



Statistics of the Entire Violations

Statistics of the Entire Violations of both Reports No. 11-12 from 1/01/2013 till 31/12/2013

No.	Type	Number of Cases	Numbers of People Affected
1	Assasination	1	1
2	Assasination Attempt	1	1
3	Beating	14	35
4	Prohibitions	14	19
5	Threat	12	12
6	Insult	2	2
7	Arrest	5	5
Total		49	75 Journalists

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Statistics of the Entire Violations

Statistics of the Entire Violations of Report No. 12
from 1/07/2013 till 31/12/2013

No.	Type	Number of Cases	Numbers of People Affected
1	Assasination	1	1
2	Assasination Attempt	1	1
3	Beating	8	21
4	Prohibitions	5	7
5	Threat	9	9
6	Insult	2	2
7	Arrest	1	1
Total		27	42 Journalists

Statistics of the Entire Violations of Report No. 11
from 01/01/2013 till 30/06/2013

No.	Type	Number of Cases	Numbers of People Affected
1	Arrest	3	3
2	Beating	6	14
3	Prohibitions	8	10
4	Harassment	3	3
Total		20	30 Journalists



Insult (2) Cases

No	Journalists Name	Place of Work	Date of Violation	Place of Violation	Type of Violations
1	Sipan Amedy	NRT	7/7/2013	Duhok	To purpose of the coverage of the 18 courses of graduation of Duhok University he was insulting by the media director of Duhok University.
2	Bilal Mohammed Majeed	Nawa Radio	21-22/7/2013	Sulaymaniyah	To purpose of preparing an interview with an official, although rejecting to make the interview he was insulted the journalist.

Arrest (1) Case

No	Journalists Name	Place of Work	Date of Violation	Place of Violation	Type of Violations
1	Hemin Mamand	Esta Radio	21/8/2013	Sulaymaniyah	Because of publishing an article in awene newspaper on title "deputy of sulaimaniyah governorate spending a 100 million dinar for a citizen garden in qaradakh) he was complaint by the "deputy of sulaimaniyah governorate" and the journalist was detained for 6 hours by the decision of court.



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Threatening (9) Cases

No	Journalists Name	Place of Work	Date of Violation	Place of Violation	Type of Violations
1	Hawkar Hamad Fawzi	Payam TV	9/7/2013	Erbil	He was threaten of killing by a number of (1777777777).
2	Mohammed Mahmoud Mohammed	Kurdisan Paragraph	17/7/2013	Akre	During the photography of the mayor of Akre at night, when the mayor's family in it, the journalist was threaten by the guards of mayor
3	Badirkhan Mahmoud	Lvin Magazin	25/7/2013	Soran	He was threaten on facebook social media.
4	Hemin Mamand	Esta Radio	20/8/2013	Erbil	Because of publishing an article on hawlatinews paper on title (spending general budget for a political party celebration in parliament building) he was threaten and defamation to his family by sozan Khalid "an advisor of parliament".
5	Hiwa Husamaddin	Rudaw Media Network	16/12/2013	Kirkuk	He was threaten via his brother's phone.
6	Ahmed Mustafa	NRT	19/12/2013	Erbil	Because of publishing an article on facebook social media about "United Islamic of Kurdistan" he was threaten by this mobile number (07719485835).
7	Hunar Mustafa Mizuri	KTV	19/12/2013	Erbil	After publishing an article on the mayor of khabat district (brigade Abdul Aziz Esmael) at peshmarga ministry , he was threaten of killing by a relative of (brigade Abdul Aziz Esmael) via this phone number (07504025191).
8	Mohammed Salih Hamalaw	KNN	22/12/2013	Sulaymaniyah	He was threatened of killing to him and his family via a phone number "asia cell" and he kept the number.
9	Najmaddin Ali (Kochar Ali)	Raboon TV	27/12/2013	Erbil	He was threatened of killing via a mobile phone.



Prohibitions (5) Cases

No	Journalists Name	Place of Work	Date of Violation	Place of Violation	Type of Violations
1	Hameed Mustafa	KNN	12/8/2013	Mergasor	He was not allowed to prepare a report by the security of mergasor check point.
2	Hazhar Khursheed	Rudaw Media Network	22/9/2013	Duhok	A team of Rudaw media network was not allowed to prepare a live report for their channel by a detachment by traffic police in duhok.
3	Barzan Hassan Anwar Bahaddin Hemin Baban Raheem	NRT NRT Anadolu new Agency	8/11/2013	Erbil	During the demonstration of the activist and eastern Kurdish in front of the general embassy of Iranian republic the journalists were not allowed to cover the demonstration.
4	Zosk Chomani	Hawlati Newspaper	26/11/2013	Choman	During the coverage of demonstration of the students "boy's evening school" because of transforming to another building he was not allowed to cover the demonstration by a guard of Gul-lan KDP 26 branch.
5	Mahmoud Nuri Qadir	October Publication	19/12/2013	Sayd Sadiq	To purpose of coverage the car accident in saidsadq although he was not allowed by the director of agricultural in saidsadq, his photography camera was taken, after five days he could get back his camera.



