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Al-Jazeera journalist Wael Al Dahdough (center) attends the January 7, 2024, funeral of his son, Palestinian journalist Hamza Al Dahdough. (Photo: Reuters/Ibraheem Abu Mustafa)

Editor's notes: The list below is CPJ's most recent and preliminary account of journalist deaths in the war. Our database will not include all of these casualties until we have completed further investigations into the circumstances surrounding them. For more information, read our [FAQ](#).

The Israel-Gaza war has taken a severe toll on journalists since Hamas launched its unprecedented [attack](#) against Israel on October 7 and Israel [declared war](#) on the militant Palestinian group, launching strikes on the blockaded Gaza Strip.

CPJ is investigating all reports of journalists and media workers killed, injured, or missing in the war, which has led to the deadliest period for journalists since CPJ began gathering data in 1992.

As of January 22, 2024, CPJ's preliminary investigations showed at least 83 journalists and media workers were among the more than 25,000 killed since the war began on October 7—with more than [24,000 Palestinian deaths](#) in Gaza and the West Bank and [1,200 deaths](#) in Israel.

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) told Reuters and Agence France Press news agencies that it could not guarantee the safety of their journalists operating in the Gaza Strip, after they had sought assurances that their journalists would not be targeted by Israeli strikes, [Reuters](#) reported on October 27.

Journalists in Gaza face particularly [high](#) risks as they try to cover the conflict during the Israeli [ground assault](#), including devastating Israeli airstrikes, disrupted communications, supply shortages, and extensive power outages.

As of January 22:

- 83 journalists and media workers were confirmed dead: 76 Palestinian, 4 Israeli, and 3 Lebanese.
- 16 journalists were reported injured.
- 3 journalists were reported missing.
- 25 journalists were reported [arrested](#).
- [Multiple assaults, threats, cyberattacks, censorship, and killings of family members](#).

CPJ is also investigating numerous unconfirmed reports of other journalists being killed, missing, detained, hurt, or threatened, and of damage to media offices and journalists' homes.

“CPJ emphasizes that journalists are civilians doing important work during times of crisis and must not be targeted by warring parties,” said Sherif Mansour, CPJ’s Middle East and North Africa program coordinator. “Journalists across the region are making great sacrifices to cover this heart-breaking conflict. Those in Gaza, in particular, have paid, and continue to pay, an unprecedented toll and face exponential threats. Many have lost colleagues, families, and media facilities, and have fled seeking safety when there is no safe haven or exit.”

The list published here includes names based on information obtained from CPJ’s sources in the region and media reports. It includes all journalists* involved in news-gathering activity. It is unclear whether all of these journalists were covering the conflict at the time of their deaths, but CPJ has included them in our count as we investigate their circumstances. The list is being updated on a regular basis.

Journalists and media workers reported killed, missing, or injured:

KILLED

January 14, 2024

Yazan al-Zuweidi

Al-Zuweidi, a Palestinian journalist and camera operator for the privately owned Cairo-based broadcaster Al-Ghad, was killed, along with his brother and cousin, in an Israeli airstrike on Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza while al-Zuweidi was on his way to see what happened to his home in the aftermath of heavy bombing, according to his [employer](#), the Beirut based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), [The New Arab](#), and the [Palestinian Journalists’ Syndicate](#).

Al-Zuweidi, 27, had been working with Al-Ghad for six years, and covered the war and various other events in Gaza, according to the broadcaster. Al-Ghad said that Al-Zuweidi didn’t stop reporting on the ongoing war; he kept filming from northern Gaza and sending footage to the channel after it was impossible for him to evacuate south to Rafah.

January 11, 2024

Mohamed Jamal Sobhi Al-Thalathini

Al-Thalathini, a Palestinian journalist who worked for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Quds Al-Youm broadcaster, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home in south Gaza, according to the Hamas-affiliated [Al-Aqsa Voice Radio](#), the Palestinian Authority-run broadcaster [Palestine Today](#), and the Qatari-funded newspaper [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed](#).

January 10, 2024

Ahmed Bdeir

Bdeir, a Palestinian journalist working for the local news website Bawabat al-Hadaf, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in Khan Yunis, close to the Aqsa Martyrs hospital. Bdeir was standing in front of the journalists' tent at the hospital gate and died when a shrapnel hit him, according to [Al-Jazeera](#), [The New Arab](#), and the Beirut based press freedom group [SKeyes](#). His [outlet](#) said that he worked relentlessly during the war to cover the news. Bawabat al-Hadaf is affiliated with [The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine](#).

January 7, 2024

Hamza Al Dahdouh

Al Dahdouh, a Palestinian journalist and camera operator for Al-Jazeera, and the son of Al-Jazeera Gaza bureau chief Wael Al Dahdouh, was killed in an Israeli drone strike along with freelance journalist Mustafa Thuraya, according to Al-Jazeera Arabic. They were driving to an assignment in southern Gaza when the strike occurred, according to [Al-Jazeera](#) and the [BBC](#).

