Journalist Harassment January- October 2026

Documentation Unit

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK)

Description	No. of Incidents
Torture/Harassment/Threat by Law Enforcement Agency	42
Death Threat	20
Case filed against published news	43
Torture/attack/threat/harassment/bomb thrown by Terrorist	48
Attack/Torture/Harassment by Awami League and its associated organizations	1
Attack/Torture/Harassment by BNP and its associated organizations	32
Attack/Torture/Harassment by Jatiya Party and its associated organizations	
Attack/Torture/Harassment by Jamaat-e-Islami and its associated organizations	22
Torture/Threat/Harassment by Govt. Officials and Employees	9
Victims of assault while performing professional duties	98
Murder by miscreants	1
Faced legal action under the Cyber Security Act	16
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	4
Total	**341**

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).