

## Table of violence against Journalists, Jan-August 2013

S/N	Name of Journalist	Media And province	Type of violence	Perpetrator of violence	Description and date of the case
1	Shekib Mirzad	Noorin TV Reporter and cameraman, Kabul	Insult and beating	Salam Private University Staff	Jan 3, Mirzad and his cameraman were insulted and beaten by Salam University Staff while preparing for making a report about the University's administration
2	Bashir Ahmad Ghazzali	Radio Azadi(Radio Free Europe), Reporter Pol e Khomri, Baghlan province	Phone threats	Unidentified individuals	He claims receiving telephone threats since last year and an increase to that, in Jan 2013
3	Wahida Osman	Radio Azadi(Radio Free Europe), Reporter	Insult and threat	Gen. Aiyub Salangi, head of Kabul police	Jan 16, she was insulted and threatened to death by Gen. Aiyub Salangi, head of Kabul police and his bodyguard, while reporting on a suicide attack.
4	Wahidullah Sabawoon	Free photographer	Insult and beating	Personnel of National Directorate of Security(ND S)	Jan 16, she was insulted and threatened to death by NDS officers While reporting on a suicide attack.
5	Parwiz	Radio Azadi(Radio Free Europe), assistant cameraman	Beating	Personnel of the National Directorate of Security(ND S)	On Jan 16, he was insulted and threatened to death by NDS officers While reporting the suicide attack on NDS office

6	Kawoon Khamosh	Channel 1 TV Reporter, Kabul	Insult and beating	Personnel of the National Directorate of Security	Jan 16, he was insulted and beaten by an NDS personnel while covering and attack on them
7	Rahmatullah Raha	Radio Azadi, Maimanah city, Faryab province	Threat	Taliban	Jan 20, Raha claims he has been threatened by armed Taliban. He has recorded the voice of person which says he airs reports against them.
8	Shahbaz Saberi	Head of Khawar TV, Kunduz city, Kunduz province	Beating and abusive words	Police	Feb 6, he was beaten by police who also broke the glasses of his car
9	Qais Usyan	AP, photographer, Mazar-e-Sharif, Balkh province	Death	Unknown	He passed away on Feb 9, According to the local official of health department, he succumbed to cardiac arrest Omit this case
10	Haseeb Ahmad Hajati	Noor TV reporter, Aibak city, Samangan province	Threat	Armed commander	Feb 16, The reporter claimed he was threatened by an armed commander in Samangan Province, after he had aired a report on disagreements between the Head of Provincial Council and Governor of the province.
11	Abdul Razaq and Khalil Rasoul	Asia TV's technical staff, Mazar-e-Sharif, Balkh province	Threats	TV's official	Feb 18, they were threatened when asked the TV administration for their salary.

12	Mirhaidar Mottahhar	Arman-e-Melli daily, Editor-in-chief, Kabul	Threat	Member of parliament	Feb 24, The daily was introduced to Attorney General Office following the complaints of a member of the Afghan parliament, who have been accused for lobbying to release a suspected terrorist from jail.
13	Babrak Amirzada	Pajhwak News Agency, Cameraman, Jalal Abad, Nangarhar province	Beating	Personnel of the National Directorate of Security	Feb 24, he was beaten by personnel of the National Directorate of Security. While reporting from the scene.
14	Ziyar Khan Yaad	Jhowandoon TV, reporter- Jalal Abad city, Nangarhar province	Beating	Personnel of the National Directorate of Security	Feb 24, he was beaten by personnel of the National Directorate of Security. While reporting from the scene.
15	Noorullah Shirzada	AFP, photographer, Jalal Abad, Nangarhar province	Harsh behavior and beating	Personnel of the National Directorate of Security	Feb 24, he was beaten by personnel of the National Directorate of Security. While reporting from the scene.
16	Radios and Televisions	Kabul and provinces	Threat	The council of ministers	Feb 26, The Council of Ministers in its 49 meeting in presence of Hamid Karzai banned the radio and televisions from using "strange languages and accents".
17	AjmalMunir Nezami	Jhwandoon TV, reporter, Kabul	Beating	Guards of City Laboratory	Feb 28, he wanted to discuss a health report with City Laboratory officials but the security guards on duty hit them with Kalashnikov butts