Mustafa Thuraya

Thuraya, a Palestinian freelance videographer working for Agence France-Presse (AFP), was killed in an Israeli drone strike along with Al-Jazeera journalist Hamza Al Dahdouh, according to Al-Jazeera Arabic. They were driving to an assignment in southern Gaza when the strike occurred, according to [Al-Jazeera](#), [BBC](#), and [AFP](#).

January 5, 2024

Akram ElShafie

ElShafie, a Palestinian journalist working as a reporter and editor for the Palestinian press agency Safa died after sustaining injuries months before on October 30, from an Israeli bullet, according to his outlet [Safa](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) (PJS), and [Al-Jazeera](#). PJS said in a [statement](#) that ElShafie required medical attention after sustaining the life-threatening injury, and that it submitted a request to evacuate the journalists from Gaza for that purpose, but it was declined by Israel, according to the syndicate. The syndicate also stated that 25 journalists in Gaza are injured and require immediate medical attention.

Safa [said](#) that ElShafie, 53, was injured badly by Israeli bullets when he was on his way to check up on his house, and that he spent the last two months in hospitals. It added that ElShafie started working with Safa in 2019, and that the last report he wrote was about the cooperation and solidarity between Gazan refugees in the war.

December 29, 2023

Jabr Abu Hadrous

Abu Hadrous, a Palestinian journalist and a reporter for the Hamas-affiliated Quds Al-Youm broadcaster, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Nuseirat refugee camp, northern Gaza, along with seven members of his family, according to [Al-Jazeera](#), Hezbollah-affiliated [Al-Mayadeen](#), and the privately owned government-affiliated [Al-Ghad](#) newspaper in Jordan.

December 28, 2023

Mohamed Khairiddine

Khairiddine, a Palestinian journalist who worked for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his family home in Beit Lahiya, northern Gaza, along with 12 family members, including his nephew Ahmed Khairiddine, according to the Palestinian Authority-run broadcaster [Palestine Today](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and [Al-Jazeera](#).

Ahmed Khaireddine

Khaireddine, a Palestinian journalist and a cameraman for the Hamas-affiliated Quds Al-Youm TV, and a reporter for the Hamas-affiliated Quds feed, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his family home in Beit Lahiya, northern Gaza, along with 12 family members, including his uncle Mohamed Khaireddine, according to the Palestinian Authority-run broadcaster [Palestine Today](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and [Al-Jazeera](#).

Khaireddine's brother, Basil, who was a reporter for the Palestine Today broadcaster, [spoke](#) about his brother's killing to the channel, in a [video](#) that spread virally. Basil said that Ahmed wanted to take a day off work for the first time in 82 days and didn't want to leave the house to report when Basil asked him to go with him, adding: "He wanted to rest, but apparently his rest was forever."

December 24, 2023

Mohamad Al-Iff

Al-Iff, a Palestinian journalist and photographer for the Hamas government-owned local newspaper and news agency Al-Rai, was killed in Israeli airstrikes on Gaza City, northern Gaza, along with an unspecified number of family members, according to the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), the Qatar-funded London-based pan Arab newspaper [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed](#), and the Hamas-affiliated [Quds Network](#). Al-Iff's cousin, journalist Mohamed Azzaytouniyah, was killed in the same strikes, according to a [tweet](#) by Al-Iff's cousin Hammam.

Mohamed Azzaytouniyah

Azzaytouniyah, a Palestinian media worker and a sound engineer for the Hamas government-owned local radio Al-Rai was killed in Israeli airstrikes on Gaza City, northern Gaza, along with unspecified number of family members including his father, according to a [tweet](#) by his brother Hammam, the [outlet](#), the Qatar-funded London-based pan Arab newspaper [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed](#), and the Hamas-affiliated [Quds Network](#). His cousin, journalist Mohamad Al-Iff, was killed in the same strikes.

Ahmad Jamal Al Madhoun

Al Madhoun, a Palestinian journalist and deputy director of the Hamas government-owned local newspaper and news agency Al-Rai and the director of visual content at the agency, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on northern Gaza, according to the Hamas-affiliated [Quds Network](#), the Qatar-funded London-based pan Arab newspaper [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed](#), and [Anadolu](#) news agency.

December 23, 2023

Mohamed Naser Abu Huwaidi

Abu Huwaidi, a 29-year-old Palestinian journalist working for the privately owned Al-Istiklal newspaper, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on the Shajaiah area in northern Gaza while covering the aftermath of the airstrikes, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), the Qatar-funded London-based pan Arab newspaper [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed](#), the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), and the Cairo-based independent website [Daaarb](#).

