

Journalists killed

A record 150 media staff died in the course of their work in 2005, the number boosted by relentless targeting of the press in Iraq and the loss of 48 journalists in a plane crash in Tehran in December

Iraq: 35 out of **38** fatalities in Middle East

South Asia: 20
(Afghanistan, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Sri Lanka)



CAUSE OF DEATH

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| Deliberately targeted: | 89 |
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| Accident / natural disaster: | 61 |
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| Total: | 150 |
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