18	Najia Khodayar	Manager of Radio Zohra - Kunduz city, Kunduz province	Phone threat	Unidentified Individuals	She says she receives threats ever since she established Radio Zohra in 2004
19	Hayatullah Hayat	RTA presenter, Kunduz city, Kunduz province	Phone threat	Unidentified individuals	He has been working with RTA in Kunduz for eight years. He is told that he spreads propagate in favor of the government
20	Dayan Ahmadi	Radio Azadi(Radio Free Europe), Faiz Abad city, Badakhshan province	Phone threat	Unidentified individuals	Feb 30, He has been receiving threats by phone and is told that he spreads propaganda against Islam.
21	Qalat Ghag Radio	Trinkut city, Zabul province	Shutdown	Deputy provincial governor of Zabul	March 1, The deputy governor ordered the suspension of the radio for broadcasting an anti-local government demonstration
22	Abdullah Danish	Radio Dunya, Reporter, Charikar city, Parwan	Phone threat	Unidentified armed men	On March 10,he received threats that he should stop his program in the radio or he will be killed. Consequently, the radio stopped airing the mentioned program.
23	Basir Alizada	Negah TV, Reporter Kabul	Beating	Head of the private "National Hospital"	March 18, he was beaten and harassed by head of the private "National Hospital" while accompanying a delegation of attorney office supervising the hospital.
24	Naser	Channel 1 TV, Cameraman, Kabul	Beating	Head of the private "National hospital"	March 18, he was beaten and harassed by "National hospital" staff , accompanying a delegation of attorney office supervising the hospital

25	Abdul Wadood Wahedi	Radio Bayan(ISAF radio), reporter, Kunduz province	Threats	Unidentified individuals	March 23, He claimed that receives continuous threats ever since he was working with RTA as presenter in Kunduz, however the threats have become more serious since he started working with Radio Bayan.
26	Zafar Bamyani	Voice of America, reporter, Bamyan province	Phone threat	Former Jihadi Commander and Currently Afghan Local Police Commander	March 24, he received telephone threat after he had published a critical report about an ALP commander in VoA Dari website. This report was edited by VoA editor in a way that had distorted its balance.
27	Ibrahim Mohammadi	Faryad Radio, reporter, Farah city, Farah provinnce	Repeatedly threatened to death on phone by the Taliban	Taliban	March 31, He claimed has been threatened to death by Taliban through the phone during the month
28	Zia Abed	Shamshad TV, reporter, Kabul	Wounded; Threat	Taliban	April 6, he was injured in a Taliban suicide attack while accompanying an US-Afghan convoy in southern Qalat city, capital of Zabul province.
29	Mustafa	Shamshad TV, cameraman, Kabul	Injured	Taliban	April 6, he was injured in a Taliban suicide attack while accompanying an US-Afghan convoy in southern Qalat city, capital of Zabul province.
30	Abdullah Rahmani	Al-Jazeera English TV, video journalist, Ghazni	Arrest and beating	Taliban	April 8, he was reporting, on scene; a roadside bomb explosion in Salar area part of Sayed Abad district of Wardak Province when he was arrested and beaten by the Taliban. He was let go

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31	Rahmatullah Nekzad	AP, video journalist	Arrest and beating	Taliban	April 8, Rahmatullah was reporting, on scene; a roadside bomb explosion in Salar area part of Sayed Abad district of Wardak Province when he was arrested and beaten by the Taliban. He was let go after a few hours.
32	Abdul Malik khorasani	Radio Kokcha, Editor-in-chief, Faiz Abad city, Badakhshan province	Wounded by pistol shot	Security officer	April 8, he was wounded during an argument with a security officer in Kipab village of district. According to the local official.
33	Nazir Ahmad Raha	Asia TV, Head of, Herat	Beating and attempt of kidnapping	Unidentified individuals	April 13, He was beaten and injured on the road near his home in Herat city. He claimed the unidentified individual wanted to kidnap him but local residents failed the attempt.
34	Farid Tanha	Pajhwak Afghan News, Reporter, Charikar, Parwan province	Phone threat	Irresponsible armed men	April 13, he was threatened to death because he had named the armed men in his report on an armed clash in Kabul.

