

Journalist Harassment January-April 2026

Documentation Unit

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK)

| Description | No. of Incidents |
|---|------------------|
| Torture/Harassment/Threat by Law Enforcement Agency | 36 |
| Death Threat | 10 |
| Case filed against published news | 7 |
| Torture/attack/threat/harassment/bomb thrown by Terrorist | 25 |
| Attack/Torture/Harassment by Awami League and its associated organizations | |
| Attack/Torture/Harassment by BNP and its associated organizations | 6 |
| Attack/Torture/Harassment by Jatiya Party and its associated organizations | |
| Attack/Torture/Harassment by Jamaat-e-Islami and its associated organizations | 11 |
| Torture/Threat/Harassment by Govt. Officials and Employees | 4 |
| Victims of assault while performing professional duties | 39 |
| Murder by miscreants | |
| Faced legal action under the Cyber Security Act | 7 |
| Attack/Threat by leaders of Anti Discrimination Movement | |
| Attack/Threat by leaders of NCP | |
| Dead body recovered | |
| Victims of assault/abuse while performing professional duties during the 13th National Election | 5 |
| Others | 1 |
| Total | 151 |

Source: Prothom Alo, Ittefaq, Samakal, Sangbad, Janakantha, Jugantor, Naya Diganta, Daily Star, New Age, Dhaka Tribune (including their e-papers), some online news portals and Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK).