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## Section Two: The Statistic of Violation

Table One: The statistics of violations Report 26:

Case	Number of the Violated Organizations & Journalists
51	115

Table Two: The statistics Types of violations Report 26:

No.	Type	cases	Number of the Violated Organizations & Journalists
1	Arresting	22	48
2	Prohibition	10	32
3	Attacking and Insults	12	27
4	Beating	3	4
5	Closing Channels	3	3
7	Threatening	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>115</b>

Table Three:  
The statistics of violation according to the governorates

Name of governorates	Erbil	Sulaimanyah	Duhok	Kirkuk	Bagdad	Najaf
N. violations	14	20	3	9	1	1

Table Four: The statistics of violation according to gender

according to gender	Male	Female
N. violations	110	5

## Section One

### Types of Violations:

Arresting .....	22 cases
Prohibition .....	10 cases
Attacking and insults .....	12 cases
Beating .....	3 cases
Closing channels .....	3 cases
Threatening.....	1 case

tions expressing a particular position, has created difficulty in identifying violations. Electronic media issues are dealt with outside the context of the Journalistic Work Law 35 and dealt with in accordance with other laws. It needs legal treatment in order not to confuse personal opinion with media opinion.

The crisis of concerned institutions' failure to deal with journalists, according to Law 35 of the journalistic work, still existing by integrating journalistic work with political action, this has hindered the committee's work. Therefore, we believe it is necessary to renew the call to security and judicial institutions to work according to the articles and articles of the Journalistic Work Law (35) Dealing with journalists' files according to this law.

At the same time, we call on dear journalists to adhere to professional standards for journalistic work and to stay away from integrating political position in media work. We assured everyone that the Committee for Defending Press Freedoms and the Rights of Journalists will continue its desperate defense of journalists, media and press institutions..

## Introduction

The Committee for the Defense of Press Freedoms and the Rights of Journalists, and a cornerstone of the Kurdistan Journalists Syndicate, has continued to perform.

Its tasks are to monitor the conditions of journalists and press institutions, as well as the violations committed against them. The committee worked professionally in dealing with these problems and the files relating to Journalists, also the committee is continuously covering violations, defending journalists and press freedom. The committee prepares a report on violations against journalists and press institutions every six months with the aim of identifying the defect and addressing it by communicating with the relevant authorities. The report in your hands is the 26th report, which was the subject of the commission's dissatisfaction after the increase in the number of violations against Journalists.

The obstacles facing the work of journalists have increased, which leads to an increase in violations, especially at the time of protests and demonstrations. The expansion of the base of electronic media and communication sites has caught the attention of the last six months, which led to this expansion. Confusion between journalistic work and personal orienta-

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## Section Two:

Table One: The statistics of violations Report 25

Case	Number of the Violated Organizations & Journalists
87	200

Table Two: The statistics Types of violations Report 25

No.	Type	cases	Number of the Violated Organizations & Journalists
1	Arresting	20	50
2	Prohibition	37	72
3	Attacking and Insults	20	61
4	Beating	5	11
5	Obligation to submit to a written commitment	1	1
6	Register a law suitcase	1	1
7	Threatening	3	4
Total		87	200

Table Three:

The statistics of violation according to the governorates

Name of governorates	Erbil	Sulaimanyah	Duhok	Karkuik	Halabja	Khanaqin	Musil	Bagdad	South of kurdistan
N. violations	32	16	11	16	7	1	1	1	1

Table Four: The statistics of violation according to gender

according to gender	Male	Female
N. violations	198	2



## Section One

### Types of Violations:

Arresting .....	20 cases
Prohibition .....	37 cases
Attacking and insults .....	20 cases
Beating .....	5 cases
Obligation to submit to a written commitment .....	1 case
Register a lawsuit .....	1 case
Threatening.....	3 cases

all regions in general, and Kirkuk Governorate in particular, In which systematic violations were practiced in advance by the security services and militias in the regions of Kirkuk, which necessitated the General Secretary of the Kurdistan Journalists Syndicate in the matter by sending a memorandum to the Prime Minister of the Iraqi government,

We also demanded at the same time the position of the Iraqi Journalists Syndicate without touching any positive response from it, it is worth noting that we noticed that some of the security forces participating in the lockdown were not aware of the journalistic work law in force in the Kurdistan Region despite their cooperation and their role in preserving the health of citizens. In addition, a number of journalists took advantage of the facilities provided to journalists during the ban periods in one way or another. It is regrettable that a number of media and press channels downplayed the seriousness of the Corona Virus Pandemic and urged citizens not to be careful of the threat of the virus and underestimated preventive measures. The work is against the directives of the Ministries of Health and the Interior, and this is not in the public interest and is considered outside the frameworks of national action. Therefore, we call once again on those media and press institutions to discard such trends and to work professionally and in line with the public interest.

