

Introduction

Media has a major role in transferring news, facts and knowledge of the people. It also raises awareness, helps to form opinions and makes decisions and public opinion towards the various events and issues.

Therefore, media contributes to the process of democratic transformation.. This is only possible in an environment of freedom, including freedom of opinion and expression and freedom of access to information and ensuring these rights for all, and enabling journalists and media to play their role in the dissemination of knowledge and truth and provide information correctly and accurately, objectively, impartially and conscientiously. The media is freedom, commitment and responsibility.

From here, Freedom Foundation for media freedom, rights and development worked on the publication of this report for media freedoms in Yemen for 2012, and which is first fruit of Freedom Foundation in its first year .. Despite the effort that has gone into tracking, monitoring and documenting these various violations suffered by reporters with their various specializations , orientations and fields. However, it is not free from some deficiencies, for many reasons, including lack of awareness of the media people about the human rights and legislations. As well as, the lack of available resources of the Freedom Foundation. There are numerous violations suffered by journalists and media due to their media activity are not monitored, because many media people are not aware of the importance of reporting to organizations and foundations specialized in monitoring, advocacy and defending the rights and freedoms of media, or to other governmental bodies. Because that the reporting and announcing violations to public opinion helps to reduce and may prevent its recurrence. The perpetrators will not commit such violations again when they realize that they are under accountability and a microscope where each violation against media will not pass easily, but it will be monitored, documented and published through various means of media. They will be aware of being criticized and condemned by all, and that may bring them to be accountable. It is a deterrent for them and their likes who may commit such actions and violations in the future.. Therefore, we contribute together to promote the rights and media freedoms and maintaining it.

This report comes to disclose cases of violations against journalists and media organizations in 2012 . It is distributed to ten axes including (263) cases, against more than (432) victims. It is a large number compared to violations of 2011, which experienced the revolution of the change in Yemen, where the situation was in different circumstance and exceptional for media and others.

The report included details of each case, violation and perpetrator after confirmation from those who has been gone under such violation (Victims). Unfortunately, many of those perpetrators are official and governmental bodies and other influential parties. Where it appears from some of those violations against media that they were under the direction of security and military leaders, under the direction of political, social and tribal figures. percentage of the attacks is (31%) and considers the largest among other type of violations. Such attacks have affected journalists' bodies , homes , cars , tools, property, offices and the headquarters of their work and its various devices.

During 2012 also, some journalists and media professionals were summoned to the prosecutors and courts, and a number of them were trialed and sentenced by verdicts that can be described as unfair.. Moreover, continuation of imprisonment and detention of journalists, most notably is the journalist (Haider Shaiye), in addition to confiscation and destruction of the numbers of copies of printed newspapers as well as the confiscation and destruction of media tools, such as cameras and mobile phones.

However, some cases of violation are difficult to confirm the occurrence, as it is in the cases of piracy and blocking of websites, or jamming on satellite broadcasting and others.

With a quick review of this report and the violations that were detected, we find that there is a deliberate targeting of the media, journalists and basic media rights, and it has been shown to be intentional against journalists and media workers, because that no one of the assailants was held to be accountable.

Despite official, governmental and popular assurances of the importance of media and the large role played by it in the process of peaceful change in this country ..

Despite allowing the issuance of daily newspapers and private satellite TV channels and private radio stations also, during 2012,

the first year after changing the head of the regime through a consensual presidential election ..

Despite passing the law of the right of access to information by presidential decree No. (13) in (1 July 2012), but the violations of media freedoms is still ongoing and from various parties ..

And the law of the right of access to information is still on paper and away from the application.. Consequently, media freedom is kept at risk ..

Yemen is ranked (169) with regard to freedom of the press on the list of (179) states, according to a report of press freedom issued by Reporters Without Borders (RSF) for the year 2012.

This monitoring of the violations is contributing to paint a picture of the status of the media and media freedom in Yemen.. It represents a constant control over media freedom

.It is noted that a growing awareness of the importance of process of monitoring and documentation, particularly after the revolutions of Arab Spring, including revolution of change in Yemen. Freedom Foundation will have activities to aware media people of their media rights and of the importance of documenting of the violations they are exposed to Freedom Foundation will have a contribution in the area of advocacy and development of media towards the goal of promoting rights and media freedoms. The freedom of media is a prerequisite for democracy.

Therefore, Freedom Foundation works to put the media within the issues on the coming national dialogue table, in order to stimulate community participation in public affairs and the rationalization of the media discourse in all of its forms and orientations, and to elevate and develop it, in a way that serves and achieves the goals of development and democracy building and stability. Freedom Foundation organized, in the first training season in 2012, specialized and qualitative training courses, it is contributing in the development of information and improving its performance in order to promote the rights and media freedoms in Yemen .

All those training courses have achieved the desired results and success, in addition to monitoring, advocating and issuing the statements condemning the violations suffered by media representatives and journalists.. And Freedom Foundation have organized a campaign of draft law of audio–visual media to reformulating and outputting it in a compatible format with international standards and meet the aspirations of all.. This report included a part of those activities, data and acts.

The year of 2012 was a year of success, giving and achievement of Freedom Foundation .. This granted it a motive and a strong incentive to continue to its mission and achieve its goals.

Freedom Foundation is keen to make 2013 a year of huge, new and useful projects and activities in the field of advocacy and violation monitoring, in addition to the development of the media through media training project in various specializations and fields of media, and other projects, Allah willing.

About Us

for media freedom, rights and development is a Yemeni non-profit and non-governmental organization, established according to the license No.(615), January 2012 from the Yemeni government.

It is founded and running by the Yemeni veteran journalist, Mr. Khaled al-Hammadi, the winner of the International Award for Press Freedom, 2011 from the Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (CJFE) as first Yemeni journalist ever get this award.

Vision:

Advancing Media Freedom .. Promoting Democracy and Human Rights.

Objectives:

- Monitoring violations against Media freedom and rights.
- Advocating media, defending press freedom and rights.
- Advancing press freedom and free expression.
- Promoting democracy and enhancing human rights.
- Developing Media and journalists' professionalism and skills.

Founder/ President:

The founder of Freedom Foundation for Media Freedom, Rights and Development is the Yemeni journalist Mr. Khaled al-Hammadi, who is:

- Laureate of International Press freedom award 2011 from Canadian Journalists for Free Expression (CJFE).
- Producer of Aljazeera English TV channel in Yemen and Correspondent of (Alquds Alarabi) London based daily newspaper.
- A Journalist and correspondent for many international newspapers and media since 1996.
- Worked as a correspondent for France 24 TV, Monte-Carlo Dualeya Radio, Forbes magazine (Arabic edition) and photo journalist with Agence France-Press (AFP).
- Participated in many local, regional and International conferences on Media freedom, human rights and democracy.
- M.A. in Political science and post-graduate diploma in Journalism and Mass communication.

Monitoring Program

The Program of Monitoring run by Freedom Foundation designed to monitor violations against media, receive reports and documents and monitoring media freedom and freedom of expression. This program is concerned on monitoring and documenting all violations against journalists, media, opinion writers and photojournalists whether they were staff or freelancers or contributors as well as against media institutions by threat or assault or arbitrary arrest, torture or enforced disappearance or deprivation of practicing the profession or being prevented from traveling or being a matter of incitement or otherwise.

Objectives:

- Monitoring violations against media freedom and freedom of expression in Yemen.
- Encouraging journalists and media to report violations that they were faced it and revealed it.
- Monitoring laws and decisions that limit the freedoms of press, media and expression.
- Monitoring incitement, threat or violations in all forms against journalists, media and press institutions.
- Working on registering and organizing information in a systematic manner, and establishing an easy system and database to collect the required documents and identifying the facts to facilitate its dissemination, refer to it, and take advantage of it from any place in the world.
- Working on documenting and monitoring trials against journalists and media.

Means and mechanisms:

- Receiving reporting through our Hotline from those who had been abused or from their relatives and friends.
- Following-up and monitoring violations through what is published in various media or in social media website like (Facebook), (Twitter) and others.
- Constant contact with those who were exposed to such violations or with their relatives and families to learn more about their cases and follow up on the repercussions of the violation.
- Working on search operation and fact-finding about the violations and its analysis, and drafting periodical reports on them.

Hotline Project:

The program of Monitoring is including the hotline project, which was launched by the Freedom Foundation in April 5, 2012, to receive reports of violations against media freedom and freedom of expression and against all people working in the field of media as well as media organizations who were exposed to any kind of violation and rights abuse. The hotline phone number is (737911911) and (715552666), in addition to landline phone number (01539090) or via email: FFhotline@gmail.com. The hotline operates to receive calls throughout 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Goals of the hotline service:

- It is launched to be the voice for those who are subjected to abuse and their voice will be heard on high local and international level since the first moment of the violation occurrence against them.
- To make the press and media freedom always in the high light and attention of the government and the society.
- To besiege and controlling violators of media freedoms and rights.
- Reporting the facts of violations occurring during the practice of the rights guaranteed by legislations, local and international laws.
- To contribute in making the voice heard for those who are exposed to violations from journalists to the concerned authorities as soon as possible in order to move quickly to resolve their issues and contain it getting worse, and to stop and prevent its recurrence.



Advocacy Program

The Program of Advocacy of Freedom Foundation is allocated to provide protection and defense of the rights and media freedoms, freedom of expression and providing legal support for those whose rights may have been violated and contributing to stop actions against the laws from any party. Advocacy program is also adopting local and international campaigns to advocate the people who had been abused from the media, journalists, opinion writers, press and media institutions, because of their professions or practicing their mission or practicing the freedom of speech and expression.

Objectives:

- Working hardly to prevent violations against journalists, media and press institutions.
- Working to provide legal guarantees to improve media freedoms, rights and freedom of expression to cope with the political changes taking place in Yemen.
- Supporting journalists and media for the exercising of their legitimate, constitutional and legal rights in the media and press freedom and to express their opinions and defend the rights of the society in accessing to information and knowledge.
- Contributing in providing legal support and consultancy free of charge to those who were subjected to harming or trial for doing their moral and professional duty and providing legal protection and any means for providing justice for them.
- Enable the media and journalists to defend their rights guaranteed by legislations and local and international laws and stop acts breaching it.



Means and mechanisms:

- Providing legal assistance free of charge and hiring lawyers to defend journalists subjected to abuse while performing their duty in the field.
- Organizing local and international advocacy campaigns to stop violations against media.
- Organizing media campaigns and human rights at the local and international level to urge agencies committing violations to change its policies.
- Urging the concerned authorities to work to curb violations of the rights and freedom of journalists and prevent it, through legislation or other actions and holding violators accountable.
- Filing Complaints and reporting all violations against the rights and media freedoms ,and publishing press releases condemning the attacks and violations against journalists and media professionals.
- Organizing various activities to enhance and raising awareness in different areas of media professional and provide them with the legal concepts guaranteed by legislations and local and international laws
- Urging lawyers to take attention of the rights of journalists and their issues, and move the cases of violations against journalists judicially and legally.
- Contributing in building and the forming a community-based and public opinion supporting the rights and freedoms of the media.

Media Development Program

Freedom Foundation for media freedom, rights and development seeks to activate media performance and advancing it through the Media Development Program which includes specific training courses for press and media cadres and provide them with information, trends and modern methods in addition to adopting quality projects for the media development.

Freedom Foundation is aspiring to contribute in creating new generation of journalists who are able to communicate with the public professionally, and achieve professional uniqueness and to keep abreast with communications and information revolution and techniques of new media. It also seeks to develop the skills of journalists and media workers, refine their expertise, and develop their abilities through organizing training courses in various specializations levels according to priorities of media requirements and development.

