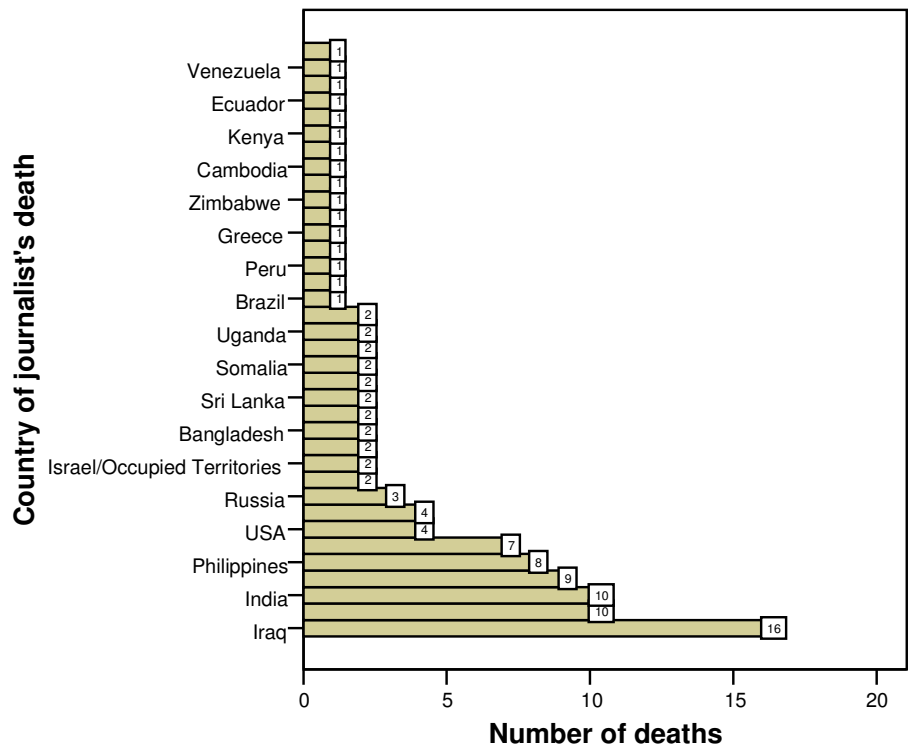


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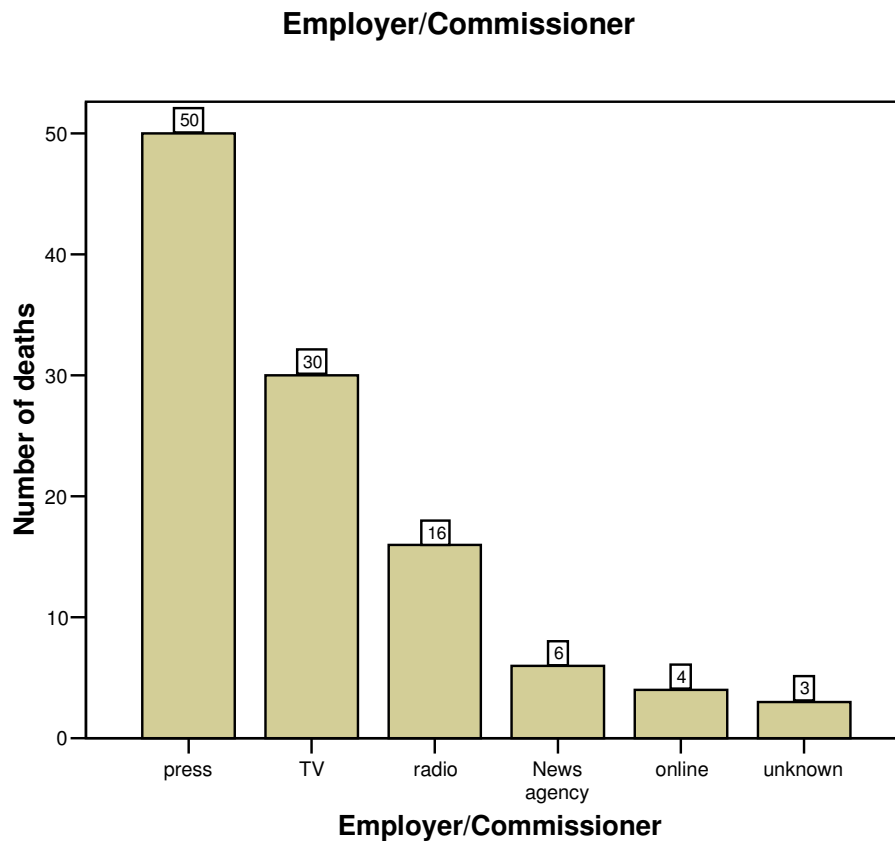
Country of death	Number of deaths
Iraq	16
Mexico	10
India	10
Thailand	9
Philippines	8
Pakistan	7
USA	4
Georgia	4
Russia	3
Colombia	2
Israel/Occupied Territories	2
Afghanistan	2
Bangladesh	2
Nepal	2
Sri Lanka	2
Japan	2
Somalia	2
China	2
Uganda	2
Croatia	2
Brazil	1
Nigeria	1
Peru	1
Guatemala	1
Greece	1
Guyana	1
Zimbabwe	1
Honduras	1
Cambodia	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	1
Kenya	1
Dominican Republic	1
Ecuador	1
Bolivia	1
Venezuela	1
Panama	1
Total	109