December 22, 2023

Mohamed Khalifeh

Khalifeh, a media worker and director at the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV channel was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza, along his wife and three of his children, according to his [outlet](#), [Anadolu](#) news agency, the Lebanese Hezbollah-affiliated [Al-Mayadeen TV](#), and the privately owned news channel [Al-Ghad TV](#).

December 19, 2023

Adel Zorob

Zorob, a Palestinian freelance journalist who worked with multiple media outlets, including the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa Voice Radio, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Rafah, southern Gaza, along with 25 family members, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), the [Middle East Eye](#), the Palestinian Authority-run news agency [Wafa](#), and the independent [Wattan news agency](#).

Zorob posted Gaza war news on his Facebook page and on WhatsApp news groups. The last news message was sent directly before his death, according to a WhatsApp screenshot CPJ viewed. The Zorob family were among the few Palestinians in Gaza who remained in their own homes in a war that has displaced some 1.9 million people — more than 80% of the territory's population, according to the [Associated Press](#).

December 18, 2023

Abdallah Alwan

Alwan, a Palestinian media worker and voice-over specialist who contributed to multiple media outlets including the Al-Jazeera owned platform Midan, Mugtama magazine, and Al-Jazeera, and was a radio host for the Islamic University's Holy Quran Radio, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Jabalia, according to his outlet [Midan](#), the Hamas-affiliated [Al-Aqsa Radio](#), the local Palestinian newspaper [Al-Hadath](#), and Amman-based [Roya TV](#). In his last Facebook post on December 17, Alwan [wrote](#) that "On every morning, we say that last night was the worst night in the war... All days are worse than each other. This briefly describes the war." On November 30, Alwan [posted](#) photos of damage to his home by Israeli bombing, saying two of his nieces were killed in the strikes.

December 17, 2023

Assem Kamal Moussa

Moussa, a Palestinian journalist who produced visual and written news reports for the local privately owned news website Palestine Now, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on Khan Yunis, southern Gaza, according to his [outlet](#), Lebanon's Hezbollah-affiliated broadcaster [Al-Mayadeen](#), and the Hamas-affiliated [Al-Aqsa](#) radio channel.

Haneen Kashtan

Kashtan, a Palestinian journalist who contributed to multiple media outlets including the local Fatah-affiliated [Al-Kofiya](#) TV and the local privately owned [Baladna TV](#), was killed in an Israeli airstrike on Nuseirat refugee camp in northern Gaza, along with other family members, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and the Cairo-based [Youm7](#).

December 15, 2023

Samer Abu Daqqa

Abu Daqqa, a camera operator for Al-Jazeera Arabic, was [killed](#) by a drone strike while covering the aftermath of nightly Israeli strikes on a United Nations school sheltering displaced people in the center of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza, according to [Al-Jazeera](#) and [Reuters](#) news agency. He was trapped with other injured people in the school, which was surrounded by Israeli forces, and was unable to be evacuated for treatment. His colleague, Al-Jazeera bureau chief Wael Al Dahdouh, was injured in the same strike.

December 9, 2023

Duaa Jabbour

Jabbour, a Palestinian freelance journalist who worked with the local website Eyes Media Network, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on her home along with her husband and children in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), the Beirut-based press freedom group SKeyes, [Anadolu](#) news agency, and the Qatar-funded London-based [Al-Araby Al-Jadeed](#). In her last [Facebook](#) post, Jabbour wrote: "To survive everyday is exhausting."

Ola Atallah

Atallah, a Palestinian freelance journalist who contributed to multiple media outlets, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on the house in which she and her family were taking refuge, in the El-Daraj area of Gaza City, northern Gaza, according to [Arabi 21](#), Turkey's [Anadolu](#) news agency, and the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#). Those sources said that Atallah was killed with nine members of her family, including her brother and her uncles.

On November 27, Atallah wrote an article for the [Al-Moraseel](#) website about life in Gaza during the war, describing the destruction and damage to her neighborhood and city. Atallah worked as a reporter for Anadolu news agency until 2017. Atallah was well-known on social media, and her last [tweet](#) on December 8 asked, "How many more nights of terror and death does Gaza have to count?"

December 3, 2023

Hassan Farajallah

Farajallah, who held a senior position with the Hamas-affiliated Al-Quds TV, was killed by Israeli bombardment in the Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the [International Federation of Journalists](#).

Shaima El-Gazzar

A Palestinian journalist for [Al-Majedat](#) network, El-Gazzar was killed along with her family members in an Israeli airstrike on Rafah city, southern Gaza, according to the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#) and the Cairo-based media outlet [Darb](#).

December 1, 2023

Abdullah Darwish

A Palestinian cameraman for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, Darwish was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the Gaza Strip, according to the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and the [International Federation of Journalists](#).

