



PRESS FREEDOM VIOLATIONS IN AFRICA

OCTOBER 2022

	Number of incidents
Somalia	14
Zimbabwe	12
Nigeria	6
DRC	3
Central African Republic	1
Chad	1
Cote d'Ivoire	1
Guinea	1
Guinea-Bissau	1
Kenya	1
South Africa	1
Sudan	1
Togo	1
TOTAL	44

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incidents of press
freedom violations
identified in

13

countries.

Most press
freedom violations
were identified in

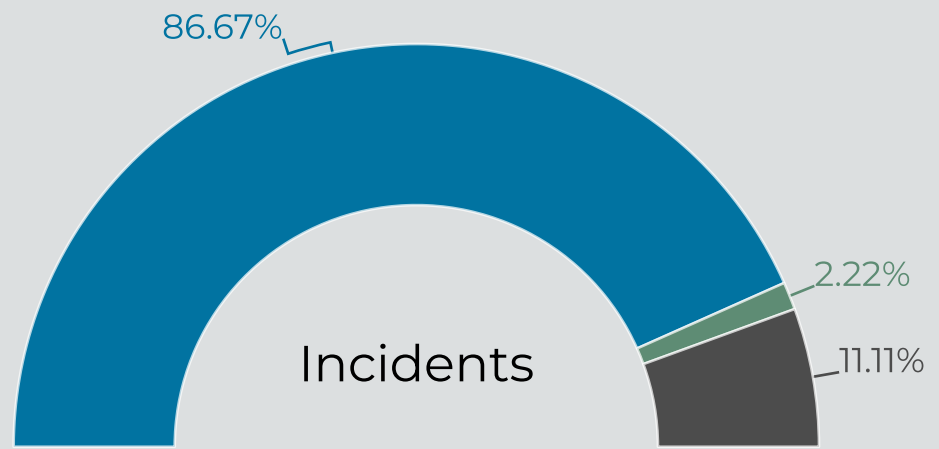
Somalia,
followed by
Zimbabwe.

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JOURNALISTS ATTACKED

Most violations identified were arrests/detentions of journalists



- State actor
- Non-state actor
- Unknown



If state actor:

Police/state security	29
Judicial body	4
Regulatory body	2
Political parties	2
Other	2

State actors were identified as the source of the press freedom violation in 8 of 10 cases

3 JOURNALIST KILLED



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CHAD: Narcisse Oredje killed on October 20 amid anti-regime protests. [Read more here.](#)

KENYA: Prominent Pakistani journalist Arshad Sharif shot by police in Kenya on October 24. [Read more here.](#)

SOMALIA: Mohamed Isse Koonaa killed in suicide bomb attack on October 29. [Read more here.](#)

