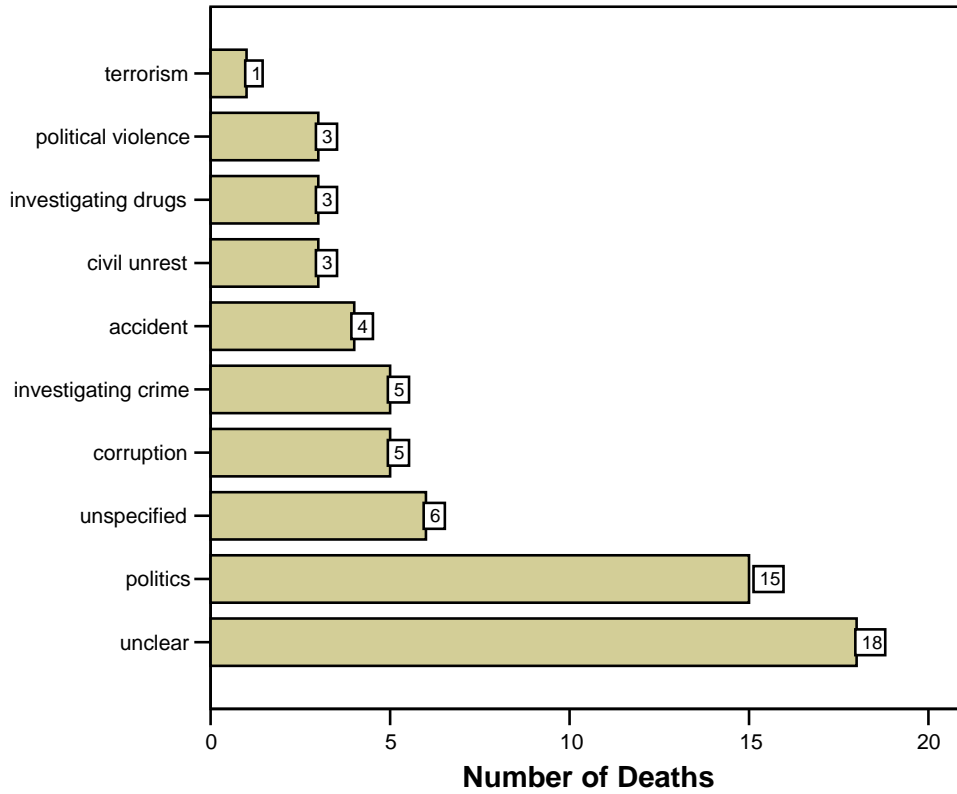
³ Accidents are shown here as “N/A” but the list of perpetrators does include a ‘suspicious’ road accident (claims that the victim was being chased – Ecuador) and a suspicious suicide (Turkey).

Perpetrator



Deaths unrelated to war reporting	Number of deaths
unclear	18
politics	15
unspecified	6
corruption	5
investigating crime	5
accident	4
civil unrest	3
investigating drugs	3
political violence	3
terrorism	1
Total	63

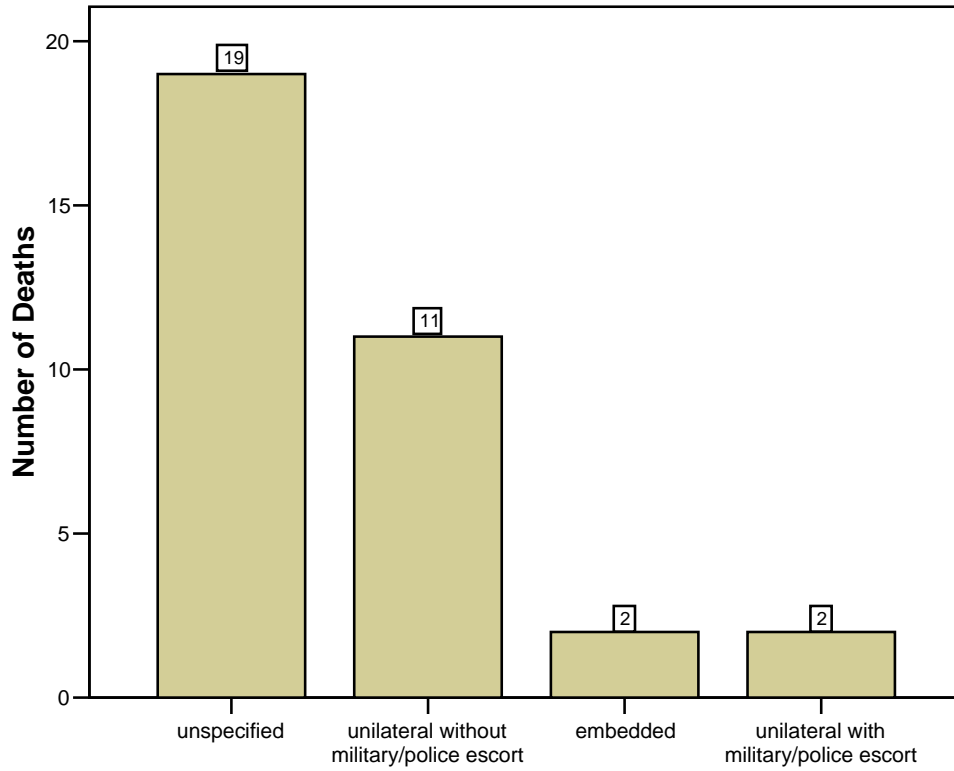
Deaths unrelated to war reporting



War/Conflict zone reporting	Number of deaths
unspecified ⁴	19
unilateral without military/police escort	11
embedded	2
unilateral with military/police escort	2
Total	34

⁴ This includes a number of cases where the victim was not on assignment at the time of death.

War/conflict zone reporting



Legal outcome ⁵	Number of deaths
No legal proceedings	91
Prosecution or conviction	2
Total	93

⁵ This does not include four accidents.

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