## Introduction

The Committee for Defending Press Freedoms and Journalist Rights in the Kurdistan Journalists Syndicate presents its report on the number of violations against journalists in the first six months of 2020.

This report, which carries the number (25), includes among its contents the violations that were recorded between the periods from 1/1/2020 until 6/30/2020...

At the beginning of the Corona virus crisis, and the measures that accompanied it from the lockdown, we expected a significant decrease in the number of violations against journalists, but unfortunately, the rate of violations increased compared to previous years. Journalists were subjected to numerous violations while covering news related to the Corona pandemic and following up on the conditions of the injured, and they suffered from bias when obtaining information. The Kurdistan Journalists Syndicate has made great efforts in directing journalists to prevent the virus, through its office For occupational Safety through the guidelines of the International Federation of Journalist IFJ and Distributing it to media institutions, and also through the directives of the Committee for the Defense of Press Freedoms and the Rights of Journalists. However, unfortunately, 84 journalists from the Kurdistan Region, including Kurdish regions outside the region's administration, Were infected by the Corona Virus, and one journalist died in the city of Sulaymaniyah. We present this report, which reveals the conditions of journalists in

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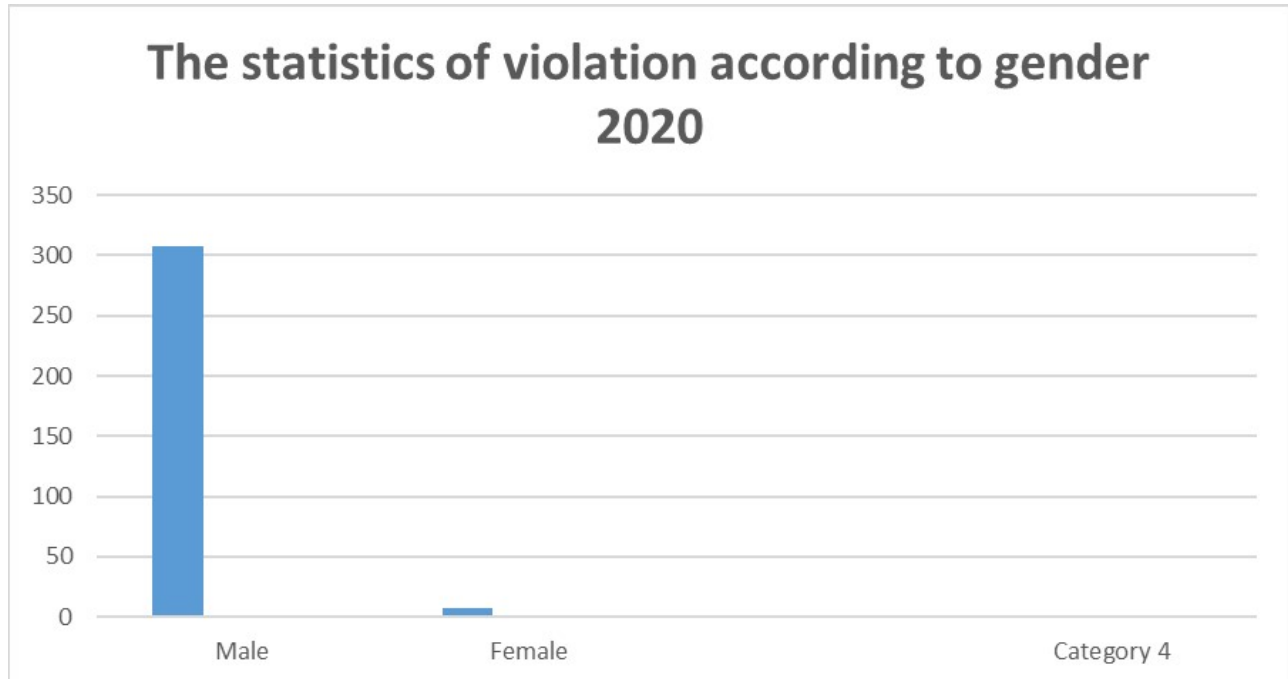
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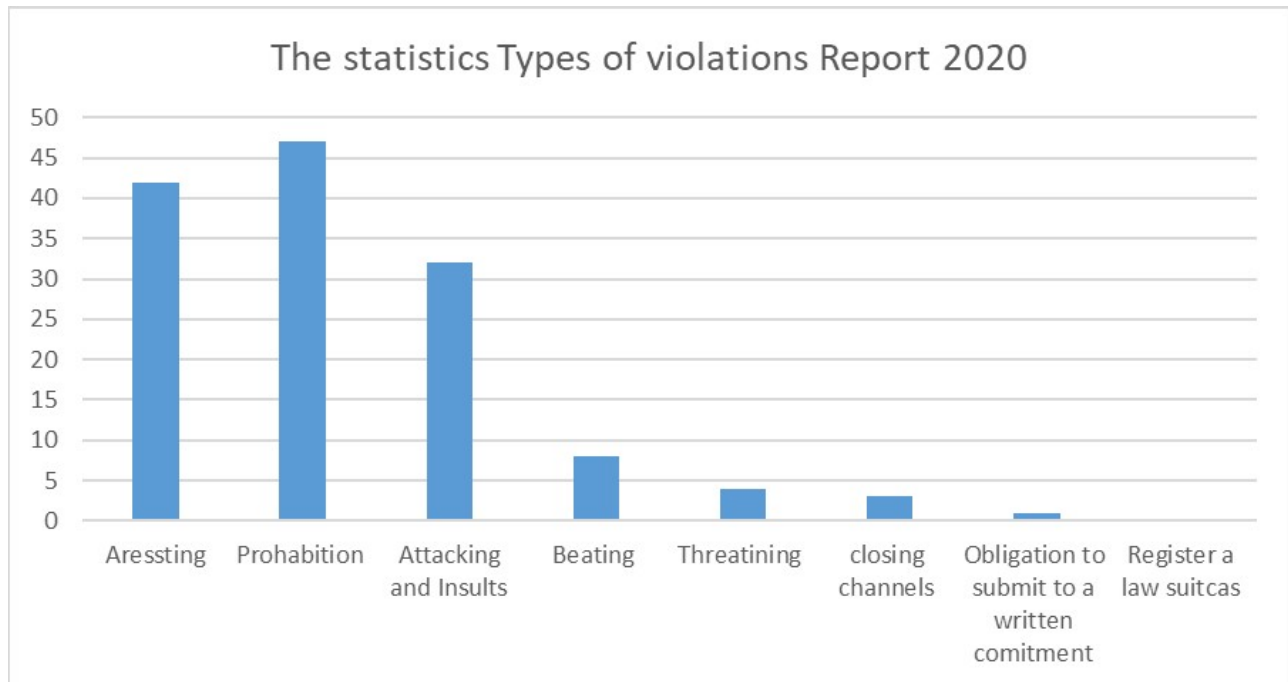
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Table One: The statistics of violations Report 2020

according to gender	Male	Female
N. violations	308	7





**Table Three:**  
The statistics of violation according to the governorates 2020

Name of governorates	Erbil	Sulaimanyah	Duhok	Karkuik	Halabja	Khanaqin	Musil	Bagdad	Najaf	South of
N. violations	46	36	14	25	7	1	1	2	1	1

