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Year	Date	Sub-region	Country	Province	City	Name	Age	Gender	Occupation	Description
1993	Apr-16	South Asia	Afghanistan			Sharon Herbaugh		F	Chief of AP Bureau in Islamabad, Pakistan	Died in a helicopter crash in the mountains of Afghanistan.
1994	Jul-17	South Asia	Afghanistan	Kabul	Chilsitoon	Mir Wais Jalil	25	M	Afghan reporter for the BBC's Pashto and Persian language services.	Abducted and shot at least 20 times in the head and chest after travelling back from interviewing Prime Minister Gulbuddin Hekmatyar.
1998	Aug/Sep	South Asia	Afghanistan		Mazir-i-Sharif	Mahmoud Saremi		M	Bureau Chief at Islamic Republic News	Abducted along with 10 Iranian diplomats. Killed by Taliban fighters.
2001	Nov-11	South Asia	Afghanistan	Takhar	Taloqan	Johanne Sutton	34	F	Journalist for <i>Radio France Internationale</i>	Killed when Taliban forces open fired on the Northern Alliance military convoy she was travelling in
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2001	Nov-11	South Asia	Afghanistan	Takhar	Taloqan	Volker Handloik	40	M	Journalist at <i>Stern</i> magazine (German)	Killed when Taliban forces open fired on the Northern Alliance military convoy he was travelling in
2001	Nov-19	South Asia	Afghanistan	Nangarhar		Harry Burton	33	M	Cameraman at <i>Reuters</i>	Ambushed and executed while travelling in convoy
2001	Nov-19	South Asia	Afghanistan	Nangarhar		Azizullah Haidari	33	M	Photographer at <i>Reuters</i>	Ambushed and executed while travelling in convoy
2001	Nov-19	South Asia	Afghanistan	Nangarhar		Maria Grazia Cutuli	39	F	Journalist at <i>Corriere della Sera</i>	Ambushed and executed while travelling in convoy
2001	Nov-19	South Asia	Afghanistan	Nangarhar		Julio Fuentes	46	M	Journalist at <i>El Mundo</i>	Ambushed and executed while travelling in convoy
2003	May-17	South Asia	Afghanistan	Kabul	Char Quala	Rizae Shaima	24	F	Journalist at Tolo TV	Shot dead in her home
2005	Oct-22	South Asia	Afghanistan			Fahim Ihsan	30	M	Journalist at Mazar TV	Found dead under



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										mysterious circumstances
2005	May-17	South Asia	Afghanistan		Kabul	Shaima Rizaee	24	F	Entertainment presenter for Tolo TV	Beaten and shot in the head.
2005	Dec-17	South Asia	Afghanistan			Maiwand			Journalist at Da Solah Paghman	
2005	Jul-22	South Asia	Afghanistan			Abdul Qodus		M	Cameraman at Aryana	Died of head injuries after arriving at the scene of a suicide car bomb.
2006	Oct-07	South Asia	Afghanistan	Baghlan		Karen Fischer	30	F	Journalist at Deutsche Welle	Murdered by attackers.
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2006	Feb-17	South Asia	Afghanistan			Rahman Qul			Editor at Andkhoy Magazine	Attacked and killed by two armed motorcyclists.
2007	Mar-16	South Asia	Afghanistan			Sayed Agah			Driver for Italian La Repubblica correspondent.	Killed by the Taliban in an ambush.
2007	Apr-04	South Asia	Afghanistan			Ajmal Naqshbandi			Journalist/translator for Italian La Repubblica.	Abducted and beheaded by the Taliban.
2007	Jun-06	South Asia	Afghanistan			Zakia Zaki		F	Director at Sada-e-Sulh (Peace Radio)	Killed when three armed men broke into her home and shot her seven times.
2008	Jan-14	South Asia	Afghanistan		Kabul	Carsten Thomassen		M	Reporter at Dagbladet Newspaper	Hit by gunfire during a suicide bomb attack.
2008	Jun-07	South Asia	Afghanistan	Helmand province		Abdul Samad Rohani		M	Reporter at BBC World Service	Kidnapped and found dead one day later
2009	Sep-09	South Asia	Afghanistan	Char Dara		Sultan Munadi			Freelance fixer working for New York Times reporter Stephen Farrell	Killed during a rescue mission by British and Nato security forces.
2009	Mar-10	South Asia	Afghanistan		Kandahar	Javed Yazamy		M	Cameraman at CTV News	Shot dead
2009	Dec-30	South Asia	Afghanistan	Dand	Kandahar	Michelle Lang		F	Reporter at Calgary Herald	Killed by a roadside bomb
2010	Jan-09	South Asia	Afghanistan	Helmand province		Rupert Hamer		M	Correspondent at The Sunday Mirror	Died after his vehicle was travelling in hit an IED.
2010	Jun-18	South Asia	Afghanistan		Kandahar	James P. Hunter	25	M	Army Journalist at US	Died when a patrol he was



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2010	Sep-05	South Asia	Afghanistan	Mecroryan area	Kabul city	Sayed Hamid Noori		M	TV Presenter at Afghan Radio Television Broadcaster	Found dead with multiple stab wounds.
2011	Jul-11	South Asia	Afghanistan	Helmand province		Abdul Hadi Hamdard		M	Reporter at Radio Television of Afghanistan	Burned and mutilated body was found in plastic bag behind a car salesman's yard.
2012	Feb-20	South Asia	Afghanistan			Sadimkhaan Bahadurzoy		M	Radio Station Manager at Melma Radio	
2012	May-14	South Asia	Afghanistan	Laghman province	Kandi Rijae Village	Mohammad Nasim Turak		M	Journalist	Killed by an unknown assailant.
2013	Jan-23	South Asia	Afghanistan			Noor Ahmad Noori			Correspondent at New York Times	
2014	Jan-26	South Asia	Afghanistan	Kabul	Kabul City	Mohammad Shahed Naeemi	22	M	Presenter ar Nawa Radio	Killed in a suicide bomb attack in Kabul along with 4 others.
2014	Mar-11	South Asia	Afghanistan	Kabul	Kabul City	Nils Horner	51	M	Journalist at Sveriges Radio	Shot dead in daylight by two armed men while he was conducting an interview on the street.
2014	Mar-22	South Asia	Afghanistan	Kabul	Kabul City	Sardar Ahmad	40	M	Correspondent at AFP	Shot dead along with his wife and two of his three children when gunment attacked staff and guests at the Serena Hotel, Kabul.
2014	Apr-04	South Asia	Afghanistan	Khost province	Khost	Anja Niedringhaus	49	M	Photojournalist at AP	Gunned down at a police station.
2014	May-14	South Asia	Afghanistan	Laghman province	Kandi Rijae Village	Mohammad Nasim Turak		M	Journalist	Killed by an unknown assailant.
2014	Jul-12	South Asia	Afghanistan	Balkh	Mazari-Sharif	Khalid Agah Yaqubi	27	M	Radio Journalist	Killed when one of his children opened the family home door and an assailant open fired.



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2014	Sep-16	South Asia	Afghanistan	Balkh		Palwasha Tokhi Meranzai		M	Journalist at Bayan Media Center	Repeatedly stabbed by an unidentified man.
2014	Dec-21	South Asia	Afghanistan	Kabul	Kabul City	Zubair Hatami		M	Journalist at Bayan Media Center	Severely injured in a suicide bomb attack and died.
2014	Jan-16	South Asia	Afghanistan	Nangarhar province		Aqil Mohammad Waqar	20	M	Journalist at Speen Ghar Radio	Shot dead by unknown gunman while attending a wedding party.
2015	Sep-18	South Asia	Afghanistan		Faizabad	Yama Behroz		M	Freelance	Killed in an explosion at his home.
2015	01-Nov	South Asia	Afghanistan	Kabul	Karta-e-Now	Amanullah Ataee		M	Managing Director at Asia TV	Shot outside his house probably because of a series of investigative reports.
2016	20-Jan	South Asia	Afghanistan		Kabul	Mohammad Jawad Hussaini		M	Video editor, MOBY Group	A bus they were travelling in was hit by a suicide bomber and they were killed in the blast. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack
2016	20-Jan	South Asia	Afghanistan		Kabul	Zainab Mirzaee		F	Dubbing artist, MOBY Group	A bus they were travelling in was hit by a suicide bomber and they were killed in the blast. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack
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2016	29-Jan	South Asia	Afghanistan		Surkhrod	Haji Mohammad Zubair Khaksar		M	Correspondent for Afghanistan's TV and Radio network.	Khaksar was shot by unidentified assailants when he was returning home from a private gathering.
2016	16-Oct	South Asia	Afghanistan	Zabul	Qalat	Yaqub Sharafat		M	Reporter with Radio Television Afghanistan (RTA)	Yaqub was killed when he was shot by unknown assailants in Rasala area of Qalat. He died on the way to hospital.
2016	04-Nov	South Asia	Afghanistan	Helmand province		Netamullah Zahir		M		Killed in a bomb blast on a reporting trip
2016	15-Dec	South Asia	Afghanistan		Kabul	Mohammad Nasir Mudasir	53	M	Station manager and senior program organiser for Mili Payam (National Message)	Gunned down by two unidentified gun men as he was leaving his workplace



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