

(...) Fifty-seven journalists were killed in connection with their work in 2010, 25% fewer than in 2009, when the total was 76. The number of journalists killed in war zones has fallen in recent years. Significantly, it is becoming more and more difficult to identify those responsible in cases in which journalists were killed by criminal gangs, armed groups, religious organizations or state agents. "Fewer journalists were killed in war zones than in preceding years," Reporters Without Borders secretary-general Jean-François Julliard said. "Media workers are above all being murdered by criminals and traffickers of various kinds. Organized crime groups and militias are their leading killers worldwide. The challenge now is to rein in this phenomenon. The authorities of the countries concerned have a direct duty to combat the impunity surrounding these murders. If governments do not make every effort to punish the murderers of journalists, they become their accomplices." (...)

The article:

<http://en.rsf.org/journalists-in-2010-targets-and-30-12-2010,39188.html>

Basic information:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reporters_Without_Borders

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<http://www.criticamente.it/informazione-e-media/19653>