FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION & violence against journalists

MEXICO 2016

426 ATTACKS AGAINST THE PRESS
11 HOMICIDES

Most common types of attacks
- Physical Assault: 19%
- Intimidation: 18.5%
- Threats: 18%
- Deprivation of liberty: 14%

Most dangerous states for the press

Type of victim
- Men: 64%
- Women: 23%
- Other*: 13%

*Group of journalists or journalists' family members

Type of perpetrator
- Public official: 53%
- Unknown: 20%
- Individual: 16%
- Political party: 7%
- Organized crime group: 4%

Number of attacks per state:
- Mexico City: 71
- Oaxaca: 60
- Veracruz: 58
- Puebla: 28
- Guerrero: 26

Type of perpetrator: Public officials

% of total 226 attacks carried out by officials:
- Federal: 25%
- State: 40%
- Municipal: 35%