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5	Ranja Jamal	Rudaw Media Network	21/9/2013	Koya	During the coverage of electoral process in koya, as he said "he was beaten by police and taken all his journalism materials, but he could take all materials without his mobile phone.
6	Saeed Abdulla	Freelance	21/9/2013	Erbil	During the coverage of parliament of Kurdistan electoral process, he was taken by the guard of (miqdadsharifi) in ahmadkhani polling station in Erbil
7	Hevidar Ahmed Hewr Bakir Sirwan Mohammed Mohammed Abdulsamad Arian Sirwan	Rudaw Media Network Esta TV	29/9/2013	Erbil	During the coverage of the explosions in front of the security force building in Erbil, they were beaten by the security force and some private force "they wearing civil cloths", and also the camera of Esta TV was catch after attempting of the syndicate of journalism they could get back the camera.
8	Muhtasin Ghazi	Rudaw Media Network	1/10/2013	Duhok	During the coverage of a protest in qasrok in Duhok governorate he was insulting and beaten by a member of the security force.



Beating (8) Cases

No	Journalists Name	Place of Work	Date of Violation	Place of Violation	Type of Violations
1	Hoshmand Saqdir	KNN	15/7/2013	Erbil	During the election process of the syndicate lawyers in Kurdistan, as he said "he was beaten and insulted and his camera was broken by (sangar hadi) "the brother's of Erbil governor".
2	Saman Mahmoud Hussen	Khandan	23-24/7/2013	Sulaymaniyah	After happening an event in "chavyland tourism project" and taking a statement of the mother of that girl was beaten by one of the cars in chavy land project, he was beaten by the guards of the project "the are not employee of internal ministry" and they took all materials and till now they didn't back the memory of the camera to him.
3	Barzan Hassan Ahmed Shwani Mohammed Marouf Shwan Yousif Nouh Zangana Hawkar Ali Bestun Khidir Azad Goran	NRT Esta TV Payam TV	12/8/2013	Erbil	During covering a protest of a military unit in front of the peshmargaministry the media channels were attacked and beaten by a security force and also NRT's camera was broken.
4	Darya Kamaran Ali Ahmed Madhat Sarhang Ahmed	Kirkuk TV Kirkuk TV Gali Kurdistan TV	21/9/2013	Erbil	During the electoral process in a polling station in kaznazan, the journalist teams were attack by several uniform and civil people, after beaten and insulting the journalists, they broke all stuffs and cameras.

Assassination (1) Case

No	Journalists Name	Place of Work	Date of Violation	Place of Violation	Type of Violations
1	Kawa Mohammed (Kawa Garmyani)	Garmayn (Kalar)	5/12/2013	Editor in Chief (Rayal Magazine)	He was assassinated at night of 5/12/2013 in front of his house.

Assassination Attempt (1) Case

No	Journalists Name	Place of Work	Date of Violation	Place of Violation	Type of Violations
1	Ranjdar Ibrahim Ahmed	Barin Newspaper	9/12/2013	Sayd Sadiq	After publishing an article at barin newspaper, he was tried killing by two person, after detaining them by the security forces, they were recon-ditioned about their crime.

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Statistical violations mentioned in the 12th report of the Committee for the Defence of press freedom of the Kurdistan Syndicate of Journalists, is increased during the past six months if compared to the first six months of 2013, as well as a growing proportion, with the deepest regret was the assassination of journalist martyr « Kawa Ahmad Garmany » the Editor-in-Chief of the (Rayal) magazine which is recorded in the 12th report, too. In addition to the beatings cases because of various factors. Especially during the election process of the Kurdistan Parliament and explosions which occurred in front of the “Asayish” in Erbil and the Ministry of the Interior. These are all unhealthy indications of the press situation in Kurdistan Region.

The number of violations might be more than it is included in the report. However, violations which are recorded by the Committee for the Defence of violations according to the complaints of journalists are officially submitted to the Committee through the branches and offices of the syndicate. All the necessary follow-up actions were taken in this regard. As a result it was confirmed that the total number of violations that comes in the 12th report was (27) against (42) journalists.

The deep concern of the Kurdistan Syndicate of Journalists has always been and remains is the implementation of the Press Law No.(35) issued in 2007 and never attempted to interfere any legal

procedures taken by the judicial authority of the Kurdistan region; except the issues concerning the press and freedom of opinion and expression, that will be dealt outside the framework of the mentioned law.

Here again based on our faith to the principles of human rights and the defence of journalists and freedom of opinion and expression, we call on magistrates not to deal with the texts of laws which will be incompatible with the press act. As we ask the Kurdistan Regional Government , especially the Ministry of Interior and the security authorities to follow-up the violations which are committed against the journalists by their own staff. Unfortunately despite the formation of several joint committees and coordination between the Ministry of Interior and the Kurdistan Syndicate of Journalists, Yet, there is no legal procedures have been taken as it is required against those who committed the violations against the journalists which is mentioned in our previous reports of (the 11th) one .

At the same time we call on all the journalists and media professionals, to take in consideration their professional rights and duties with responsibility and committed to the standards of professional ethics and international press to perform their duties under the law of professional journalism.

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