Montaser Al-Sawaf

Al-Sawaf, a Palestinian cameraman for Anadolu news agency, was killed in Israeli airstrikes in the Gaza Strip, according to [Anadolu](#) news agency, [Middle East Monitor](#), and the [International Federation of Journalists](#).

Adham Hassouna

Hassouna, a Palestinian freelance journalist and media professor at Gaza and Al-Aqsa universities, was killed, along with several family members in an Israeli airstrike in Gaza City, according to the Ramallah-based Palestinian news network [SHF](#), the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), and the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#).

November 24, 2023

Mostafa Bakeer

Bakeer, a Palestinian journalist and cameraperson for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in Rafah, southern Gaza, according to the Hamas-affiliated [Al-Aqsa radio](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and the [International Federation of Journalists](#).

November 23, 2023

Mohamed Mouin Ayyash

Ayyash, a Palestinian journalist and a freelance photographer, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Nuseirat refugee camp in central Gaza, along with 20 members of his family, according to the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#).

November 22, 2023

Mohamed Nabil Al-Zaq

Al-Zaq, a Palestinian journalist and a social media manager for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Quds TV, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on Shejaiya in northern Gaza, according to the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#), the Ramallah-based news website [Wattan TV](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and the [International Federation of Journalists](#).

November 21, 2023

Farah Omar

Omar, a Lebanese reporter for the Hezbollah-affiliated Al-Mayadeen TV channel, was killed by an Israeli strike in the Tayr Harfa area in southern Lebanon, close to the border with Israel, according to [Al-Mayadeen](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#). She was reporting on escalating [hostilities](#) across the Lebanese-Israeli border and gave a [live update](#) an hour before her death.

Rabih Al Maamari

Al Maamari, a Lebanese cameraperson for the Hezbollah-affiliated Al-Mayadeen TV channel, was killed by an Israeli strike in the Tayr Harfa area in southern Lebanon, close to the border with Israel, along with his colleague Farah Omar, according to [Al-Mayadeen](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#).

November 20, 2023

Ayat Khadoura

Khadoura, a Palestinian freelance journalist and podcast presenter, was killed along with an unknown number of family members in an Israeli airstrike on her home in Beit Lahya in northern Gaza, according to the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), the news website [Arabi 21](#), and London-based [Al-Ghad TV](#). Khadoura shared videos on social media about the situation in Gaza, including a November 6 video, which she called "[my last message to the world](#)" where she said, "We had big dreams but our dream now is to be killed in one piece so they know who we are."

November 19, 2023

Bilal Jadallah

[Jadallah](#), director of [Press House-Palestine](#), a non-profit which supports the development of independent Palestinian media, was killed in his car in Gaza in an Israeli airstrike, according to the

[Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), [Al Qahera News](#), and the Cairo-based [Youm7](#).

November 18, 2023

Abdelhalim Awad

A Palestinian media worker and driver for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, Awad was killed in a strike on his home in the Gaza Strip, according to the London-based [Al-Ghad TV](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#). Awad had been working full-time since the beginning of the war in Khan Yunis and had left to visit his family last week, his colleague Ziad AlMokayyed told CPJ via messaging app.

Sari Mansour

Mansour, director of the Quds News Network, and his colleague and friend Hassouneh Salim were killed in an Israeli airstrike on the Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza, according to the Cairo-based [Elwatan news](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and [Anadolu](#) news agency.

Hassouneh Salim

Salim, a Palestinian freelance photojournalist, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on the Bureij refugee camp in central Gaza, along with his colleague and friend Sari Mansour, according to the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#).

Mostafa El Sawaf

El Sawaf, a Palestinian writer and analyst who contributed to the local news website MSDR News, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home along with his wife and two of his sons in Shawa Square, Gaza City, according to the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and the Cairo-based [Youm7](#).

Amro Salah Abu Hayah

A Palestinian media worker in the broadcast department of the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV channel, Abu Hayah was killed in a strike in Gaza, according to the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#) and the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#).

Mossab Ashour

Ashour, a Palestinian photographer, was killed during an attack on the Nuseirat refugee camp in the Gaza Strip but his death was not reported until November 18, soon after his body was discovered, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), [TRT Arabi](#), and [Anadolu](#) news agency.

November 13, 2023

Ahmed Fatima

A photographer for the Egypt-based Al Qahera News TV and a media worker with Press House-Palestine, Fatima was killed in a strike in Gaza, according to [Al Qahera News TV](#), the Egypt-based [Ahram Online](#), the [Palestinians Journalists' Syndicate](#), and the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#).

Yaacoub Al-Barsh

Al-Barsh, executive director of the local Namaa Radio, was killed after sustaining injuries on November 12 from an Israeli airstrike on his home in northern Gaza, according to the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), the Ramallah-based Palestinian news network [SHFA](#), and the Palestinian press freedom group [MADA](#).