Objectives:

- Development of professional performance and raise the efficiency of the media workers and enhance the level of their professionalism.
- Building of professional capacity and strengthening the institutional structure for a number of media organizations to develop its performance.
- Develop skills of journalists and provide them with the most important theoretical basics of information and its practical applications.
- Launch projects to improve performance and capacity of development for various categories and disciplines leading to advanced and specialized media.
- Developing modern media skills and capacities for young journalists, students, media professionals and junior journalists.
- Contributing in drawing media policy to take into account the development of the media message in the form and substance.

Means and mechanisms:

- Implementing integrated training projects theoretically and practically, by experts and qualified trainers in this area.
- Build partnerships with media organizations and institutions, training centers and media development organizations, locally ,regionally and internationally.
- Produce exemplary media programs with high professional standards and involve trainees and experts in its production.
- Equipping integrated television production unit in Freedom Foundation for the purpose of training and media production.
- Networking with local, regional and international partners to improve the media performance.
- Bringing the best expertise and the qualified of international trainers in various media specializations.



- Exchanging of skills and experiences among the participants in the training courses and building professional relationships among them.
- Organizing seminars, workshops, symposiums, and forums for experts and specialists interested in the development of the media.
- Conducting studies and media research and study

of the public and its relationship with the local media.

Media Development Program

Media training is one of the most important services introduced through Media Development Program in Freedom Foundation in order to submit it to the media workers, as being an important means to develop the skills and capacity development, through specialized and continuing training in various press and media fields, and through this project, we will work to achieve the following:

- Developing writing and technical skills, and advancing the professional level of staff of the media organizations in the field of editorial, artistic and technical.
- Conducting news editing courses and reports preparation, comprehensive press coverage courses for local issues, courses for professional presenters, courses for professional reporters, courses for investigative journalists, as well as courses in filming, editing, TV production and other media arts, and courses in professional safety.

- Developing managerial skills and improve the performance of media managers and media administrative leaderships and provide them with the expertise and skills needed to develop management of media institutions. Raising its level of professionalism and organizational structure, such as management of the



newsrooms, media planning and strategic thinking, as well as the institutionalization and development of media enterprise management and modern trends there in.

- Provide training courses for young journalists and media workers, promising junior and recent graduates, to grant them practical skills and prepare them for the media labor market.

Project of (Witness) for Media Production:

- Conducting studies, researches, reports preparation and surveys, including studies of the audience and public opinion, new media studies and media market research in order to take advantage of them.
- Producing media materials, and publish or broadcast it through various media;(audio-visual, printings and electronic) as well as its publication and presentation through the Foundation's website.
- Releasing the most important of these studies and materials in publications for benefit, and supplement with copies the faculties and departments of the journalism in the Yemeni universities and libraries.
- Helping students of Mass of communication colleges in practical courses and in the production and implementation of their graduation projects.

Female Media Empowerment Project:

Freedom Foundation is keen to provide equal opportunities in the process of media development and training for both sexes, male and female. Through this project ,Freedom Foundation will develop the professional capabilities of media women and enhancing it through allocation of training courses for female journalists to encourage them to work in this area and raise their professional competence, in order to promote the presence of women in the Yemeni media.

Press Freedom Award:

Press Freedom Award is one of the projects of Freedom Foundation for media freedom, rights and development to advance Media Freedom in Yemen, in honoring journalists or their media organizations across Yemen whose show courage in their media coverage or defending press freedom despite the dangers they are facing such as attacks, threats, or imprisonment.

This award is the first ever regular award in Yemen for Press Freedom, which dedicated and administered by Freedom Foundation, to honor 3 journalists or media organizations every year, to recognize their hard work and courage in the dangerous atmosphere.

Program of Promoting Rights and Freedoms

"We all born free and equal", it is the basis of freedom, justice and peace. The human rights are universal and unchanging, and indivisible as well. They are civil, political, economic, developmental, social, cultural and environmental rights.

These rights include; the right of life and liberty. The right of security and political participation, the right of freedom of opinion and expression , the right of education and media; the right of communication and interacting, the right of working and living decently and the right of a clean environment.

All of these rights go parallel with duties. Besides, the freedom means responsibility.

Objectives:

Freedom Foundation for media, rights and development in Yemen will work to achieve the following objectives:

- Encourage journalists and media people to recognize their rights and duties in a society of freedom and justice.
- Contributing in raising the ceiling of freedom of expression through working with the relevant authorities.
- Participating in improving and developing legislative and legal environment controlling media work so as to be free, professionally and up-to- date.
- Develop the concept of the human rights among the media people and citizens and enhance their contribution to the understanding of the facts and issues so as to know their rights and obligations and how to exercise of fundamental freedoms.
- Develop the awareness of the human rights among citizens and media people and encourage them to share their understanding for the facts and issues. And support them to realize their rights and duties, and the exercise of freedoms.
- Contribute and work to ensure political freedoms and human rights that include: social and cultural rights in a way that serves the interest of the homeland and citizens.
- Demonstrate the importance of free, independent, vital and multilateral media and putting freedom of media in the heart of development.
- To establish the principles of democracy, the rule of law, global and universality of human rights and fundamental freedoms, respecting human dignity, equality and solidarity respect of the Constitution and the law and all documents, laws and conventions adopted internationally.
- Publishing and distributing international documents and laws and regional and international conventions on human rights.

Program of the Democracy development

Establishing a free, independent, vital and comprehensive media is essential basis of democracy. The diversity of an independent media is something important to a country seeking for a transition and transformation to democracy, as the media plays a big role in democratic development. Democracy offers mechanisms and institutions that are able to achieve a real and sustainable development. And it enables citizens to upgrade their knowledge and skills and develop their abilities. The more forwarder humanitarian– dimension development steps, the more stability in the Community and democratic experience happens.

So as to build overall democratic and good governance and to achieve the goals of development and progress in the political, economic and social field, Freedom Foundation for media freedom, rights and development is working to support freedom of media and freedom of expression and to promote freedom of access to information . The development precisely means freedom.

Freedom Foundation for media freedom, rights and development is working on improving democracy and supporting democratic development through working with all similar organizations and networking with many local, regional and international institutions in order to stimulate community participation in public affairs.

Due to that, there is no democracy without freedom of choice and without political pluralism and diversity in political visions and ideas. There is no democracy without free political dialogue between the parties of different views.

Democracy allows managing political affairs, because it provides the mechanisms that organize political life on the basis of the authority of law, separation of powers, peaceful power, decentralization of authority, the independence of the judiciary and free and fair elections.

Expanding the participation of the public in the decision–making process and in studying policies carefully through public discussion, exchange of ideas and expression, would surely lead to easy access to the information and transparency that enables the public to highlight the shortcomings and the poor performance of government agencies and expose abuses and manage to fight corruption, which Freedom Foundation is seeking to be achieved on the ground through the media freedom and development and through promoting democratic values.

Accordingly, the Freedom Foundation for media freedom, rights and development is working through this program to work on the Follows:

- Strengthen the partnership in building new Yemen through comprehensive and national dialogue and identifying the principles of the new democratic and civil state and political system, through building free media environment.
- Spreading and promoting democratic approach.
- Consolidating democratic approach in the conscience of the citizen, and in his behavior, sponsoring ideas and trends, research and studies serving and strengthening it.
- Promoting women's participation in political and social activities as a real and equal partner of men in the rights and duties.
- Contributing to enable citizens to get free access to information to understand what is going on in the reality and influence it, strengthening conviction of dialogue when dealing with the public affairs and providing a suitable atmosphere to address the problems peacefully.
- Working with all partners for a stronger civil society and political transparency and sustainable livelihoods.
- Contributing in developing the democracy in Yemen the, taking advantage of the experiences of advanced countries in this area.
- Contribute to the development of civil activities and qualifying it to be able to take the initiative in the experience and changing of democracy in Yemen.
- Supporting the orientations involving to create awareness among citizens to perform their duties properly and practice democracy in the frame of the Constitution and the law.

Daily Violations Against Media 2012

Violations of Media January-2012

Sunday (01/01/2012)

The journalists working in 14 October cooperation for press, printing and publication, have been subjected to a group attack by beating, shooting and tear gas, by thugs who were hired to the former head of the cooperation and editor-in-chief, Mr. Ahmed al-Hubaishi as they had a sit-in in front of the outer gate of the cooperation in a protest against corruption, and demanding to terminate it. Moreover, they were supporting the change square in the capital Sana'a.

Sunday (01/01/2012)

Journalists, working on September 26, have been stopped of working arbitrarily by the management of the newspaper in the capital Sana'a, because of expressing their opinion on the corruption in the newspaper.

Wednesday (04/01/2012)

Enforced disappearance of journalist Nasser Al-Dubaibi, after he was kidnapped by unknown elements for his press activities and coverage of events in Yemen. (The report did not mention how many days he was disappeared).

Wednesday (04/01/2012)

The Journalist, Ali Ghalib Al-Harazi has been threatened of murder by thugs "Balatijah" for his participation in the protest against the corruption of newspaper's Editor-in-Chief, Al-shater.

Wednesday (04/01/2012)

The journalists working in 26 September Newspaper have been threatened by unknown persons for their opposition to financial corruption.

Friday(06/01/2012)

An unidentified armed group forcibly intercepted the car of al-Ola'a newspaper in the center of the Dhamar city, close to a security checkpoint. They blackmailed and prevented driver from crossing and looted the money he has, after they pursued him.

Friday(06/01/2012)

The rear glass of vehicle of the Editor in Chief of 'al-Mayadeen newspaper, the journalist, Bassem Al-Sha'abi, has been smashed by unidentified people and for unknown reasons.

Sunday (08/01/2012)

The media man and writer, Mr. Faisal Al-Sufi, the president of Media Center of General People's Congress, has been attacked by groups of people who were cut off Zubairi Street in the center of the capital Sana'a and injured him seriously in the face and in various parts of his body. In addition, they smashed his car glass because of his support for the former regime.

Sunday (08/01/2012)

The journalist, Abdulbaset Alshuja'a has been attacked and intimidated by Al-Houthi's elements during his covering and filming the dignity demonstration in the capital, Sana'a.

Sunday (08/01/2012)

The journalist, Murad Al-Saadi has been attacked and intimidated by Al-Houthi's elements during his media covering and filming the dignity demonstration in the capital, Sana'a.

Tuesday (10/01/2012)

Mohammad Maresh, director of the Al-Saeeda TV channel, Taiz office, has been subjected to a death threat via a phone call from a phone number (saved with FF Office) and by unidentified people as a result of his collecting of documents relating to corruption issues in Taiz governorate.

Thursday (12/01/2012)

Republican Guards checkpoint, in Beit Bous district in Sana'a, confiscated a large number of Al-Share'e newspaper copies.

Thursday (12/01/2012)

Al-Share'e newspaper distributor, Mr. Shawki Al-Saami, has been subjected to an assault by republican guards soldiers of checkpoint in Bait Bous district, in the capital Sana'a.

Thursday (12/01/2012)

Yemen Youth TV Channel correspondent, Fayed Dahhan has been assaulted by a group of people belonging to the Southern Movement while he was covering the reconciliation and tolerance festival which was organized by the movement in the show yard in Khour Maksar, Aden city.

Friday (13/01/2012)

Yemen Youth TV Channel cameraman, Abubakar Al-Yousifi has been assaulted by a group of people belonging to the Southern Movement while he was covering the reconciliation and tolerance festival which was organized by the movement in the show yard in Khour Maksar, Aden city.

Saturday (14/01/2012)

The editor-in-chief of Lahij news website, the journalist, Abdu Al-Malek Al-Assar, has been subjected to assassination attempt by unknown persons riding a car (Sintafi) and tried to run over him while he was passing Taiz Street, in the capital Sana'a.

Saturday (14/01/2012)

The Journalist Syndicate Committee, in Yemen News Agency (SABA), received a threat via SMS from unknown men because of reviewing the situation of the agency.

Monday (16/01/2012)

The reporter of Today's Newspaper, the journalist, Abu Bakr Al-Jaboly, has been beaten by thugs in the faculty of education, Lahij governorate, while he was in one of the lecture halls for news coverage, which was stormed by thugs and have beaten him for unknown reasons.

