

SAFETY OF JOURNALIST / MODULE 1

Module 1: Testimony

Introduction

This module aims to ground the training in real-world experiences by providing law enforcement personnel with firsthand testimony from a journalist or media professional who has faced violence, threats, or intimidation in the course of their work.

Session

Testimony from journalists affected by the problem of violence against journalists may be provided in different ways:

- ▶ Direct testimony from a journalist, or a group of journalists, from the country or region where the training is delivered on the impact that violence against them has had on their ability to do their work;
- ▶ Supplemental testimony from a law enforcement officer, or a group of officers, on specific challenges they have encountered in terms of protecting the safety of journalists;
- ▶ Showing of a video or a series of videos conveying such testimony.

Examples include the following:

– Series of National Union of Journalists videos on the Safety of Journalists ((1) [Introduction](#) (1 minute); (2) [Journalists' safety video](#) (9 minutes); (3) [Photographers' safety](#) (2 minutes); (4) [How journalists from ethnic minority backgrounds are routinely subjected to racist abuse](#) (2 minutes); (5) [How women journalists and those reporting on minority groups become the target for abuse](#) (2 minutes); – 'Journalism was her life': Daphne Caruana Galizia's family speak out: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/video/2018/apr/17/journalism-was-her-life-daphne-caruana-galizias-family-speak-out-video> (10 minutes) – UNESCO video: How to stop impunity for crimes against journalists? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VuQTq2Ej6q8> (5 minutes) – UNESCO video: Online violence against women journalists harms everyone. Let's end it! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Sc0gmCECoc> (2 minutes) – Al Jazeera news report: Violence against journalists on the rise, 'atmosphere of impunity' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-u-qWT-2CTM> (4 minutes).