Country of journalist's death



Country of Origin	Number of Deaths
Unknown	36
Iraq	16
Mexico	7
India	5
Philippines	4
USA	4
Pakistan	3
Thailand	3
China	2
Colombia	2
Croatia	2
Georgia	2
Nepal	2
Afghanistan	1
Bangladesh	1
Brazil	1
Cambodia	1
Democratic Republic of Congo	1
Ecuador	1
Honduras	1
Israel/Occupied Territories	1
Nigeria	1
Peru	1
Russia	1
Somalia	1
Sri Lanka	1
Uganda	1
UK	1
New Zealand	1
Greece	1
Guyana	1
Norway	1
Panama	1
Holland	1
Total	109

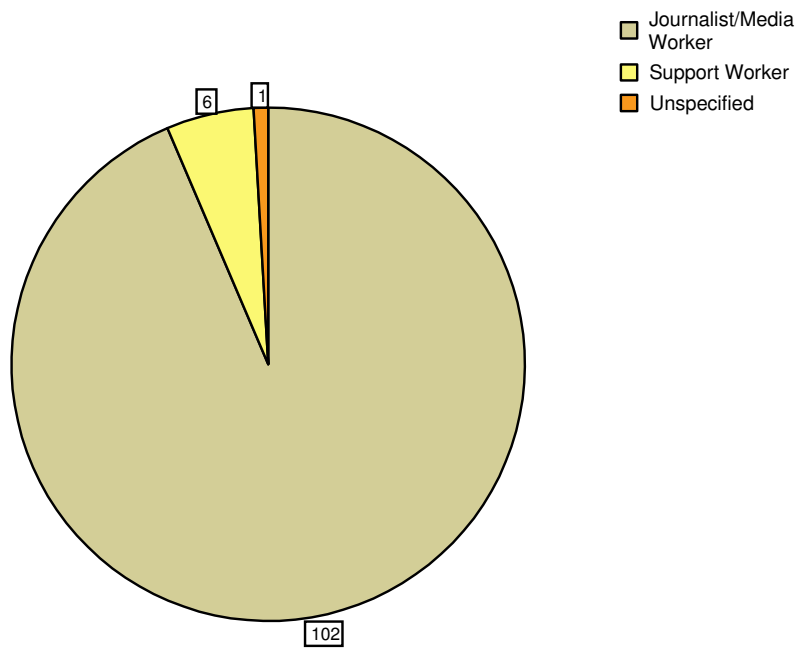
Employer/Commissioner	Number of deaths
press	50
TV	30
radio	16
News agency	6
online	4
unknown ¹	3
Total	109



¹ This category includes media workers and support staff where it is unknown/unclear whether there was a firm or specific commission for the work they were undertaking at the time of their death.

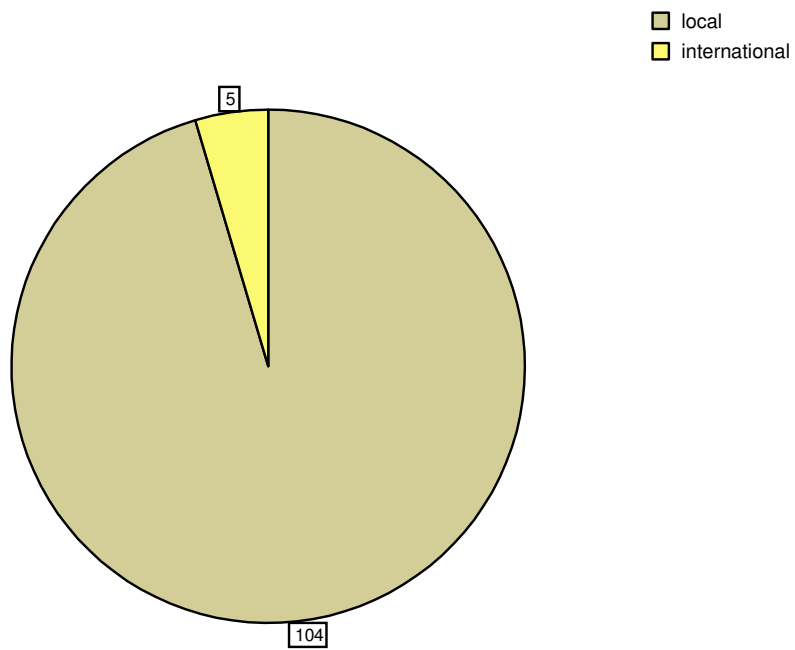
Professional position	Number of deaths
Journalist/Media Worker	102
Support Worker	6
Unspecified	1
Total	109

Professional position



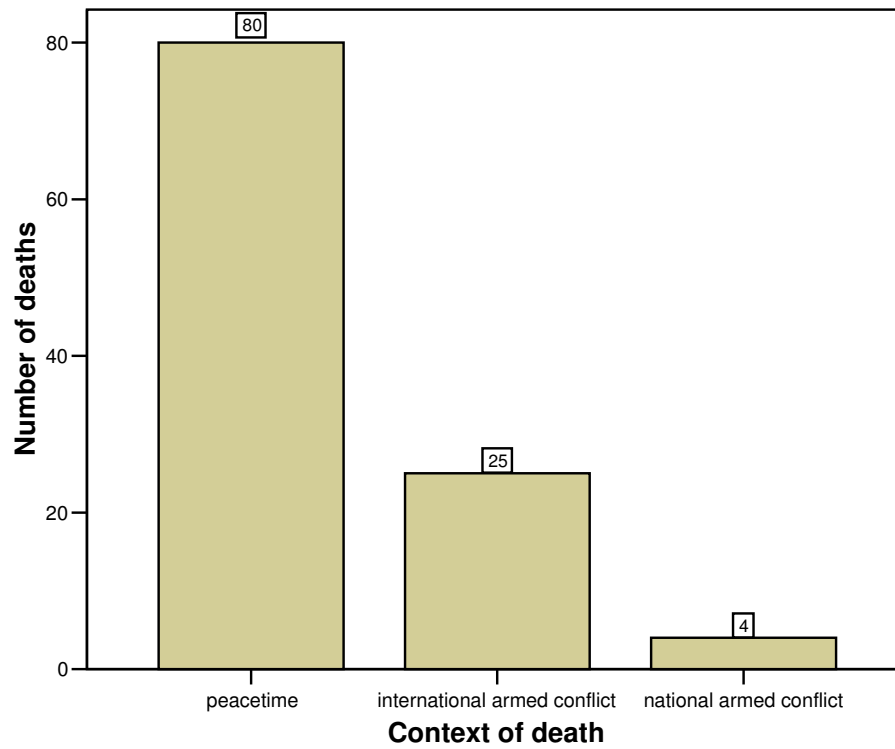
Status in country of death	Number of deaths
Local	104
International	5
Total	109

Status of journalist in country of death



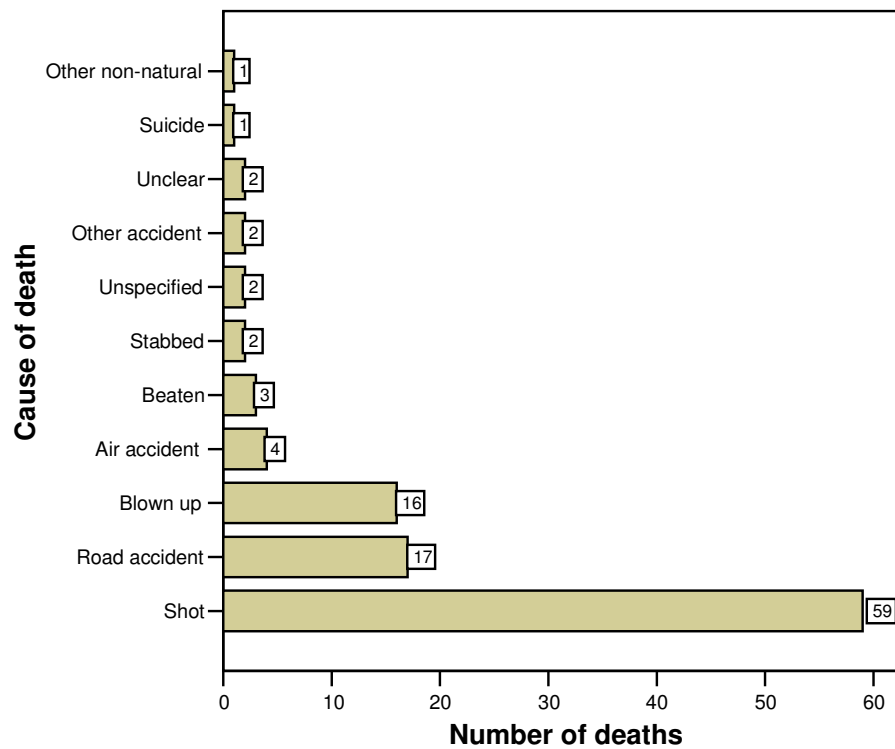
Context of death	Number of deaths
peacetime	80
international armed conflict	25
national armed conflict	4
Total	109

Context of death



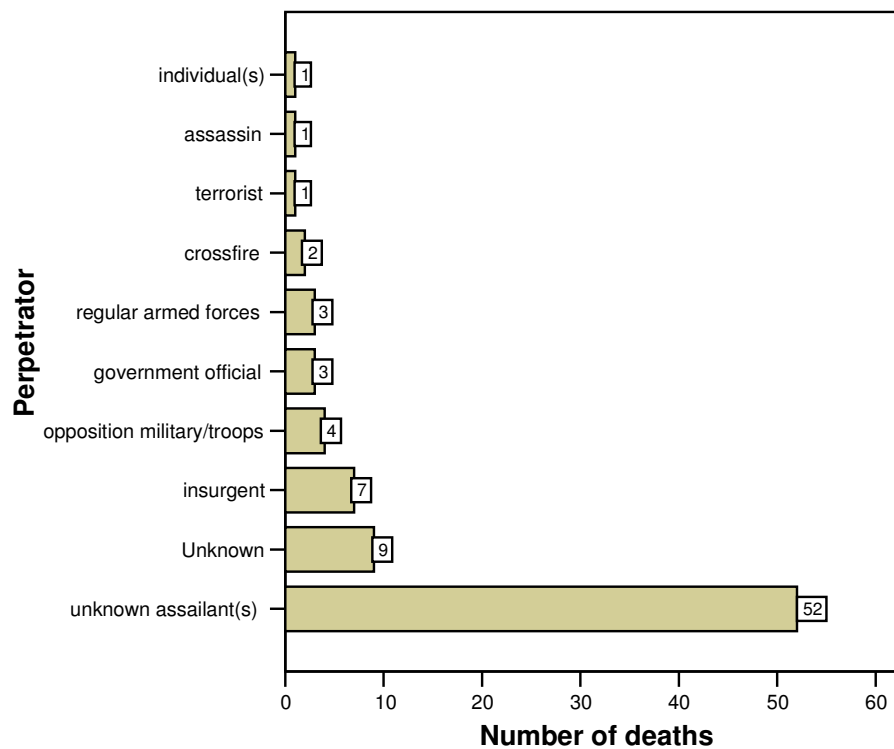
Cause of death	Number of deaths
Shot	59
Road accident	17
Blown up	16
Air accident	4
Beaten	3
Stabbed	2
Unspecified	2
Other accident	2
Unclear	2
Suicide	1
Other non-natural	1
Total	109