Monday (16/01/2012)

A group of the staff of Yemen news agency (Saba) have been subjected to stopping their financial dues for over a year and a half. In a statement issued by them, they confirmed that since the era of former director, Nasr Taha Mustafa, their financial dues are remaining unplayable, despite the urgent need for it.

The statement pointed out that some journalists in Saba live in difficult financial conditions where some families were forced to take one meal a day, they become unable to provide a living for them and their family. Some journalists resorted to work in popular occupations, such as working as a taxi and motorcycle drivers, and also work in restaurants. In their statement, they appealed to Yemen Journalist Syndicate and civil society organizations to intervene to put an end to their sufferings.

Wednesday (18/01/2012)

unidentified gunmen stormed the headquarters of the non-governmental newspaper, Al-Neda'a, and looted large parts of their contents and smashed electronic devices as well as other equipment in the capital Sana'a.

Friday (20/01/2012)

The Journalist, Rashid Bin Shebrak, has been assaulted, intimidated and abused by thugs ' Balatijah ' and humiliatingly detained for more than two and a half an hour in the Change Square, in Mukalla city-Hadramaout governorate because of media coverage of the events in the city.

Friday (20/01/2012)

The journalist, Ali Al-Jifri, has been assaulted ,intimated and abused by thugs ' Balatijah ' and humiliatingly detained for more than two and a half an hour in the Change Square ,in Mukalla city–Hadramaout governorate because of media coverage of the events in the city.

Friday (20/01/2012)

The Journalist, Mohammed Al-Yazidi, has been assaulted ,intimated and abused by ' Balatijah ' and humiliatingly detained for more than two and a half hours in the Change Square ,in Mukalla city–Hadramaout governorate because of media coverage of the events in the city.

Friday (20/01/2012)

The writer, Bushra Al-Maqtari, has been subjected to a fame distortion by issuing Fatwa against her in Taiz as a result of materials published on its social networking site (Facebook).

Saturday (21/01/2012)

The correspondent of BBC channel, Abdullah Ghorab,has been subjected to threat of kidnapping and murdering through a conversation – documented by social networking site ' Facebook '- by Fayez Seddik Al-Dibiani, lived in Saudi Arabia,

who vowed Ghorab to kidnap him upon his return to home because of news coverage of events in Yemen.

Sunday (221/01/2012)

A Campaign of incitement against the journalist, Fekri Kassem, editor of Hadith Al-Madinah, and its workers, through religious Fatwa accusing them of heresy. And organizing a protest of about 300 people in front of the headquarters of the newspaper holding banners calling for the application of the provisions of Islamic Sharia law on the editor and close the newspaper. They besieged the newspaper about half an hour and chanting (There Is No God but Allah, Fikri Kassem is an enemy of Allah) and inciting the people of the neighborhood because of the views he published.

Monday (23/01/2012)

A number of journalists working in the newspaper and cooperation, 14 October are subjected for assault by thugs who were hired by Chairman and Editor–In–Chief Ahmed al-Hubaishi because of their demanding him to leave the cooperation in the capital Sana'a.

Saturday (28/01/2012)

The journalist, Nasr Al-Musedi.has been threatened of murder by the CAC Bank Manager because of Naser's press writings on dismissal of the bank manager and his issues of misappropriation of funds.

Saturday (28/01/2012)

The Director General of Al-Shomoa Foundation for press and media, the journalist, Saif Al-Hadhiri, has received a threat of murder from the commander of the Republican Guards in Taiz City, Murad Al-Obali.

Monday (30/01/2012)

The Editor-in-Chief of the Aden News website has received a threat of murder through sending an envelope containing messages and bullets in front of his home and newspaper office.

Tuesday (31/01/2012)

The minister of the information, Ali al-Amri has been subjected to an assassination attempt by an unidentified armed gang who fired a barrage of bullets, before the Prime Minister left the weekly cabinet meeting in the capital Sana'a.

Violations of Media February-2012

Thursday (02/02/2012)

The editor-in-chief of 'Etigahat Newspaper', Ahmed al-Asadi and Mahfoth Al-Buaithi, deputy head of al-Tahrir newspaper, have been beaten with batons and stones by thugs who were besieging al-Thawra newspaper, after his arrival to

the headquarters of the al-Thawra newspaper to print (Etigahat newspaper).

Thursday (02/02/2012)

The journalist, Aref Abu Hatim has received a threat of murder from unidentified people via a phone call with private numbers because of his writings criticizing the former president Ali Abdullah Salih and his family.

Thursday (02/02/2012)

Armed gang has stormed al-Thoura corporation for press, publication and printing in Sana'a and occupied it by force. Then they published the issue No. 17249.

Friday (03/02/2012)

The security of Sana'a International Airport has detained the passport of the president of Women Journalists Without Chains, the journalist, Tawakkul Karman for unknown reasons, before her traveling to Germany to participate in the Munich Conference on security policy.

Friday (03/02/2012)

The journalist, Firas al-Yafee, the editor-in-chief of al-Haqiqah newspaper, has received a murder threat by unidentified people because of his articles published in the newspaper.

Friday (03/02/2012)

Some armed groups (Thugs) broken into the al-Jumhuriah Corporation for press, printing and publication in Taiz city, in order to control them, and they prevented staff from entering and exiting the building because of newspaper approach.

Thursday (09/02/2012)

The journalist, Adel Noman has been subjected to beating and threats of murder by unidentified four men described as extremists in al-Tawahi, directorate ,the governorate of Aden, , because of his writings against their approach.

Thursday (09/02/2012)

The member of media committee of free block for change has been subjected to beating by an unidentified men in Sana'a city because of his supporting of change forces and political opinions.

Thursday (09/02/2012)

The journalist, Nabeel Haider, has been subjected to beating and assault by gunmen belonging to security while he was getting out of al-Thawra newspaper because of his media coverage of the events.

Friday (17/02/2012)

The press secretary of the country president,

Yahya Moahammed al-Arasi, has been subjected to a defamation campaign by media and websites because of publishing an article on the news website.

Sunday (19/02/2012)

The two journalists, Majed al-Shoaibi and Abdo al-Alem al-Humaidi have been arrested by security men because of his media activities in Lahij governorate.

Tuesday (21/02/2012)

The cameraman, Abdulkareem al-Awadhi has been subjected to beating by one of the police men called Saleh Husein al-Baihani ,while he was documenting the election operation in the committee No's 8, in al-Sha'ab School.

Wednesday (22/02/2012)

The journalist, Anees has been threatened of kidnapping and murder by leaders and members of south movement because of difference of the opinion and publishing some articles.

Wednesday (22/02/2012)

The writer, Hani al-Junaid has been subjected to beating by three unidentified gunmen who were riding a black car (Sintafi) with hidden number and taken an amount of 94,000YER while he was going to the Change Square.

Thursday (27/02/2012)

The headquarter of al-Shomo' newspaper has been stormed by soldiers and gunmen affiliate to the last regime in Sana'a city.

Monday (28/02/2012)

The Headquarter of Akhbar al-Yawm newspaper has been attacked by firing shots by unknow gunmen of thugs, and the editors and wokers have been terrified as a result of attack in Aden city.

Wensday (29/02/2012)

The National security stopped a live broadcast of Yemen TV channel on Wednesday Night during broadcasting "hot files", which are presented by Saddam Hassan. Some media sources in Yemen TV channel said that they have received earlier threats demanding them to stop program broadcasting.

Violations of Media March-2012

Sunday (04/03/2012)

The journalist, Muaz al-Khumaisy has been subjected to beatings in his office at al-Thawra newspaper , resulting in wounds in different parts of his body by some thugs loyal to Abdurrahman Baggash and Yassin al-Masudi, who are in charge of managing

al-Thawra cooperation for press, printing and publication in the capital, Sana'a.

Monday (05/03/2012)

A group of armed thugs has surrounded al-Thawra newspaper building in the capital Sana'a and detained journalists and staff forcibly inside the building.

Saturday (10/03/2012)

Al-Hudeidah Net website's cameraman, Ra'afat al-Ameri has been subjected to beatings and destroying his camera by central security soldiers in al-Thawra Hospital in Hodeida city and by the order of the director-general of the hospital ,because of his picturing a protest of cleaning crews against their salary ceasing.

Saturday (10/03/2012)

The national security and counter-terrorism forces officer supported by three gunmen have broken into AFP (Agency of France Press) correspondent's house, Fawzi Munassar, that is located in directorate of al-Monsara, Aden City. He reported that, at 9: 30 AM ,some gunmen havebroken into his house and beaten him with AK47 butts and verbally insulting him because of his media coverage for the events in Yemen.

Sunday (11/03/2012)

An armed group forcibly intercepted a bus in al-Houta directorate, Lahij province, which was distributing 19000 copies of "Akhbar al-You Newspaper" allocated to 4 provinces (Lahj-Ibb-al-Dhale'e-Taiz). They forced the driver by weapons to hand over the 19000 copies and burnt it. In addition, they threatened to burn down anyone who would distribute the newspaper because of its coverage of the events in Yemen.

Sunday (11/03/2012)

The BBC correspondent has received a death threat, incitement and defamation campaign against him by Ahmed al-Soufi, the media secretary of the former president, Ali Abdullah Saleh. He pointed out in his statement that he has received more than 5 death threats from Ahmed al-Sufi. In addition, al-Sufi has threatened Abdullah Qhurab to cut his tongue because of Qhurab's media coverage of the events in Yemen.

Sunday (11/03/2012)

Enforced disappearance of journalist, Hamiri Tawfiq, after he was kidnapped by political security, because of a speech that he has delivered at the Change Square in Sana'a city.

Monday (12/03/2012)

Soldiers from The first armored division kidnapped Ahmed Ghailan, an announcer from Yemen Today TV channel, from a home in which he was conducting interviews for a report he was preparing. They led him to illegal confinement and confiscated his notebook computer and some documents he had in Sana'a city.

Thursday (15/03/2012)

The Journalist, Nabeel Ali al-Louzi, has been arbitrarily discharged from Sheba center of strategic study in Sana'a city for illegal reasons and because that his brother, a literary writer in "Akhbar al-Youm newspaper" and publishing articles supporting the change in Yemen.

Thursday (15/03/2012)

The Journalist, Abdulkareem Sallam, has been arbitrarily discharged from Sheba center for strategic study in Sana'a city because of his supporting to the change in Yemen.

Saturday (17/03/2012)

The correspondent of al-Ola'a newspaper, Hamdi Radman, has received a murder threat from tribal gunmen who were riding a pick-up car with number (saved with Freedom Foundation) while he was covering the events in Yemen.

Saturday (17/03/2012)

The Editor-in-Chief of Awam newspaper, Mousa al-Aizaqi ,has received a threat to murder for him and his family and burning his home via SMS and phone calls from a number (saved with Freedom Foundation) because of his media coverage of the events in Yemen.

Violations of Media April-2012

Sunday (01/04/2012)

The editor-in-chief of al-Ahali newspaper, Ali al-Garadi and al-Ahali newspaper have been threatened from the deputy of the national security, Ammar Mahmmmed Abdullah Saleh .In a statement to the newspaper said that Ammar threatened the newspaper crew including the editor in chief because of the publishing some activities of Ammar and national security body in newspaper and its website.

Sunday (01/04/2012)

The media crew of Suhail TV satellite channel have been attacked by the security guards of the parliament while they were covering a session of the parliament. The correspondent, Mohammed al-Hotami has been threatened by aiming a pistol in his face, in addition to attacking him with abusive language by

the security guards of the Parliament while he was performing his media coverage of a meeting of the Parliament in the capital Sana'a.

Sunday (01/04/2012)

The correspondent of French news agency, Fawaz Mansour al-Haidari has been threatened to murder by a security officer who was trying to stop him from doing his job in Aden city.

Thursday (05/04/2012)

The correspondent of al-Thawri newspaper and (al-Ishtraki net – Socialist Net), Abdulateef al-Marhabi has been threatened to be disciplined by a security authority because of his rights and media activities in Amran province.

Saturday (07/04/2012)

The journalist, Mohammed al-Makalih has been attacked and his car glass was smashed. He pointed out that he was attacked because of his opinion about what was going on in his district in front of the defense ministry. He has led a campaign to lift the armed manifestations and the concrete barriers from the district in the capital Sana'a.

Saturday (07/04/2012)

The journalist, Khaled Muhi al-Deen has been beaten by soldiers of the first armored division because of publishing his opinion and media activities.

Sunday (08/04/2012)

The copies of Al-Nass newspaper allocated for Mareb province has been confiscated in al-Azraqain checkpoint on Sunday, by soldiers. of the Republic Guards. The Service (NAS Mobile) belong to al-Nnas, that al-Azrkain checkpoint located on the outskirts of the capital Sana'a confiscated newspaper copies allocated to the province of Marib, also confiscated the book (Revolution in Yemen), written by Nasser Al-Yahya.

Tuesday (10/04/2012)

The journalist, Moahmmmed Mustafa al-Amrani has been attacked by gunmen in Shamlan area in the capital Sana'a. al-Amrani has been attacked on Thursday (10/4/2012) in Shamlan district in the capital Sana'a, by 4 gunmen riding a Hilux pick-up car with no number. They have intercepted as he was going out of his friend home and started beating him and pointing the pistol at him.

Al-Amrani have added that one of them threatened him by saying that "if you said one more words on your masters", it will be your end .They have threatened him of the murder if tried to write again.

Tuesday (10/04/2012)

Kattab al-Rouhani ,the TV presenter working in Suhail TV has been detained in the international Sana'a airport by the airport security who confiscated some books and references which were with

him Al-Rouhani clarified that some national security elements in the airport has confiscated more than 40 books about the revolutions of Arab spring while he was on his way back from Qatar; including some books for the Arab thinker Azmi Bashara.

Wednesday (11/04/2012)

The journalist and political researcher, Abdulfattah Al-Batool has been threatened to murder by unidentified men who used a phone number (saved with Freedom Foundation) because of his media activities and opinion dispute in the capital Sana'a.

Sunday (15/04/2012)

Wifaq newspaper has been subjected to armed robbery by unidentified gunmen who looted the issue No.(23) from the newspaper in Aden City. They were also intimidated staff.

Monday (16/04/2012)

The journalist, Rabee' Shaker al-Mahdi has been threatened repeatedly by an extremist stream in Mahweet governorate because of his publishing.

Tuesday (17/04/2012)

The media secretary of the former president, Yahya al-Arasi has been subjected for a sectarian discrimination and incitement campaign by some media because of publishing an article by him.

Tuesday (17/04/2012)

Yemen Youth TV channel representative in the capital Sana'a has been subjected to beating assault by security guards of the prime minister while covering a protest in front of the council of ministers for unknown reasons.

Thursday (19/04/2012)

Editor-in-Chief of the Nashwan News Website, Riad al-Ahmadi on Thursday evening (19 April 2012), has received a phone call from an unknown phone number, in which he warned Nashwan News of serious consequences because of its publishing. Riyadh al-Ahmadi said that the caller called him to his mobile phone through un-appeared number in about seventh quarter evening and delivered a lot of accusations, insults and threats with intimidating accent, accusing (Nashwan News) that it is seeking to destroy the nation, including spreads of false news about Ahmed Ali, as he claimed. "

Friday (20/04/2012)

The representative of Yaman News Agency, Mansour al-Fakeeh has been arrested by the security men in the capital Sana'a, because of his activity, publishing and follow up cases of corruption.

Saturday (21/04/2012)

The journalist, Saleh al-Humati who is working in the Politics Newspaper issued by Yemen News Agency (Saba) in the capital Sana'a, on (21/4/2012). Al-hutami clarified that he was attacked and his home also was attacked in his absence, accompanied by police car sent by the deputy assistant of the Sana'a governorate, Majed Ghadah because of a financial dispute between them, regarding to his work in the website (Dhafar Press). He explained that he received a phone call from the Sawan police station asking him to attend after sending military and attacking car to his home. He was surprising of police intervention in the issues related to financial matters. Al-Hamati also stressed that the death threats he had received from the deputy assistant in Sana'a governorate, vowing to murder and sending a military car to his home during his absence and terrorizing his family.

Sunday (22/04/2012)

The editor in chief of the Adhwa'a Newspaper, Ali al-Asadi has received threats of serious consequences and discipline by the leader of the Arab Baath Socialist Party in Yemen. He mentioned in a statement that he has received these threats because of activities in

the Yemen Coordination Office to support Syrian revolution and in the national press association. Because of the political attitudes towards tragic events and crimes of genocide against the defenseless people of Syria by the regime forces for more than a year ago, expressing outrage that the differences of opinion came to such threat.

Sunday (22/04/2012)

The director of the Hashad newspaper in Hodeidah has received a threat via a phone call because of his writings about corruption issues in the branch of the oil company in Hodeidah. He pointed out that he received a phone call telling him that if he will not stop writing against Hamzi Sabrah, the director general of the oil company, he shall blame no one but himself of what is going to happen for him.

Tuesday (24/04/2012)

The journalist, Fathi abou al-Nassr, has received a murder threat by unidentified man who has called him from unknown number on Tuesday (24/4/2012) in the capital Sana'a because of his opinions and writings published in a number of the Yemeni newspapers and websites.

Tuesday (24/04/2012)

The cameraman of al-Ishtraki net (Socialist Net), Waiel al-Absi has been assaulted by one of the security committee of

the Freedom Square in Taiz city and caused a wound on his eyebrow. Al-Absi clarified in a statement that he has been attacked while he was talking with a woman colleague of socialist party in the Freedom Square on Tuesday night, Taiz city. (24/4/2012).

Thursday (26/04/2012)

The Hodeida branch manager of al-Thawra cooperation for press, printing and publication, Khalid Rawah has been beaten by gunmen because of publishing an article about Hodeida governorate.

Thursday (26/04/2012)

The correspondent of the al-Gumhuria News paper in Dhamar city ,Fadhle al-Ashwal has been beaten by unidentified gunmen because of his media activities.

Friday (27/04/2012)

The kidnapping of the 15-years-old son of the well-known journalist, Mohammed al-Lawzi by three unidentified gunmen. He has been freed after more than 5-hours of kidnapping, because of his father's writings and opinions of supporting of the change forces.

Sunday (29/04/2012)

Incitement campaign against (al-Aahali Newspaper) and (Akhbar al-Youm newspaper), and accusing the information minister of cooperating with both newspapers, by military group who declared its affiliation to the military institution, which addressed random charges to the newspaper and it was cooperating with al-Qaeda. . And this press release was published in different news websites, in which a clear incitement and explicit Call to prosecute newspaper editors before the military judiciary. The Statement also included a warning to the newspaper of the consequences of persistence and continuity in its media campaign, that slighting in military honor and on the eyes of the ministry of information, which declared war against the military forces and take a harbor of forces and security to spread its destructive ideas aiming to cause a rift between the sons of one institution and weaken defense and security.

Monday (30/4/2012)

More than 10 hidden-face men have stormed the home of Anwar al-Bahri, the editor-in-chief of Yemen News Agency (Saba) located in al-Hasabah in the capital 13

Sana'a. They have fiercely attacked him in front of his children and broken his hand, and caused some wounds in different parts of his body and delivered to the hospital as a result.

Violations of Media May-2012

Tuesday (01/05/2012)

The correspondent of Aden Live TV channel, Bassam Fadel has arbitrarily been stopped from the work for unknown reasons by the director of the TV channel, Nasser al-Jaadi in Aden City.

Saturday (05/05/2012)

The journalist, Altaf al-Ahdal has received a threat of murder by unknown gunmen via mobile number (saved with Freedom Foundation) because of its media activities and publishing articles supporting the change and against the corruption.

Sunday (06/05/2012)

The TV producer, Abdullah Afifi and the public relations manager in Sheba TV Channel, have been arbitrarily dismissed from their work in Sheba TV Channel in the capital Sana'a. They have been stopped from entering of the building by director of chargé d'affaires of the channel Ahmed al-Hawari.

They have been charged of damaging the property and equipments of the channel, because of their participation in the protest demanding to dismiss the corrupted people from the channel.

Tuesday (08/05/2012)

Al-Jazeera TV cameraman, Mohammad al-Sayid has been threatened and attacked by gunmen, calculated on the previous regime, while filming a sit-in events supporting former president Ali Abdullah Saleh in Tahreer Squar in the capital Sana'a.

Wednesday (09/05/2012)

The press secretary of the president of General People's Congress, Ahmed al-Saoufi has been subjected to an assassination attempt in the capital Sana'a, by unidentified militants who were riding a car and had shot at his car, causing physical damage on his car.

Thursday (10/05/2012)

The journalists of the sport page in al-Thawra newspaper has received a threat of beating by the office of the minister of youth and sport in the government of reconciliation, Muammar al-Iryani, because of writings in favor of sit-in by a number of staff in the ministry of youth and sport, demanding the dismissal of the corrupted personnel.

Thursday (10/05/2012)

The correspondent of Iraqi TV channel, al-Sharkiah ,Mugally al-Ssamadi has received a threat of murder for him and his family via Mobile SMS with a number (saved with Freedom Foundation) ,because of his media activities and events coverage in the capital Sana'a.

Friday (11/05/2012)

The writer and journalist, Abdel Fattah al-Batoul has received a murder threat and verbal insults via a phone call with the number (Saved with Freedom Foundation) by unidentified men because of his writings and media events coverage in Yemen in the newspaper of 'Akhbar al-Youm.

Saturday (12/05/2012)

The correspondent and cameraman of (Aljazeera Net), Yasser Hassan was beaten in the city of Aden by members of the Southern Movement during the media coverage of the conference of the southern bloc, which led to wounds in different parts of his body.

Sunday (13/05/2012)

The Journalist, Ali Mohammed Battah has been arbitrarily dismissed of his work in higher institute for training and rehabilitation in al-Mahweet governorate, by the governor, Ahmed Ali al-Ahwal, and through directing the office of education in the governorate because of the article he wrote in one of the newspapers on May-6-2012, that was entitled as "because of this we demand to depose Governor al-Mahwet".

Sunday (13/05/2012)

The court of the press and publications summoned both Al-Jazeera TV channel correspondents, Ahmed al-shalafi in the capital Sana'a, and the correspondent in Taiz governorate , because of covering events in Yemen outside of the law scope and because of the closure of the office and the withdrawal of the license. The summon has been made despite that the Ministry of Information requested to conceal the case and waiver claim.

Sunday (13/05/2012)

The editor-in-chief of al-Sahwa newspaper, the Journalist Mohammed al-Youssoufi, and the editor-in-chief of Mareb Press website ,the Journalist Mohammed al-Salihi, were sentenced in absentia to a fine penalty of ten thousands Yemeni Rials by the court of the press and publications in the capital Sana'a

because of publishing news of arming thugs by elements belonging to the previous regime, during the attacks on the youth of peaceful revolution last year.

Sunday (13/05/2012)

The journalist, Abd al-Alem Bajjash has received threats of beating and pursuing by unidentified armed elements, because of his media activity and publishing news about corruption issues, which led to preventing him from his work in al-Jumhuria newspaper in Taiz.

Tuesday (15/05/2012)

The TV cameraman of Yemen Youth channel, Abu-Bakr al-Yousif has been arrested during filming the damage caused to the central prison in Taiz city following riots by prisoners who were protesting against their staying in prison without trial and after strike of judges. Al-Yousufi was arrested by central security and security of central prison for several hours and prevented him to continue the filming.

Tuesday (15/05/2012)

The producer and presenter of Window Program in Yemen Youth TV channel, Mohammad al-Arafi was beaten by unknown thugs, because of the media coverage of a protest outside the building of prime minister, demanding the release of forcible young detainees of peaceful youth revolution.

Wednesday (16/05/2012)

The correspondent of the al-Neda'a newspaper, Hussam Ashura has been subjected to an assassination attempt by an armed gang riding a pick-up car (Hilux) with a number (saved with Freedom Foundation) in Hadramout governorate. The gang tried to run over him as he was getting out of a trail session in Sayoon, in charge of publishing and media coverage of events in the governorate.

Friday (18/05/2012)

The student and activist in the faculty of mass communication, Sana'a University, Ahmed Mukaiber has received a murder threat by unidentified caller from mobile number (saved in the Freedom Foundation) because of revealing corruption issues in Makha port in a TV interview broadcasted by one of TV channels.

Monday (21/05/2012)

The director general of the radio station called (the voice of revolution) ,the journalist, Imad Amawi has received a murder threat by unidentified person via mobile call in the capital Sana'a, demanding him to stop broadcasting revolutionary programs supporting the revolution of the change.

Tuesday (22/05/2012)

The journalist, Ahlam al-Syaghi has been prevented to a presenter in 22nd anniversary of Yemen unification held in the military academy in the capital Sana'a.

Wednesday (23/05/2012)

The Yemeni researcher and writer, Zaid Gaber has been threatened and subjected to incitement by (al-Balgh) newspaper which described him as a spiteful racist and sectarian man .Because of some articles he published in the al-Alhali news paper and al-Alahali net website, in which he criticized the intellectual and cultural Houthis's accord approved and declared by some al-Houthi's clerics. The newspaper provoked media on the writer and asserting that such people will find the strong men religiously and intellectually to stop him and others from writing about the clerics. It writes in a large font in the first page (Where is the supporters of the Zaidi and Hadi sect).

Thursday (24/05/2012)

The editor-in-chief of (al-Hakikah) newspaper, the journalist, Firas al-Yafee has been assaulted by two unidentified men who smashed the car windows glass.

In a statement, Al-Yafee has mentioned that some eyewitness have seen, at 10 AM clock, two covered-face men riding a pick-up car (Hilux) with no number have smashed all car window glasses while he was in the internet cafe in Mula'a street ,Aden City. This attack came because of publishing some articles and interviewing some personals who talked about risks and consequences of the Iran presence in Yemen.

Friday (25/05/2012)

Unidentified gunmen have attacked the house of editor-in-chief of al-Omana newspaper ,Adel al-Agam .They heavily fired shootings which caused horror in his family and neighbors . No casualties was reported except some shots caused some damage in his home .This attack came as a result of publishing some articles in the newspaper against the ideas of some political parties and extremist group in Aden City.

Saturday (26/05/2012)

Akhbr AL-Youm newspaper have been looted and thousands of its copies allocated for Aden and Aden province have been burnt.The editor in chief of the newspaper ,Eiad al-Buhairy has mentioned in a statement that an armed gang from Southern Movement have burnt the copies.

He added that this is not the first time of burning the newspaper, however, a lot of newspaper copies have been burnt in Dale'e and Lahj in the daylight and in the public street because of publishing writings and opinions.

Saturday (26/05/2012)

The journalist, Khalid Musa'ed has been fiercely beaten in the Hajjah governorate by three sons of one of Sheikh,Malik Abbas (tribal sheikh) in Abs directorate. He has been injured in different places of his body and was evacuated to the hospital as a result and because of his media activities and publishing criticized articles.

Saturday (26/05/2012)

The Court of First Instance of Sayun summoned the journalist, Saeed Salemeen to stand for trail because of his media activities in Hadramout governorate.

Sunday (27/05/2012)

The journalist of Yemen News Agency (SABA) ,Ameen al-Safaa has received a threat of murder by the director general and editor-in-chief in SABA agency, Muath Bajjash. Because of publishing news from a source of civil service ministry about the contracted employees in Yemen News Agency (SABA) in the capital Sana'a.

Monday (28/05/2012)

The sports editor at the newspaper (al-Wasat) Khalid Shaavel has been beaten in the capital Sana'a by a staff in the Ministry of Youth and Sports. In a statement, Shaavel said that while I was receiving my salaries with some colleagues, I got surprised that Abu Tareq al-Shahethi beating me with a thick stick in the forefront of my head which caused incision and bleeding a lot of blood and transferred him to a hospital. What bothered me is that I have never caused a evil to him and he works in one of the facilities outside the ministry and he does not know why he attacked him with this brutality.

Monday (28/05/2012)

On this day, the journalist, Iskandar al-Asbahi prevented from practicing his work in administering General Corporation for radio and TV instead of Husein Mokbel Ghuthaim deputy minister of Information who was assigned by the former Information minister, Hassan al-Lozi. On Monday, Dozens of followers of Ghuthaim and staff belonging to the Congress party in Yemen satellite channel in front of the gate to prevent al-Asbahi of entry for duty. Some media sources indicated that Ghuthaim paid out 60 Million Rial for the staff of the cooperation to gain their loyalty to confront the new minister of the information, al-Amrani.

Monday (28/05/2012)

The Journalist and human rights activist, Saber Wasel has received a threat of murder and firing shots in the air and insulted by elements wearing a dress of the republican guard, because of his activities in the square change in Hodeida province. He clarified in his statement that he was surprised when he was in front of the castle of al-Corniche after midday gun men riding a car with no number verbally insulted him, shot fire in the air, and then left. He said that he had informed the security services. It is only minutes after that, the thugs contacted him from a fixed number saved by (Freedom Foundation) and they threatened him with pursuing and told him ' You've found your actions legally, but we will do according to the law we know, the law we told you about.

Monday (28/05/2012)

On this today, news websites revealed, from private sources, that the documentary tapes of Yemen TV and archive copies have been damaged in addition to smuggling Yemen TV broadcasting equipments to Yemen Today which is close to the former President, in addition to a reduction of budgets of TV software. The news websites considered the rebellion against the Minister of Information an attempt to cover the crimes that happened,

because it would be disclosed, especially that the commission of inquiry intends to transfer the issue of damage of the TV Office to the prosecution.

10,000 ten thousand of video tapes from the Yemen TV library were stolen and damaged, where 5000 thousands tapes were copied and other 5000 thousands video tapes were damaged. Most of the tapes contents are speeches delivered by former president, Ali Saleh in various occasions. Websites pointed out that the investigation committee had questioned 4 suspects and approved to bring them to the public prosecutor to complete the investigations. They added that 5000 five thousands tapes were copied to Yemen Today TV and Azal TV, which are close in their approach to former president Ali Saleh. The whole Yemen TV archives were copied. Besides, the library of general program radio in Sana'a has been copied to Yemen FM radio, which is close to Saleh. As broadcast ing-equipped vehicle belonging to Yemen TV and two broadcasting devices were transported to Yemen today TV. Meanwhile, Yemen FM are broadcasting through the equipments of state-owned radio and TV.

Tuesday (29/05/2012)

The journalist and human rights activist, Fatima Bawazir has received repeated threat of verbal insulting with obscene language,

by the Teacher of finance and financial management, because of media coverage of the student demonstrations at the National Institute for Administrative Sciences in the city of Mukalla.

Thursday (31/05/2012)

The central security confiscated a quantity of the weekly newspaper (Gulf of Aden) at the entrance of the city of Aden, because of publishing news related to destruction of electricity in Aden and Mareb.

Violations of Media June-2012

Friday (01/06/2012)

A checkpoint of central security, in the entrance of al-Mukala city in Hadhramout, has confiscated some copies of (al-Qadhiah) newspaper, allocated to al-Mukala ,because of what is published in the newspaper.

Sunday (03/06/2012)

The presenter of one of Suhail TV programs ,Moahmmmed al-Musaibly has been beaten by unidentified thugs who forcibly stopped his car as he was driving in the one of Sana'a street and beaten him and threatened him with more ,because of his support of the revolution.

Sunday (03/06/2012)

The journalists, Bakil al-Jabry, Moahmmmed al-Nashery, Ali al-Nashiri, Abdo Shamsan, Moahmmmed al-Hulaki, Mohammed Ismaeel, and Hani al-Louzi have been beaten by soldiers of the First Armored Division while they were having a sit-in in front gate of Yemen general cooperation for radio and TV in the capital Sana'a.

Monday (04/06/2012)

More than 40 journalists and media practitioners who are working in these newspapers and websites (Aden Akhbar, Aden Net, Akhbar al-Yemen) that belong to (Media company) because of confiscating their financial rights and because of that they are refusing corruptions issues in the management of these newspapers.

Monday (04/06/2012)

The court of first instance, in Baydha city in this day, has sentenced the journalist, Majed Karot, the correspondent of (al-Masdar newspaper) and the website of al-Masdar On-line, in absentia one year in the prison and fine penalty of 200,000 Yemen Rials. Karot said that he got surprised about the mystery of the prosecution procedures and the trial and issuing such sentences without summoning him or taking his sayings from the prosecution or any other sides. He clarified that he was surprised, while

he was covering a massive demonstration, that one of his colleague contacted him from the court and informed him of the convening of a hearing on his case. Because of reports on corruption issues of one of officials in the county, through his page on social networking site (Facebook). Journalists and media practitioners in Bydha province has condemned this sentence, and in this way, declaring their solidarity with their colleague (Karot), asking the appeals court to revoke the sentence they described as a political sentence. They were Calling on the Yemeni journalists' syndicate and all media to stand up against these sentences and acts against journalists, media professionals, and dragging them to court for political reasons and false proceedings. Youth Forum of revolution and administrative blocks for the Baydha staff has condemned the sentence against the youth activist in the yard of the revolution supports (Majid Karot), describing it the unfair sentence. In its turn, Freedom Foundation for media freedoms, rights and development took the responsibility of the issue of (Karot) and issued a statement calling to stop the prosecution of journalists and penalty of imprisonment against them. It considers such these penalties are violation of freedom of the media and of the judiciary, which must distance itself away from political conflicts and get its independence from the executive power.

Freedom Foundation also appealed the Yemeni Government to abide by its commitments and urged regional and international civil society organizations and all interested stakeholders of the freedom of the press to move to address this unfair sentence. And really some international organization responded to Freedom Foundation call and provide the financial support needed for (Karot) and assigned a lawyer to defend and follow Karot issue.

Monday (11/06/2012)

The press and publications court has summoned the editor-in-chief of (al-Jumhour) Adel Abdo Bishr in the Capital Sana'a.

Thursday (14/06/2012)

the correspondent of Aden Live TV channel correspondent , Nasser al-Shuaibi has been subjected to assassination attempt by a Motorcycle in (al-Kharabah) district ,close to the military Brigadier,35 in al-Dale'e province.

Thursday (14/06/2012)

The cameraman of private satellite TV channel, al-Sahat ,(Ahmed al-Sarour) has been arrested by al-Hurriah police station in Bab al-Yemen, while he was filming media event about Yemeni Folklore in the old Sana'a city for unknown reasons.

Sunday (17/06/2012)

The press and publications court has summoned the editor-in-chief of Mareb press website,the journalist, Moahmmmed al-Salihi in the Capital Sana'a, because of the lawsuit filed against him by director of the department of Finance, Ministry of Defence.

Sunday (17/06/2012)

The both TV cameramen for Channel (Yemen Youth) TV Channel, and Ibrahim Abdullah al-Obeidi and the cameraman of Media Center for Youth Revolution (Yahya al-Suari) ,and cameraman of the revolution in the Change Square in Sana'a (Mohammed al-Emad), and the photographer (Nadia Abdullah) ,they all have been beaten by members follow the Central Security and anti-riot forces, while they were in media coverage for dialogue Conference of Yemen Youth in the capital Sana'a.

Tuesday (19/06/2012)

YJS's member (Mohammed Shubaitah) has received a murder threat by the director general of information center in the ministry of the civil services, because of his publishing an article saying that there are 7000 dual employments in Sana'a governorate.