35	Group of journalists	Group of local and international journalists, Ghazni city	Access to the information	Minister of Information and Culture	April 13, The Ministry of Culture and Information has prevent from a group of journalists to direct coverage of the ceremony of declaring Ghazni as <i>capital of Islamic</i> culture in Asia in 2013.
36	Ahmad Nadim Ghoory	Saam Monthly, Editor-in-chief, Cheghcharan city, Ghoor province	Repeatedly threatened to death	Taliban	April 17, he claimed He was threatened to death and leaving his job through phone call and night letter by the Taliban and unidentified armed men.
37	Aziz Ahmad Sadeqi	Taban TV – Head of, Herat	Beating	Police	April 18, He was beaten by police while accompanying the TV reporter covering an anti-Iran protest in Herat city.
38	Sharif Asil	Taban TV, reporter, Herat	Beating	Police	April 18, He was beaten by police while covering an anti-Iran protest in Herat city
39	Tolo TV, members of production group, Farah	Armed attack	Threats	Taliban	April 18, The convoy of Tolo TV staff was attacked by armed Taliban militia in Farah city.

40	Wali Aryan	Tolo TV, reporter Kabul	Threat	Unidentified individuals	April 20, he received phone threats on after airing a report about a illegal activities of son of a commander in Parwan Province.
41	Ali Asghar Yaqubi	Radio Mojhdah, presenter and head of commu- nications and media unit of Herat information and culture directorator	life attempt; Wounded	Taliban	April 23 He was shot by two motorcyclists in Herat city and seriously wounded.
42	Atefa Ghafoori	Channel 1 TV, reporter, Herat	Physical attack and insult	Head of provincial Juvenile Rehabili- tation Center- Ministry of Justice	April 24, She was physically attacked and affronted by the Head of Herat Juvenile Rehabilitation Center, while asking for entrance to the center for preparing for a report.
43	Naseer Ahmad Sadeq	Channel 1 TV, reporter, Taleghan, Takhar province	Beating and abusive words	Police	April 25, he was beaten and insulted by police while preparing a report
44	8 Sobh Daily	8 Sobh Daily, Kabul	Threat	Ministry of Mine and petroleum	April 30, The attorney general called the head of the daily over a phone, to come and provide information about an investigative report “The Afghan mines are being looted” that was published in the paper on March 30, 2013.
45	Mozammel Sadeqi	Radio Enekas(Jalal Abad based station), reporter in Kunduz	Murdered	Unidentified individuals	May11, he had gone missing April 28 with his fellow when traveling to Aliabad district of the province, their bodies were recovered on May 11, from a nearby



					riverside location in Chahar Dara district of the province.
46	Mohammad Mohsen Hashemi	Raido the Voice of Nejrab, Presenter and technical manager	Murdered	According to officials, he has been killed by his 2 brothers	May 20, The body of Mohammad Mohsen which was shut in his head and has serious injury in the neck, received from a well in Parayat village of the district.
47	Shir mohammad Jahesh	Tanwir TV, Editor-in-chief, Pul-e-Khumri city, Baghlan province	Phone threats	Unknown individuals	June 4, he received phone threats from unknown individuals after airing a report on land grabbing receives serious telephone threats.
48	Nazari Paryani	Mandegar daily, Editor-in-Chief, Kabul	Sentenced to 30 month jail	Head of the High Office of Oversight and Anti-Corruption	June 5, Peryani received a phone call that, he had been awarded a 30-month jail sentence in absentia, following a judicial complaint by Azizullah Ludin against the paper.
49	Naqibullah Motunwal	Killid Radio, provincial manager, Khoust city, Khust province	Indirect threat	Member of Parliament	June 8, MP Kamal Naser Osooly had sent an official letter to Radio Killid asking for termination of Motunwal.
50	AFJC Web site	Afghanistan Journalists Web site	Cyber attacks	Unidentified individuals	June 25, AFJC official reported a numbers of cyber-attacks to the organization website but the attempts had been failed.