Cause of death



Perpetrator ²	Number of deaths
unknown assailant(s)	52
Unknown	9
insurgent	7
opposition military/troops	4
government official	3
regular armed forces	3
crossfire	2
terrorist	1
assassin	1
individual(s)	1
Total	83

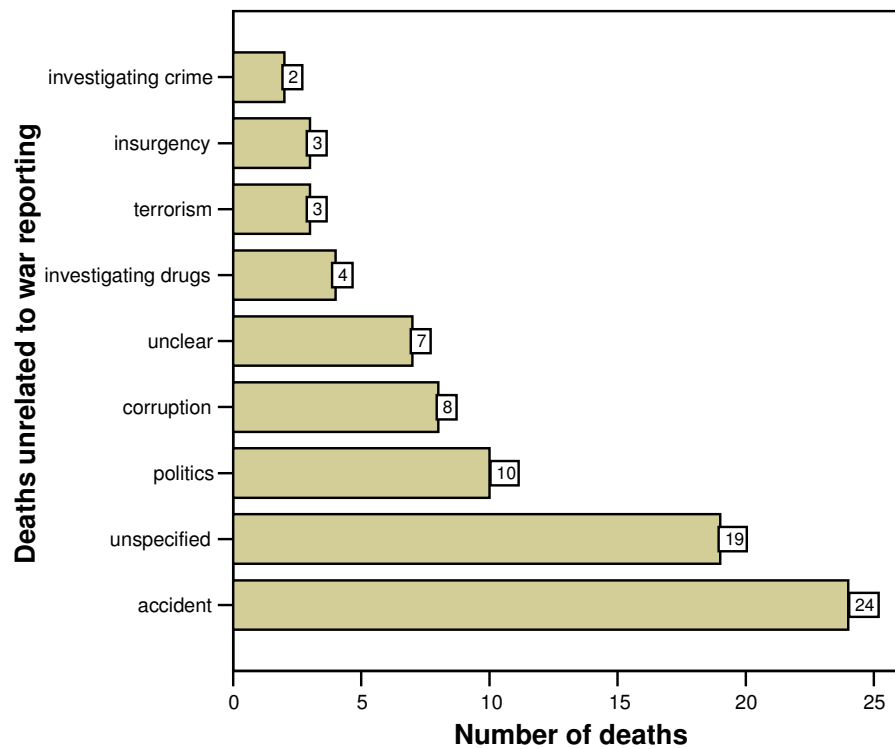
Perpetrator



² This excludes accidents, suicides and two cases where victims were blown up but in an accident.