November 10, 2023

Ahmed Al-Qara

Al-Qara, a photojournalist who worked for Al-Aqsa University and was also a freelancer, was killed in a strike at the entrance of Khuza'a town, east of the southern city of Khan Yunis, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the Cairo-based [Al-Dostor newspaper](#).

November 7, 2023

Yahya Abu Manih

A journalist with Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa radio channel, Abu Manih was killed in a strike in the Gaza strip, according to the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#).

Mohamed Abu Hassira

Abu Hassira, a journalist for the Palestinian Authority-run Wafa news agency, was killed in a strike on his home in Gaza along with 42 family members, according to the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#), the London-based news website [The New Arab](#), and the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#).

November 5, 2023

Mohamed Al Jaja

Al Jaja was a media worker and the organizational development consultant at [Press House-Palestine](#), which owns Sawa news agency in Gaza and promotes press freedom and independent media. He was killed in a strike on his home along with his wife and two daughters in the Al-Naser neighborhood in northern Gaza, according to the London-based news website [The New Arab](#), the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), and the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#).

November 2, 2023

Mohamad Al-Bayyari

Al-Bayyari, a Palestinian journalist with the Hamas affiliated Al-Aqsa TV channel, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on Gaza City, according to the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#), the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and the [International Federation of Journalists](#).

Mohammed Abu Hatab

A journalist and correspondent for the Palestinian Authority-funded broadcaster Palestine TV, [Abu Hatab](#) was killed along with 11 members of his family in an Israeli airstrike on their home in Khan Yunis, southern Gaza Strip, according to the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#) and the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#).

November 1, 2023

Majd Fadl Arandas

A member of the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate who worked for the news website Al-Jamaheer, Arandas was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the Nuseirat refugee camp in the Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#).

Iyad Matar

Matar, a journalist working for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, was killed along with his mother in an Israeli airstrike in the Gaza Strip, according to the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#) and the local channel [Palestine Today](#).

October 31, 2023

Imad Al-Wahidi

A media worker and administrator for the Palestinian Authority-run Palestine TV channel, Al-Wahidi was killed with his family members in an Israeli airstrike in the Gaza Strip, according to a [statement](#) issued by the channel, the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#), and [the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#).

Majed Kashko

Kashko, a media worker and the office director of the Palestinian Authority-run Palestine TV channel, was killed with his family members in an Israeli airstrike in the Gaza Strip, according to a [statement](#) issued by the channel, the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#), and [the Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#).

October 30, 2023

Nazmi Al-Nadim

Al-Nadim, a deputy director of finance and administration for Palestine TV, was killed with members of his family in a strike on his home in Zeitoun area, eastern Gaza, according to the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#) and Egypt's state-run [Middle East News Agency](#).

October 27, 2023

Yasser Abu Namous

Palestinian journalist Yasser Abu Namous of Al-Sahel media organization was killed in a strike on his family home in Khan Yunis, Gaza, according to the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and the Hamas-affiliated [Al-Quds network](#).

October 26, 2023

Duaa Sharaf

Palestinian journalist Sharaf, host for the Hamas-affiliated [Radio Al-Aqsa](#), was killed with her child in a strike on her home in the Yarmouk neighborhood in Gaza, according to [Anadolu](#) news agency and [Middle East Monitor](#).

October 25, 2023

Jamal Al-Faqaawi

Al-Faqaawi, a Palestinian journalist for the Islamic Jihad-affiliated Mithaq Media Foundation, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Khan Yunis in southern Gaza, according to [Al-Jazeera](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), the [Palestinian News Network](#), and the [International Federation of Journalists](#).

Saed Al-Halabi

Al-Halabi, a journalist for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the Jabalia refugee camp in the northern Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), the Palestinian press freedom group [MADA](#), and [Al-Jazeera](#).

Ahmed Abu Mhadi

A journalist for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, Mhadi was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and [Yom7](#).

Salma Mkhaimer

Mkhaimer, a freelance journalist, was killed alongside her child in an Israeli airstrike in Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the independent Egyptian online newspaper [Mada Masr](#).

October 23, 2023

Mohammed Imad Labad

A journalist for the Al Resalah news website, Labad was killed in an Israeli airstrike on the Sheikh Radwan neighborhood in Gaza City, according to [RT Arabic](#) and the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#).

October 22, 2023

Roshdi Sarraj

A journalist and co-founder of Ain Media, a Palestinian company specializing in professional media services, [Sarraj](#) was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the Gaza Strip, according to the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#) and [Sky News](#).

October 20, 2023

Roe Idan

On October 20, Israeli journalist Idan was declared dead after his body was recovered, according to [The Times of Israel](#) and the [International Federation of Journalists](#). Idan, a photographer for the Israeli newspaper Ynet, was initially reported [missing](#) when his wife and daughter were killed in a Hamas attack on October 7 on Kibbutz Kfar Aza. CPJ confirmed that he was working on the day of the attack.