51	Azizur Rahman Sakhizada	Daily Mandegar, reporter, Kabul	Detained by police	Attorney's order	July5, Sakhizada was arrested in compliance with the attorney general's orders based on a judicial complaint from the High Office of Oversight and Anti-Corruption head, Azizullah Ludin for publishing a report about corruption in the office. He then released after 11 days following and advocacy.
52	Fahim Fetrat	Channel 1 TV Reporter Kabul	Insult and Beating	Traffic Police	July8, he was insulted and beaten by Traffic police while trying to report about police behavior with street sellers.
53	8 Sobh daily	8 Sobh daily, Kabul	Threat	Iran embassy	On July 23, Iran embassy in Kabul has criticized the daily for publishing an article and called it a propaganda tribune against Iran.
54	Nasratullah Iqbal	Bukhdy News Agency, reporter, Kabul	Humiliated and beating	Parwan governor	July 26, He was invited to a restaurant in Kabul, following his post on Facebook on governor's new book and has been beaten by governor and his bodyguards.

55	Hamid Shirzai	Tanwir TV, reporter, Pul-e-Khumri city, Baghlan province	Beaten and kidnapping attempt	Armed men of Ex-Mayor of the city	July28, Shirzai and the TV's cameraman were beaten by guards of the city's ex- mayor. The guards reportedly also took their media equipment and car and then fled the scene.
56	Hamid Rasooli	Tanwir TV, cameraman, Pul-e-Khumri city, Baghlan province	Beaten and kidnapping attempt	Armed men of Ex-Mayor of the city	July28, Rasooly and the TV's reporter were beaten by guards of the city's ex- mayor. The guards reportedly also took their media equipment and car and then fled the scene.
57	Saday-e-Bano radio	Radio 'Saday-e-Bano' (Voice of Woman), Sar-e-pul province	Shutdown	Provincial head of Information and Cultural Department	July 28, The radio administration said the station was banned when they refused the head of director of the Information and Cultural department, asking bribe
58	Media law	Election for including to representatives of journalists in Media High Council	Threat	Minister of Information and Culture	July30, The minister of Information and Culture refused to accept the two elected representatives of journalists' free associations at MHC and hold another election.
59	Rohullah Arman	Channel 1 TV, Reporter, Kabul	Firing from job	TV Administration	August2, he claim that he lost his job after he "liked" a friend's Facebook post regarding the "government's decision in including the name of Andi Wilmers into the No Exit list, due to corruption."

60	Sher Mohammad Jahesh	Tanwir TV, Editor-in-chief, Pul-e-Khumri, Baghlan province	Accused of kidnapping offence	By Pul-e-Khumri city's former Mayor	August 4, The accusation was filed against Mr. Jahesh after he filed a complaint in police station against former Mayor's nephew and a bodyguard, who had beaten up a reporter and a cameraman of his TV station for covering the appointment of the new city mayor, but following a week advocacy by Journalists' defending freedom of press, The mayor apologies from the journalists.
61	Nematullah Karyab	BBC, reporter, Kunar province	Insult and Threat	High figure of the provincial Court	August 4, Nematullah claimed he was insult and threat by a senior provincial judge for reporting about the court administration.
62	Abdul Wadood Wahedi	Radio Bayan(ISAF radio), reporter, Kunduz	Threats	Unidentified individuals	August 4, He claim receives continuous threats ever since he was working with RTA as presenter, and the threats became more serious after he started working with Radio Bayan

- It is worth mentioning that cases of violence against media workers have been registered in line with the policy and procedures of the Afghanistan Journalists Center. This means the organization has a specific definition for journalists and media workers; therefore, cases in which the legal status of the victims does not conform to the definition recognized by the AFJC have not been recorded.