Tuesday (19/06/2012)

the correspondent of al-Tareeq newspaper, abdel Rahman al-Naqeeb in al-Dali governorate, has received a murder threat by unidentified men because of his publishing in the newspaper.

The next day, he has been subjected to a threat when unidentified armed gang intercepted a newspaper distribution bus (al-Tareeq) and looted copies allocated to the province of Dali in the city entrance.

Wednesday (20/06/2012)

The private Suhail satellite TV crews were detained in the 26 September police station in Taiz city. Because of the media coverage of the events in Taiz governorate, they asked them to make a written commitment for their release.

Wednesday (20/06/2012)

The al-Adhwa Net and al-Eshtraki Net ,the website of Yemeni socialist party) were subjected to blockage from appearing on the network (the Internet) by unknown hackers for unknown reasons.

Thursday (21/06/2012)

The cameraman of French Press Agency (AFP) ,Saleh Muklim,has been arrested by elements of the Supporters of Sharia),

a subsidiary of Al-Qaeda in Yemen and confiscated his camera, because of filming building targeted by air strike in Abyan province.

Thursday (21/06/2012)

A correspondent of news website (Marib Press) in Taiz (Mohammed al- Hudhaifi) has been beaten and threatened with weapons while he was covering a demonstration in Saturday morning (23/06/2012).Al- Hudhaifi clarified that he has been assaulted after covering a demonstration in Taiz, and while he was trying to escape from policemen who was pursuing him and he resort to a nearby house. Meanwhile, he was followed by one of the soldiers was pointing his gun at him. A second soldier came and tried to confiscate his camera and, but he refused and the soldier tried to beat him. A third soldier came too and pointed his weapon at him and hardly pushed him, which led to the some injuries, scratches and tearing of his shirt due to its resistance to them and trying to stop them from taking his camera. After that, they forced him to get out of the house and dragging him to one of the military vehicles nearby. Mohammed Huthaifi explained to one of the officers the nature of his journalism work and he has nothing to do with demonstrators. Then, the officer released him.

The incident occurred because of Hudhaifi's media coverage to angry demonstration near al-Kaser round in Taiz, which was demanding dismissal of the director of security in Salah, because of security issues. And in which the joint military and security forces fired bullets to disperse the demonstrators.

Sunday (24/06/2012)

The editor-in-chief of al-Tareek newspaper, Ayman Mohammed Nasser has been beaten by unknown elements and for unknown reasons while he was getting out of the Tawahi court in Aden.

Monday (25/06/2012)

Central security confiscated copies of the last issue of the newspapers (Aden al-Ghad and al-Tareek newspaper) allocated to Hadramout governorate, in the checkpoints (PROM) west of the city of Mukalla, because of media coverage of the protests.

Wednesday (27/06/2012)

The attorney general ordered to summoned; the manager of news website (Baraqish Net), (Mohammed Junaid); the manager of news website (Mareb press), (Ahmed Aidh), the manager of news website (al-Adhwa Net), (Ali Ahmed al-Asadi) (Ahmed Aidh); and interrogated with them, because of publishing news related to the incident of presidential house in the capital Sana'a.

Friday (29/06/2012)

The director of the office and reporter of (Al-Arabiya Channel) in Sana'a, Hammoud Monassar has been subjected to incitement and threat and verbal insulting ve by Dr. Adel Al-Faqih, the professor at the Faculty of Arts at the University of Sana'a, during a interview with Dr. Hamid al-Awadhi for al-Arabiya Channel.

Violations of Media July-2012

Sunday (01/07/2012)

The announcer of (Yemen Today) Satellite TV channel (Mohammed Sharaf al-Din) has been arrested by soldiers follow the first armored division in the capital Sana'a and detained at Oct. 14 police station for unknown reasons.

Thursday (05/07/2012)

The representative of al-Share'e newspaper, Mohammed Ghazwan has been beaten and verbally insulted with vulgar words by tribal hijacking checkpoint in the capital Sana'a during his return from Khawlan area. He went for an interview with commander of al-Sama'a camp, Murad al-Aaubli. He also has been subjected to a death threat in the case that he reported the assault case.

Ghazwan said in a statement that the armed tribal checkpoint including al-Aubli's son, intercepted the route and they confiscated his journalistic tools, beaten him, insulted him and death threatened him to murder if he reported about what happened to him.

Thursday (05/07/2012)

correspondent of Yemen Youth TV channel (Kaid Dahhan) has been detained by armed checkpoint in the area (Raymat Hameed), in Sanhan directorate in the capital Sana'a, led by the brigade commander's son (62 Republican Guard), Murad Alaubli detained in the Khawlan area. Dahhan has confirmed in a contact with him with him that at 5:30 P.M., on Sunday night, he was stopped by gunmen who assaulted him with AK47 butts and were uttering verbal insulting. And they taken him to a house in a deserted area, and detained him under threat for more than two hours and a half. He added that they took his TV camera and two mobile handsets and a sum of money. He has been subjected to death threats in the case of reporting the assault. He was attacked while was returning from an interview of the brigadier, Murad Alaubli, the commander of (62 Republican Guard) in Khawlan area, where kidnappers allowed him to interview Alaubli and they accompanied Dahhan to him.

Saturday (07/07/2012)

The home of journalist, Ahmed al-Sufi, media secretary to former president, Ali Saleh, has been subjected to an armed attack by thugs in the capital Sana'a. The statement said that at the dawn of Saturday (07/07/2012), unidentified gunmen attacked Sufi's house and his guards, firing a barrage of bullets, causing physical damage to the house, and caused panic and fear among its residents, but no one was injured in it.

Sunday (08/07/2012)

The court of first instance of al-Mansoura has summoned newspaper editor-in-chief (Aden al-Ghad) in Aden, Fathi Bin Lazraq, because of the article published on the people of the south before 7 months.

Sunday (08/07/2012)

The journalists of 26 September newspaper announced that they would begin an open sit-in in the capital, Sana'a, after stalling in the implementation of rights demands of the workers in the newspaper editors and technicians, despite that their strike lasts for more than a week. The statement pointed out that the newspaper's staff had demanded the new leadership of the newspaper to reform the situation in the newspaper and in accordance with the nature of

the stage ,and restores to its employees their esteem and preserves their dignity, and restore their stolen rights during the past period. The statement said that the defect in the newspaper lies in the lack of financial management that does its duties according to clear and specific standards and rules, pointing out that it has been more than a week to prepare a financial draft of regulations of the newspaper.

Monday (09/07/2012)

The press and publications court has summoned the journalist, Abdullah al-Hadrami, editor-in-chief of (Yemen today newspaper) to respond to the lawsuit filed against him by the parliament. The editor-in-chief of (Yemen today newspaper) said that the press court summoned to attend with writer Abdulkarim Monday Al-Razha, to respond to the lawsuit filed against them by parliament. The summon came as a result of publication of the article for Razha in newspaper Yemen Today ,in which he ridicules the parliament and described it as a expired tuna can with a rotting smell similar to the smell of the sewer. Yemeni Parliament, Yahya al-Rae'e prevented the distribution of the newspaper (Yemen Today) inside the parliament on the next day (Tuesday), considering what was published in the newspaper about the parliament as (a kind of insolence and abuse).

Al-Rae'e said "we went through legal way – to file the lawsuit to the prosecution – but we were surprised that senior writers and journalists standing with newspaper including Dr Abdulaziz al-Maqaleh.And some parliamentarians objected to prevent the distribution of the newspaper in the parliament, while others are allowed to be distributed and cover events in the council and prevent others from that actions.

Wednesday (11/07/2012)

The crew of Saudi Arabia TV channel (al-Ekhbaria), Khalil al-Qaheree and the cameraman ,Osama al-Khateeb , have been arrested by soldiers of the central security during his coverage of the suicide attack that targeted soldiers next to the police college in the capital Sana'a.

Thursday (12/07/2012)

The editor in chief of news website (Aden Online), Abdul Rakib al-Hadiani and everyone who works with him at the website has received a murder threats via (GSM) SMS , by Satellite TV channel (Aden Live), owned by former vice president, Ali Salem al-Beed, because of what was publishing in website of news and opinions opposed to the southern movement demanding for the sseparation in Aden.

Saturday (14/07/2012)

The news website (al-Masdar Online) news, has been subjected to an act of piracy by the (hackers) who have infiltrated and took over the main domain of the site and taken ownership for the benefit of unknown hackers. For the purpose of financial blackmail, where they demanded a large sum of money to bring it back as it was.

Tuesday (17/07/2012)

The journalist, Wajdi Suaib has been subjected to an assassination attempt by a group of soldiers stationed in al-Mansoura square in the governorate of Aden, where they fired a barrage of bullets on him. And in his statement, Wajdi confirmed that he was on his way to Mosque, for the down prayer, from his home located in front of the Martyrs' Square, where the security forces are stationed ,and when he arrived on foot to the joint point next to the hospital of 22-May .He got surprised by a barrage of shootings fired against him without any reason. And without Allah care, he had been dead, some of those shots were fired between his feet, as a result he rushed into the house quickly.

Wednesday (18/07/2012)

The activist and media worker (Haifa Malik) has been beaten and insulted by members of the organizational committee of change square in Sana'a.

Haifa briefing in its statement that three people from the security committee in the change square beaten her while she was refusing to surrender her personal camera.in which she documented the abuse of the security committee on the young man tried to defend her while an element in the security committee tried to assault her. She added that attack happened because of some advertising boards in front of the platform criticizing the work and neglect of human rights minister (Huria Mashhour) for the injured revolutionaries affected by the events in Yemen.

Wednesday (18/07/2012)

Yemen football association confiscated the literary rights of the writer, the journalist Abdul Qader Baras, explained in the a statement that he had prepared a book of the football Association about the life of the deceased Rafiq Awad and after submission of the through CD,the football association has printed and published it under the name of association branch in Aden governorate.

Thursday (19/07/2012)

the journalist of Yemen news agency (SABA), Hamoud Hazza has been threatened and intimidated by pointing the gun at him and confiscating his identity card in the center of the capital Sana'a; by soldiers follow the first armored division.

Monday (23/07/2012)

The media secretary of the president, Yahya al-Arasi has been subjected to an assassination attempt by armed elements riding a car with a army-number, who fired shootings at his car which he was riding. The Interior Ministry clarified that the assassination attempt was carried out by unidentified gunmen intercepted his way when he was driving in the capital Sana'a and opened fire on him with 3 bullets of Ak47, one shot has penetrated the rear glass of his car and settled in the driver's seat, while the second shot hit the right rear door of the car, and the third shot fired at the air, then gunmen fled on a car (love type Trbal) license plate Army could not see her own.

Thursday (26/07/2012)

Azal TV satellite channel broadcasting has been subjected to interference of the frequencies of the channel.

Sunday (29/07/2012)

The salaries payment for more than twenty employees in the al-Thawra corporation for press, printing and publication in the capital Sana'a, because of their demand to reform the situation in the corporation.

Tuesday (31/07/2012)

The journalist, Abdul Razak Hashim al-Azazi has been beaten and threatened to murder.

His mobile phone memory has been confiscated during media coverage of storming and looting operation of interior ministry by gunmen in civilian and military clothes on Tuesday (31/07/2012). Azazi, editor in chief of website (voice of freedom), and an editor in al-Share'e street, said that an officer with civilian clothes, and called Abdullah el-Shatebi, whose name is known by some presenters near to the ministry, has beaten his and confiscated his mobile phone together with police forces.

Violations of Media August-2012

Wednesday (01/08/2012)

The editor-in-chief of the weekly newspaper (Hashd), the journalist, Abdo al-Hafeez al-Shargabi has received a threat of murder and blowing up the headquarters of the newspaper via fixed and mobile phone number which are saved with (Freedom Foundation). In a contact with Freedom Foundation, al-Shargabi said that the callers are from (Khawlan Tribe) who accused him of being agent of Iran, and threatened him to murder and to blow up the headquarters of the newspaper which is a mouthpiece of people's democratic party in the capital Sana'a, because of the newspaper writings and publishing.