Mohammed Ali

A journalist from Al-Shabab Radio (Youth Radio), Ali was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the northern Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the Cairo-based [Al-Dostor](#) newspaper.

October 19, 2023

Khalil Abu Aathra

A videographer for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, Abu Aathra was killed along with his brother in an Israeli airstrike in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip, as reported by the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the Amman-based news outlet [Roya News](#).

October 18, 2023

Sameeh Al-Nady

A journalist and director for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, Al-Nady was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the Palestinian press agency [Safa](#).

October 17, 2023

Mohammad Balousha

Balousha, a journalist and the administrative and financial manager of the local media channel “Palestine Today” office in Gaza, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on the Al-Saftawi neighborhood in northern Gaza, reported [Anadolu](#) news agency and [The Guardian](#).

Issam Bhar

Bhar, a journalist for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa TV, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the northern Gaza Strip, according to [TRT Arabia](#) and the Cairo-based Arabic newspaper [Shorouk News](#).

October 16, 2023

Abdulhadi Habib

A journalist who worked for Al-Manara News Agency and HQ News Agency, Habib was killed along with several of his family members when a missile strike hit his house near the Zeitoun neighborhood, south of Gaza City, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the independent Palestinian news organization [International Middle East Media Center](#).

October 14, 2023

Yousef Maher Dawas

Dawas, a contributing writer for Palestine Chronicle and a writer for We Are Not Numbers (WANN), a youth-led Palestinian nonprofit project, was killed in an Israeli missile strike on his family's home in the northern Gaza Strip town of Beit Lahia, according to [WANN](#) and [Palestine Chronicle](#).

October 13, 2023

Salam Mema

The death of Mema, a freelance journalist, was confirmed on this date. Mema held the position of head of the Women Journalists Committee at the Palestinian Media Assembly, an organization committed to advancing media work for Palestinian journalists. Her body was recovered from the rubble three days after her home in the Jabalia refugee camp, situated in the northern Gaza Strip, was hit by an Israeli airstrike on October 10, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#).

Husam Mubarak

Mubarak, a journalist for the Hamas-affiliated Al Aqsa Radio, was killed in an Israeli airstrike in the northern Gaza Strip, according to the Beirut-based press freedom group [Skeyes](#) and the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#).

[Issam Abdallah](#)

Abdallah, a Beirut-based videographer for the [Reuters](#) news agency, was killed near the Lebanon border by shelling coming from the direction of Israel. Abdallah and several other journalists were [covering the back-and-forth shelling](#) near Alma Al-Shaab in southern Lebanon between Israeli forces and Lebanon's militant Hezbollah group.

October 12, 2023

Ahmed Shehab

A journalist for Sowt Al-Asra Radio (Radio Voice of the Prisoners), Shehab, along with his wife and three children, was killed in an Israeli airstrike on his house in Jabalia, in the northern Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), Palestinian press freedom group [MADA](#), and the London-based news website [The New Arab](#).

October 11, 2023

Mohamed Fayez Abu Matar

Abu Matar, a freelance photojournalist, was killed during an Israeli airstrike in Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#) and the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#).

October 10, 2023

Saeed al-Taweel

Al-Taweel, editor-in-chief of the Al-Khamsa News website, was killed when Israeli warplanes struck an area housing several media outlets in Gaza City's Rimal district, according to the U.K.-based newspaper, [The Independent](#), [Al Jazeera](#), and the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#).

Mohammed Sobh

Sobh, a photographer from Khabar news agency, was killed when Israeli warplanes struck an area housing several media outlets in Gaza City's Rimal district, according to the U.K.-based newspaper [The Independent](#), [Al Jazeera](#), and the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#).

Hisham Alnwajha

Alnwajha, a journalist with Khabar news agency, was injured when Israeli warplanes struck an area housing several media outlets in Gaza City's Rimal district, according to the U.K.-based newspaper [The Independent](#), [Al Jazeera](#), and the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#).

He died of his injuries later that day, according to the Palestinian press freedom group [MADA](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and Palestinian news website [AlWatan Voice](#).

October 8, 2023

Assaad Shamlakh

Shamlakh, a freelance journalist, was killed along with nine members of his family in an Israeli airstrike on their home in Sheikh Ijlin, a neighborhood in the southern Gaza Strip, according to the Beirut-based advocacy group [The Legal Agenda](#) and [BBC Arabic](#).

October 7, 2023

Shai Regev

Regev, who served as an editor for TMI, the gossip and entertainment news section of the Hebrew-language daily newspaper Maariv, was killed during a Hamas attack on the Supernova music festival in southern Israel. Regev's death was confirmed after she was reported missing for six days, according to [Maariv](#) and [The Times of Israel](#).

Ayelet Arnin

A 22-year-old news editor with the Israel Broadcasting Corporation Kan, Arnin was killed during a Hamas attack on the Supernova music festival in southern Israel, according to [The Times of Israel](#) and [The Wrap](#) entertainment website.

Yaniv Zohar

Zohar, an Israeli photographer working for the Hebrew-language daily newspaper Israel Hayom, was killed during a Hamas attack on Kibbutz Nahal Oz in southern Israel, along with his wife and two daughters, according to [Israel Hayom](#) and [Israel National News](#). Israel Hayom's editor-in-chief Omer Lachmanovitch told CPJ that Zohar was working on that day.

Mohammad Al-Salhi

Al-Salhi, a photojournalist working for the Fourth Authority news agency, was shot dead near a Palestinian refugee camp in the central Gaza Strip, according to the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#), and the [Journalist Support Committee](#) (JSC), a nonprofit which promotes the rights of the media in the Middle East.

Mohammad Jarghoun

Jarghoun, a journalist with Smart Media, was shot while reporting on the conflict in an area to the east of Rafah city in the southern Gaza Strip, according to the [BBC](#) and [UNESCO](#).

Ibrahim Mohammad Lafi

Lafi, a photographer for Ain Media, was shot and killed at the Gaza Strip's Erez Crossing into Israel, according to the Palestinian press freedom group [MADA](#), the Beirut-based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), and [Al-Jazeera](#).

INJURED

December 23, 2023

Khader Marquez

Marquez, a cameraman for Lebanon's Hezbollah-owned TV channel Al-Manar was injured after shrapnel from an Israeli missile hit his car on the Khardali road of south Lebanon, injuring his left eye, according to Al-Manar correspondent Ali Shoeib, who was with Marquez, posted about the incident on [social media](#), and spoke to the privately-owned Beirut-based [Al-Jadeed TV](#). The incident also was reported by the privately owned Lebanese [Annahar newspaper](#), the Beirut based press freedom group [SKeyes](#), the [National News Agency](#), and [multiple news reports](#).

December 19, 2023

Islam Bader

[Bader](#), a Palestinian reporter and presenter for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa channel, and a contributor to multiple media outlets including the Qatari-funded Al-Araby TV, was injured in the right shoulder and hip in an Israeli airstrike on Block 2 of the Jabalia refugee camp, northern Gaza, on December 19, according to the London-based pan-Arab newspaper [Asharq Al-Awsat](#), [Al-Araby TV](#), and [Palestine TV](#). His colleague Mohamed Ahmed was injured in the same strike.

A [video](#) posted by Al-Jazeera shows the two journalists being treated in Jabalia medical center after the attack. Another [video](#) posted by the local Palestine Post website shows Bader and Ahmed lying on the floor of the medical center frowning in pain.

Bader and Ahmed are among the [few journalists still reporting](#) from northern Gaza.

Mohamed Ahmed

Ahmed, a Palestinian reporter for the Hamas-affiliated Shehab agency and photographer for the Hamas-affiliated Al-Aqsa channel, was injured in the left thigh in an Israeli airstrike on Block 2 of the Jabalia refugee camp, northern Gaza, on December 19, according to the London based pan Arab newspaper [Asharq Al-Awsat](#), [Al-Araby TV](#), and [Palestine TV](#). His colleague Islam Bader was injured in the same strike. A [video](#) posted by Al-Jazeera shows the two journalists being treated in Jabalia medical center right after their injury. Another [video](#) posted by the local Palestine Post website shows Bader and Ahmed lying on the floor of the medical center frowning in pain.

December 16, 2023

Mohamed Balousha

Balousha, a reporter for the Emirati-owned Dubai-based Al Mashahd TV, was shot in the thigh while reporting on the war from northern Gaza on December 16, 2023. According to his [outlet Al Mashhad](#), [Al-Jazeera](#), and the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), the bullet was fired by an Israeli sniper. Balousha said in a [video](#) about his injury that he lost consciousness for about 30 minutes after “six hours of agony” and was roused by the nuzzling of cats he was feeding before the shooting. Al Mashhad said that Israeli forces intercepted the ambulances sent to evacuate him, delaying his transfer to a hospital for treatment.

In late November, Balousha broke a [story](#) that four premature babies left behind at al-Nasr Children's Hospital died and their bodies had decomposed after Israel forced the staff to evacuate without ambulances. Balousha accused Israel of directly targeting him. “I was wearing everything to prove that I was a journalist, but they deliberately targeted me, and now I am struggling to get the treatment necessary to preserve my life,” he told [The Washington Post](#).