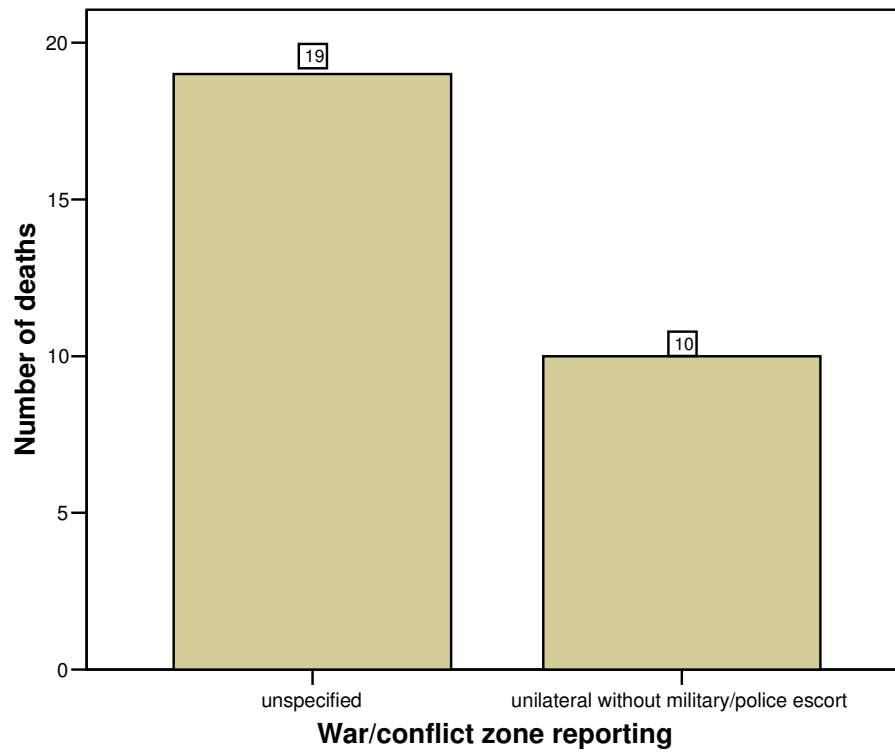
Deaths unrelated to war reporting	Number of deaths
accident	24
unspecified	19
politics	10
corruption	8
unclear	7
investigating drugs	4
terrorism	3
insurgency	3
investigating crime	2
Total	80

Deaths unrelated to war reporting

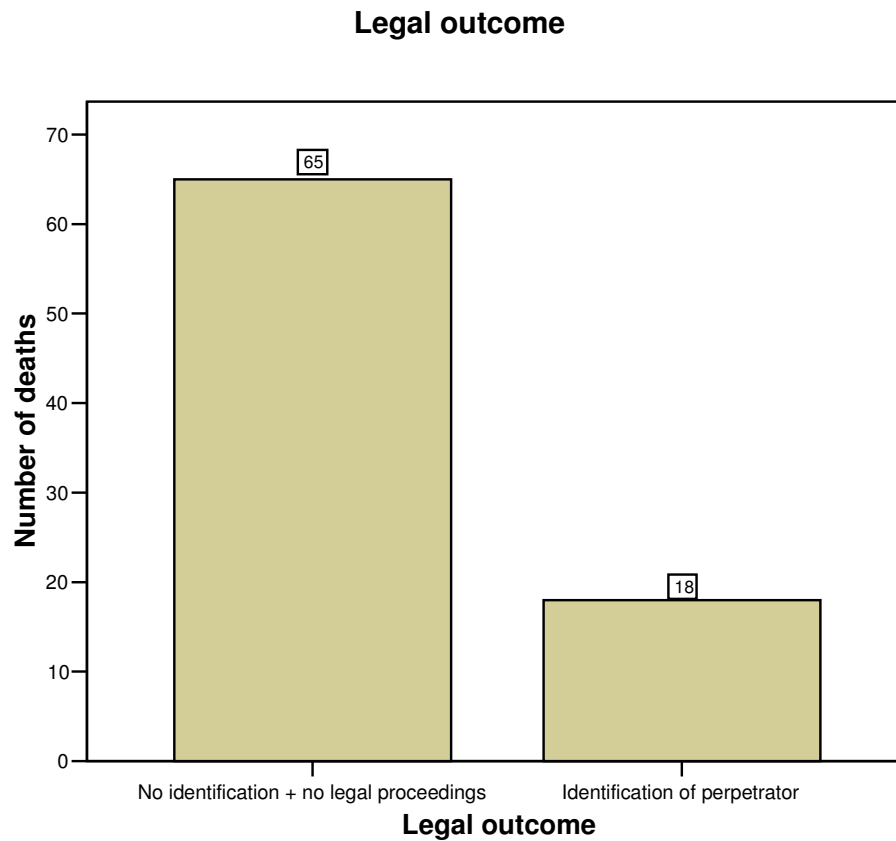


War/Conflict zone reporting	Number of deaths
unspecified	19
unilateral without military/police escort	10
Total	29

War/conflict zone reporting



Legal outcome ³	Number of deaths
No identification + no legal proceedings	65
Identification of perpetrator	18
Total	83



³ This does not include accidents, suicides and two cases where victims were blown up in an accident.