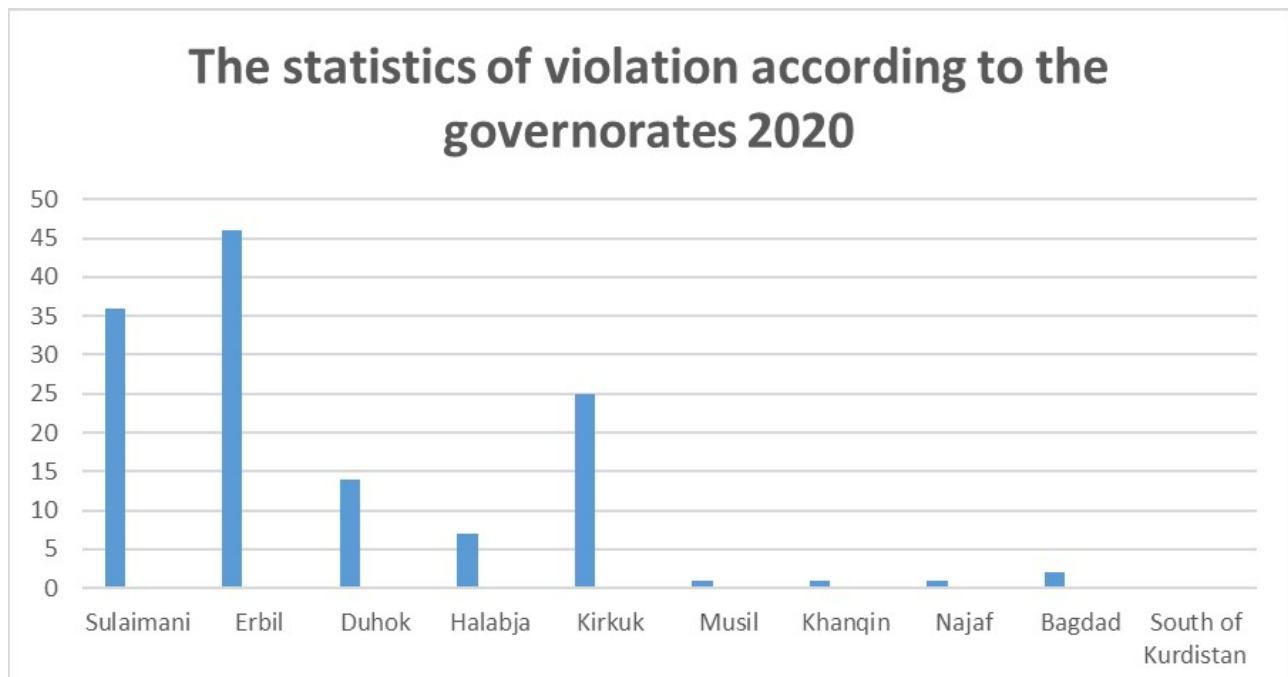


Table One: The statistics of violations Report 2020

Case	Number of the Violated Organizations & Journalists
138	315



The Statistics of violations of 2020

No.	Type	cases	Number of the Violated Organizations & Journalists
1	Arresting	42	98
2	Prohibition	47	104
3	Attacking and Insults	32	88
4	Beating	8	15
5	Threatening	4	5
6	Closing channel	3	3
7	Obligation to submit to a written commitment	1	1
8	Register a law suitcase	1	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>138</b>	<b>315</b>



## Section Two: The Statistics of Violations

### The Statistics of violations of 2020

Report	Type of	Number of the Violated Organizations & Journalists	Number of the Violated Organi-zations & Jour-nalists		The statistics of violation according to the gover-norates
			Male	Female	
Report 1	87	200	198	2	(32) Erbil (16) Sulaimanyah (11) Duhok (16) Kirkuk (7) Halabja (1) Khanaqin (1) Musil (1) Baghdad (1) South of Kurdistan
Report 2	51	115	110	5	(14) Erbil (20) Sulaimanyah (3) Duhok (9) Kirkuk (0) Halabja (1) Najaf (1) Baghdad
Total	138	315	308	7	(46) Erbil (36) Sulaimanyah (14) Duhok (25) Kirkuk (7) Halabja (1) Khanaqin (1) Musil (2) Baghdad (1) Najaf (1) South of Kurdistan

## Section One

### Types of Violations:

Arresting .....	42 cases
Prohibition .....	47 cases
Attacking and insults .....	32 cases
Beating .....	8 cases
Threatening .....	4 Cases
Closing Chanel .....	3 Cases
Obligation to submit to a written commitment .....	1 case
Register a lawsuit .....	1 cases



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