Thursday (02/08/2012)

The announcer in radio Sana'a (the general program) Ahmed Saleh Thabet has been captured because of naming the name of the Saleh Mosque as a people Mosque during the media coverage and live broadcasting of the dawn prayers in his last shift on Thursday (2 / 8/2012). In a statement to the Freedom Foundation ,al-Naqeeb said that he has received a phone call on Thursday afternoon, from the director of broadcasters, Abdullah al-haifi , informing him of the decision of work-ceasing issued by the acting director-general of Sana'a radio , Abdul-Malik al-Arashi.

Thursday (02/08/2012)

The journalist, Huda al-Attas has been subjected to beating and fighting by Zahra Saleh and Amal Shawki while she was trying to deliver a speech of being an official spokesperson of the stream called (intellectuals for a new South) in one of the southern movement camps in Crater directorate ,Aden governorate. The statement said that the aim of the assault is to prevent her from the delivery of the speech in the symposium.

Thursday (02/08/2012)

The Yemeni information minister, Ahmad al-Amrani has been subjected to an assassination attempt for the second time in the capital Sana'a, by thugs (Balatijah) who have targeted him in

front of his house, where they fired a barrage of bullets, killing one of his escorts.

Sunday (05/08/2012)

The presenter and producer of the program (Akis Khat), Mohammed al-Rabu and Hassan Annab in Suhail TV channel , have received a murder threat. In a statement to Freedom Foundation, al-Rabu' confirmed that he has received a death threat on Sunday (08/05/2012) from an unidentified side via a phone call with unidentified, because of presenting the program of (Akis Khat) in Ramadan in Suhail TV channel.

Wednesday (08/08/2012)

The news director in al-Sahat TV Channel ,Raidan al-Mukadem has been detained and interrogated by a national security officer in Sana'a international airport as he was returning from Beirut, and then he was released.

Thursday (09/08/2012)

The member of the media committee in the Change Square in Sana'a, Fuad al-Maslami has received a murder threat via phone call with private phone numbers because of his publishing a report in al-Youm newspaper about the torture of youth of revolution by al-Houthi ,in Sada'a governorate ,who arrived at a hospital in the capital Sana'a as he was in poor health conditions, according to the al-Salemi statement.

Friday (10/08/2012)

The journalist, Fahad Al-Sultan has received a death threat by thug in the capital Sana'a, who confiscated his mobile phone.

Tuesday (14/08/2012)

A number of the central security soldiers stationed in Rabat entrance of the city of Aden have seized the copies of al-Shahre'e and Ola'a newspapers allocated to Aden and coming from Taiz city .They prevented the copies from entering the city. Because that the distributor rejected the blackmail, where he was asked to pay a sum of money in exchange for allowing him to enter ,and he was not released only after more than half an hour of detention.

Wednesday (15/08/2012)

The editor-in-chief of al-Ola'a newspaper , Mohammed Ayesh, has received a murder threat by thugs (Balatijah) who pursued him with a car with no number, for unidentified reasons in the capital Sana'a.

Wednesday (15/08/2012)

The journalist and the writer,Nabeel Subaie has received a murder threat by thugs (Balatijah), because of an article written about the republican guard commander Ahmed Ali, son of the former president in the capital Sana'a.

Wednesday (15/08/2012)

The correspondent of American network (Sky News) and the emirate National newspaper, Moahmmed al-Kadee has been arrested from the police who prevented him to perform his tasks of media covering of the attack on the defense ministry in the capital Sana'a. In a statement, al-Qadhi has confirmed that he has been forcibly taken to the headquarters of the defense ministry, he clarified that he has been taken by a prison car after confiscating all his Mobile devices. He added that he was surprised that all detainees in the police car were from Guard Republic soldiers and others in civilian clothes who were arrested while covering clashes there. He said that he lived difficult moments while he was hearing shootings and seeing injuries there, meanwhile another soldier was pointing a gun to silence him and prevent him even to explain to him that he is a journalist, later he has been released by the order of one of police leaders there.

Thursday (23/08/2012)

The correspondent of the al-Wasat newspaper , Abdullah bin Amer has received a threat of beatings and discipline by unidentified people via a phone call because of publishing articles and media reports on the issue of martyr ,Abdul Elah al- Hamidi.

In a statement, Amir confirmed that he had received a telephone call by a unidentified person asking him to stop writing about the issue of the martyr ,al-Hamidi.otherwise, the consequences will be hard on him and his family in the capital Sana'a.

Saturday (25/08/2012)

A group of thugs consisted of four people tried to kidnap the journalist, Taher by force .but he resisted them and fled in the capital Sana'a.

Sunday (26/08/2012)

The Editor-in-chief of (al-Adhwa) newspaper , Ali Ahmed al-Asadi has received a murder threat by Naif al-Kanis a leader in the Joint Meeting Parties (JMP) in the capital Sana'a . Al-Asadi confirmed in a statement that he had received at 12.46 pm a contact from a mobile phone number (saved with the Freedom Foundation) from al-Kanis , A JMB leader who is recently dismissed from the Arab Baath Socialist Party, in which he threatened him of serious consequences and murder if he continued to adopts the attitudes and opinions of anti-Syrian regime of president Bashar al-Assad.

Thursday (30/08/2012)

The deputy of news director-general in Yemen TV channel, Tawfiq al-Sharabi has been arbitrarily ceased from the

work and received a dismissal threat because of publishing corruption issues concerning to the director-general of Yemen TV channel, Hussein Basaleem, in the capital Sana'a.

Violations of Media September-2012

Saturday (01/09/2012)

The court of press and publications has summoned the editor-in-chief of Mutamer net, Abdul-Malek al-Fuhaidi because of the claim filed against him by the human rights minister in the government, Huriah Mashhur because of writings in the website about the performance of the human rights in the Sana'a governorate.

Saturday (01/09/2012)

The media activist ,the journalist Khalid Alawi (Abu Shahin) has been subjected to beating with a sharp tool, by the secretary of the Supreme Council of the Southern Movement Nasser al-Fadhli, causing incision and bleeding in the head, during activity held by the Association of Retired Military in anniversary of the founding southern army in Sheikh Othman Directorate in Aden city. In a communication, Freedom Foundation pointed out that the reason for the attack is crazy desire among some leaders in the southern movement in that it highlights.

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Sunday (02/09/2012)

The distributor of al-Ahali newspaper has been threatened with beatings, arrests and chasing by thugs (Balatijah) of Sheikh Humaid al-Ahmar (according to the statement issued by the newspaper), making distributors resort to one of the security checkpoints in the capital Sana'a to escape from them.

Sunday (02/09/2012)

The editor-in-chief of Hodeidah News website, the journalist, Ghamdan Abu Ali has been beaten and threatened and subjected to the attempt of the robbery by three men of thugs who were tracking him.

In a statement, Abu Ali said that he was surprised by three unidentified persons of thugs following up and captured him by force in al-Hakimi street in the province of Hodeidah, asking him to hand his Mobile phone and all of the money he had .As a result, a strong hand fight has erupted between him and the gang after verbal insulting. The fight was broken up only after the intervention of people who were passing in the same street.

Tuesday (04/09/2012)

The journalist in the Yemeni news agency (Saba), Hamdan al-Rahbi has been subjected to verbal abuse, humiliation, and the threat of beatings and punishment by the secretary-general of Yemen News Agency (SABA) agency because of difference of the opinions in the capital Sana'a.

Thursday (06/09/2012)

The journalist in Aden-al-Ghad newspaper, Fahd Al Barsha has received a murder threat after uttering anonymous obscene terms for his media activities and publishing some issues about the south, that is guaranteed by the law of the freedom of expression , according to the statement in the governorate of Aden.

Sunday (09/09/2012)

The criminal court resumed the trial of Hisham Ba sharahil in absentia after his death ,because of the issues claimed al- Ayyam newspaper in Aden.

Sunday (09/09/2012)

The editorial board of the al-Qaadhih newspaper , and on the head is the editor-in-chief, Abdo al-Salam Jaber has received a threat via phone with number to cut their tongues and their hands, to break their heads and blow up the headquarters of the newspaper by someone named; Saleh Ahmed al-Yafei because of publishing an article talking about kidnapping a woman by gunmen follows criminal investigation department (CID) in Aden, and they have taken it to the CID without the knowledge of her relatives, and because of her request of divorce from her husband.

Monday (10/09/2012)

Soldiers from the Brigade 33, Lahaj governorate has confiscated Akhbar al-Youm & Yemen Fox newspapers and prevented them from entering because of the coverage of the protests and events in Yemen.

Tuesday (11/09/2012)

Two TV cameramen from Arab Media Agency ,Ali Abdullah Khalid, Abdulrahman al-Khalid who were arrested by the guards of Sana'a Radio

(general program)building during the coverage of the explosion, which occurred next to the Council of Ministers and Sana'a Radio. They confiscated his TV cameras and videos tapes in the capital, Sana'a.

Tuesday (11/09/2012)

The office of Arab Media Agency (AAM) in Sana'a has been stormed three times in this day and try to arrest the chief executive of the Agency, Marwan al-Khalid by a group belonging to the military guards of the presidential palace in Sana'a. This happened simultaneously with the arrest of TV cameramen of the Agency.

Friday (14/09/2012)

The French journalist Benjamin and TV cameraman of al-Sahat TV Satellite channel, Mahmoud al-zale'ee have been subjected to beating, and breaking one of al-zale'ee's hand and confiscating of the camera and mobile device, by Yemeni security who were guarding the embassy while covering events of storming the U.S. embassy by protesters angry about the abusing film about the Prophet Mohammed (peace be upon him) in the capital Sana'a.

Saturday (15/09/2012)

The union committee member of the al-Thawra corporation for press, printing & publication, the journalist, Abdallah al-Khawlani Haider has been beaten by his colleagues and in front of the corporation leadership, because of difference of the opinion on administrative matters in the capital Sana'a. The journalist Nabil Haidar has been beaten by his colleagues too and subjected to a punishment threat by the head of the labor committee and his brothers and a group of thugs.

Saturday (15/09/2012)

The press and publications court has summoned the editor-in-chief of al-O'laa newspaper, Mohammed Ayaash against the publishing lawsuits – The details of the assassination attempt of Dr. Yassin Noman with names of the perpetrators confirmed by the Interior Ministry in the capital Sana'a.

Wednesday (19/09/2012)

TV cameraman of Azaal TV Satellite Channel, Abdurrahman al-Hanbasi has been threatened with death by members of Yemeni Congregation for Reform (Islah Party) during the media coverage of the festival in Kintaky Round in the capital Sana'a.

Sunday (23/09/2012)

An unidentified gang of thugs intercepted Akhbar al-Youm newspaper and looted 5000 five thousand copies because of publishing issues and a difference of opinion according to the statement in Aden City.

Sunday (23/09/2012)

A unidentified group has stormed the house of the correspondent of al-Misirah TV channel, Muhammad Qahom and burned it completely because of his media coverage of the events in Raida directorate, in Amran province.

Sunday (23/09/2012)

The crew of the al-Alam TV satellite channel has been arrested by the forces of Brigade 310 which affiliates to First Armored Division to prevent them from working on the background of coverage of events taking place in Amran province.

Sunday (23/09/2012)

Unidentified men on Sunday evening has burnt the house of the journalist, Khaled Mohsen Dallaq. In a statement, he said that an unidentified person has broken one of the windows of the house during his absence and thrown an Explosive Device with flammable material, which exploded in the second floor of his home and led to burning the second floor and destroyed all of its contents and caused a damage to the house in the capital Sana'a.

Tuesday (25/09/2012)

The director and the cameraman, Abdullah Harazi has been beaten by thugs (Balatijah) for unknown reasons in the capital Sana'a.