December 15, 2023

Wael Al Dahdouh

The Gaza bureau chief for Al-Jazeera, Al Dahdouh was [injured by a drone strike](#) while covering the aftermath of nightly Israeli strikes on a UN school sheltering displaced people in the center of Khan Yunis, southern Gaza, according to reports by their [Al-Jazeera](#), [Middle East Eye](#), and [Reuters](#). Dahdoh was hit with shrapnel in his hand and waist and treated at Nasser Hospital in Khan Yunis. His colleague, camera operator Samer Abu Daqqa, was killed in the same strike.

Mustafa Alkharouf

Alkharouf, a photographer with the Turkish state-owned Anadolu Agency, was covering Friday prayers near Al-Aqsa Mosque in East Jerusalem on December 15 when a group of Israeli police and soldiers attacked him, according to [Anadolu Agency](#), [footage](#) shared by The Union of Journalists in Israel, and the Palestinian Authority's official news agency [Wafa](#). Soldiers initially brandished their weapons at Alkharouf, punched him, and then threw him to the ground, kicking him. Alkharouf sustained severe blows, resulting in injuries to his face and body, and was transported by ambulance and treated at Makassed Hospital in East Jerusalem.

November 18, 2023

Mohammed El Sawwaf

[Mohammed El Sawwaf](#), an award-winning Palestinian film producer and director who founded the Gaza-based [Alef Multimedia](#) production company, was injured in an Israeli airstrike on his home in Shawa Square in Gaza City. The airstrike killed 30 members of his family, including his mother and his father, Mostafa Al Sawwaf, who was also a journalist, according to the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), [Anadolu Agency](#), and [TRT Arabic](#).

Montaser El Sawaf

Montaser El Sawaf, a Palestinian freelance photographer contributing to Anadolu Agency, was injured in the same Israeli airstrike that injured his brother, Mohammed El Sawwaf and killed their parents and 28 other family members, according to the [Anadolu Agency](#), the [Palestinian Journalists' Syndicate](#), and [TRT Arabic](#).

November 13, 2023

Issam Mawassi

[Al-Jazeera](#) videographer Mawassi was injured after two Israeli missiles struck near journalists in Yaroun in southern Lebanon covering clashes, which also resulted in damage to the journalists' cars in the area, according to [multiple media reports](#), some of which show the [journalists live on air](#) the minute the second missile hit the area. CPJ reached out to Mawassi via a messaging app but didn't receive any response.

October 13, 2023

Thaer Al-Sudani

Al-Sudani, a journalist for Reuters, was injured in the same attack that killed Abdallah near the border in southern Lebanon, Reuters [said](#).

Maher Nazeh

Nazeh, a journalist for Reuters, was [also injured](#) in the same southern Lebanon attack.

Elie Brakhya

Brakhya, an Al-Jazeera TV staff member, was injured as well in the southern Lebanon shelling, Al-Jazeera TV [said](#).

Carmen Joukhadar

Joukhadar, an Al-Jazeera TV reporter, was [also wounded](#) in the southern Lebanon attack.

Christina Assi

Assi, a photographer for the French news agency Agence France-Press (AFP), was injured in that same attack on southern Lebanon, according to [AFP](#) and [France 24](#).

Dylan Collins

Dylan Collins, a video journalist for AFP, was [also injured](#) in the southern Lebanon [shelling](#).

October 7, 2023

Ibrahim Qanan

Qanan, a correspondent for Al-Ghad channel, was injured by shrapnel in the city of Khan Yunis in the southern Gaza Strip, according to MADA and JSC.

MISSING

October 7, 2023

Oded Lifschitz

Lifschitz, a lifelong Israeli journalist who wrote for Al-Hamishmar for many years and was also a [Haaretz contributor](#), was reported missing from Kibbutz Nir Oz in southern Israel. Oded's wife was one of the two hostages released by Hamas on October 24, 2023, according to [The Times of Israel](#) and [The Telegraph](#).

Nidal Al-Wahidi

A Palestinian photographer from the Al-Najah channel, Al-Wahidi was [reported](#) missing by MADA. Later, Al-Wahidi's family informed the [media](#) that the journalist had been detained by the Israeli army.

Haitham Abdelwahid

A Palestinian photographer from the Ain Media agency, Abdelwahid was also reported missing by MADA.

Clarifications and corrections:

After receiving reports that Palestinian journalist and presenter Alaa Taher Al-Hassanat may have survived the attack thought to have killed her, CPJ has removed her name from its casualties list pending further investigation.

**CPJ's research and documentation covers all journalists, defined as individuals involved in news-gathering activity. This definition covers those working for a broad range of publicly and privately funded news outlets, as well as freelancers. CPJ does not support journalists engaged in breaking the law. In the cases we have documented, multiple sources have found no evidence to date that any journalist was engaged in militant activity.*

This text has been updated to correct the spelling of Alma Al-Shaab in Issam Abdallah's October 13, 2023 entry, and of the outlet Palestine TV in Abu Hatab's November 2, 2023 entry.