Wednesday (26/09/2012)

The writer, Mohammed al-Hakimi has been subjected to an attempt of killing by an armed group of al-Houthi near to the one of the their living tents ,because of publishing issues and expressing their opinion.

Wednesday (26/09/2012)

The presenter of Suhail TV channel, Abdulqawi Ghalib has been beaten by 4 unidentified persons because of issues of the opinion he disagreed with them in the capital Sana'a.

Wednesday (26/09/2012)

The journalist, Ahmed al-Nuehi has been severely beaten and threatened to be punished,in front of the education and learning office in Taiz province by thugs follow the director of the Jabal al-Habashi directorate, because of an article published in which he talked about corruption and crimes in the province of Taiz.

Thursday (27/09/2012)

Suhail TV channel has received a threat of blowing up their building by unidentified men

because of media approach supporting the revolution in the capital Sana'a.

Violations of Media october-2012

Wednesday (03/10/2012)

The vice president of Media Centre of the General People's Congress, Adel Rubaid has received an assassination attempt in the center of the capital Sana'a by unidentified gunmen who fired a barrage of bullets at him. In a Statemetent, the Media Center confirmed the survival of deputy manager of the center from an assassination attempt when unidentified gunmen has fired shootings at him with AK47 weapon, in the eleven o'clock in the morning ,while he was getting down from his car in a sub-street of United Nations Street in Sana'a. Rubaidah reported that the gunmen were traveling in a white (4-wheel) car model (2007 – 2008) probably with a Plate Number indicating that they are from Hodeidah governorate, he said that his companions were unable to see the license plate number or identify the gunmen inside the car because they covered their windows by adhesive to obscure the vision.

Friday (05/10/2012)

The journalist, Anis Mansour has been subjected to an incitement campaign in the news websites:

(Aden al-Ghad – Yafe'e News – Bandar Aden – Shibam News – Haiyat Aden), they were accusing him of sedition and igniting a war between the leadership and the members of the Southern movement, and participating in a plan of assassination of leaders. In a statement, Mansour confirmed that it is not the first time for Fathi Balzark, the owner of (Aden al-Ghad) to play the role of political forestation of his colleagues. He said that the conversations between him and the owner of Aden al-Ghad on Friday afternoon, after sending a threatening message. He said that he does not know that the cause behind and when he made a phone call for him, he has listened a strange tone of talking with him. Then he closed the mobile phone to find latterly a media campaign managed behind the scene. Mansour clarified that the direct cause of the campaign is media-balanced coverage of the conference of the Supreme Council for the peaceful movement led by the Hassan Ba'oum in local and international media, including his speech intervention in the channel (BBC), and which received many contacts from opponents of (Ba'oom) for about that coverage.

Friday (05/10/2012)

The Headquarters of the al-Ola'a newspaper have been heavily fired thugs (Balatijah) at the entrance of the headquarters building in the capital Sana'a.

In a report, the newspaper confirmed that at 10 o'clock P.M Friday, a gang of thugs (Balatijah) have heavily fired from AK47 gun at the entrance of the HQ building of the newspaper, which led to panic and horror among neighbors, staff and journalists in the office.

Saturday (06/10/2012)

Al-Omana'a newspaper has been summoned by the prosecutor's office specializing in (State Security Prosecution) in Aden because of publishing a statement to Sheikh Fadhli, in which said that he is currently preparing for re-bringing 1994 to keep the communists and atheists away (As he said), in the north and south, because they caused the calamity and setbacks which the south has been suffering for four decades ago, and al-Fadhli considered the socialist party newspaper as a cancer that must be removed. Al-Omana'a expressed its fear that this procedure is an introduction to suspension of the newspaper.

Sunday (07/10/2012)

The director of the Media Centre in the Change Square in Dhamar province, Ibrahim al-Manhi has been subjected to an assassination attempt by an gunman of thugs riding a car, type (4-Wheel-TOYOTA) (2000) with no numbers.

They tried to kill him while he was in the one of the streets of the Dhamar province. They fired a volley of bullets before fleeing, according to the statement.

Friday (12/10/2012)

The correspondent of Russia Today TV channel, Abdul Aziz Hayajem in the capital Sana'a, has been subjected to the blockage of his phone, showing it closed while contacting with some foreign media.

al-Hayajem said that his phone has been blocked since a long time and it appears to callers that it's closed. He was thought that the problem in the coverage service or in the device, but it became apparent that it is deliberately blocked by unknown side. He added that this is not only for him, but it happened for many of his colleagues who were complaining about such incidents that would impede journalists from practicing their work and to report the facts as they should.

Saturday (13/10/2012)

The reporter of (Aden al-Ghad Newspaper), Salah Alqushumi, the directorate of Yafea Labus, in Lahj city, has received a threat of beating and damage in the case of non-stopping to his media activities by unknown person via sending him a short text message (SMS) from phone number.

Tuesday (16/10/2012)

The journalist, Mansour Abu Ali in Hajjah province, has been beaten by unidentified person for unknown reasons, causing injuries in various parts of his body.

Tuesday (16/10/2012)

The journalis, Abdul Rahman al-Naqib has been subjected to hacking of his email and deleting its contents. In a statement, Al-Naqeeb confirmed that the hackers have pirated his private Email and deleted the contents and files -related to his media work -stored in the email and they left messages of a murder threat and they vowed to destroy other southern websites and newspapers.

Wednesday (17/10/2012)

The TV cameraman of the private TV satellite channel (Azaal), Maad al-Zikri has been subjected to beating by soldiers while he was covering a demonstration in front of the home of president Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, in sixty street, in the capital Sana'a.

In a statement, al-Zikri confirmed that soldiers from the First Armored Division have beaten and taken video tapes and threatened him to death, with no guilt except that he was doing his media job.

Wednesday (17/10/2012)

The two correspondents of al-Masirah TV satellite channel, Eyad Imad Ghanim and his colleagues, Mujeeb al-Muntaser have been subjected to kidnapping and

detention by members of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) in Friendship Hospital in the city of Aden. In a statement, Mujeeb al-Muntaser confirmed that the Criminal Investigation in Friendship Hospital has prevented him from filming a report on the Friendship Hospital ,explaining the suffering of the people according to the law, where they are detaining and interrogating them before they hand over them to the central security. He added that Central Security has released him, while his colleague , Iyad Ghanem was guided to an unknown destination.

Wednesday (17/10/2012)

The previous presenter in Aden Live TV Satellite Channel, Iyad al-Shuaibi has been defamed and accused by correspondents of al-Jazeera channel. In a statement, al-Shuaibi said that one of the reporter of al-Jazeera network, who works in Aden, has directed charges against him and described him as "she is a lyre" because of his criticism of al-Jazeera for not covering million festivals in the cities of the South in the forty ninth anniversary of the October 14 Revolution. Shuaibi added that al- Jazeera reporter accused him of possessing false accounts on the social network website (Facebook) , he is using them against al-Jazeera correspondents,through which he was abusing, distrusting, cursing and offending and practicing an incitement, which were denied by Shuaibi who asked

al-Jazeera correspondent to prove or apologize.

Thursday (18/10/2012)

Media activist, Mohammed Musaed Saif has received a death threat to him and his family by thugs (Balatijah).

In a statement, he said that some unidentified people have threatened him and his family via phone calling to his fixed phone of his home and uttering obscene terms. Two days before the threat, there was a car parking in front of his house in Aden looking for and asking about him and his children.

Sunday (21/10/2012)

Some copies of last issue of (Yemen Today) and (Aden al-Ghaad) newspapers has been confiscated ,and which were allocated to the city of al-Mukalla in Hadramout, by individuals belonging to the political security (PSO) in checkpoints (PROM) al-Mukalla entrance.

Sunday (21/10/2012)

The journalist, Mohamed Yazidi has been beaten by individuals belonging to the Central Security, while he was covering the events of al-Dees in Hadramout province.

In a statement, Yazidi said that he was surprised that the number of central security soldiers were beating, kicking him by their legs and AK47 butts and throwing him to the ground despite that

he introduced his identity as a journalist, correspondent of the web site (here Hadramaut). This was resulting in injuries across his body and breaking his glasses and the confiscation of his media and personal tools.

Monday (29/10/2012)

The journalist, Mohammed Ali al-Mukri has received a death threat by unidentified men in the capital Sana'a, because of publishing some reports and surveys about al-Houthis in Yemen Today newspaper.

Tuesday (30/10/2012)

The house of the correspondent of satellite TV channel (Yemen Youth) in Dale'e city, the journalist Abdul Aziz al-Laith has been targeted by unidentified assailants (Thugs) who have thrown two bombs in the yard of his house. In a statement, al-Laith pointed out that the two bombs exploded in the courtyard of his house, and no one was hurt. However, the bombs caused panics and horror for the members of his family and neighbors. Al-Laith considered that this cowardly terrorist act as a message because of his media activities, denying the existence of any dispute between him and any one.

Wednesday (31/10/2012)

The house of a member of the Yemeni Journalists Syndicate,, Hodeidah branch, the journalist Walid

Ali Ghaleb has been subjected to firing a barrage of bullets, by an unidentified group who attacked the house early Wednesday and fled. An attack, which caused severe damage to the house, and caused panics and fears among his family, his children and the residents of the neighborhood, for unknown reasons.

Violations of Media November – 2012

Thursday (01/11/2012)

The editor-in-chief of al-Shomo' newspaper, Saief al-Hadhiri has received a murder threat and intimidation via many phone calls and messages (SMS) from a phone number. In a statement, al-Hadhara confirmed that, about a month ago, a murder-threatening SMS came to his mobile on daily basis in spite of reporting the number to the company of Yemen Mobile. As a result, the phone number has been suspended but was restarted after the intervention of influential personalities and exercising pressure on the officials of the company. In a statement, he added that through follow-up, it is found that the number is belonging to a soldier in the Republican Guard, and the number holder acknowledges in several messages that he is following the commander of the Republican Guard, Ahmed Ali Abdullah Saleh.

Sunday (04/11/2012)

The editor-in-chief of (Naba'a al-Hakikah) newspaper, Shawki al-Yusufi has received a threat of punishment and the use of violence unless he refrains from criticizing the security services (according to the statement of the YJS) by the parliamentarian, Fathi Tawfiq Abdulrahim because of publishing an article in which he criticized the poor performance of the security forces in Taiz.

Sunday (04/11/2012)

The correspondent of (al-Raye al-Aam) newspapers, the journalist, Fuad al-Sumaiee has been beaten and verbally insulted by Director General of Communications and Information Technology in Ibb province, Mohammed Kusheh without any apparent reasons.

Tuesday (06/11/2012)

The house of the activist in youth revolution and Information Officer of the National Council of Dalea province, the journalist Ali Asmar, has been stormed, bombed and burnt completely because of his media activities by unknown men and because of publishing cases of corruption in the province of Dalea.

Wednesday (07/11/2012)

The Editor-in-chief of the al-Hizb newspaper, the journalist, Taoufik al-Himiari has been assaulted by a number of political and security personnel,

and blindfoldedly was taken to the Political Security Organization PSO building in the capital Sana'a, because of filming a protest of hundreds of relatives of detainees in Yemeni prisons, demanding the release of their imprisoned outside the law.

Friday (09/11/2012)

The director general of the (al-Hakikah News website) Ghalib Siraj al-Dabiani has received a murder threat and insulting by al-Houthi's elements in the capital Sana'a.

Saturday (10/11/2012)

The correspondent of (Marib Press) website, Mohammed Allowasai has been beaten by security personnel, led by Colonel Mohsen al-Rayashi in front of Security Administration of Dhamar province, while covering a protest for security officers from the directorate of Ans to demand their rights.

Monday (12/11/2012)

The TV cameraman of Suhail Satallite TV Channel, Abdul Karim Hades has been subjected to an assault with AK47 butts and confiscating his TV camera that was with him and tampering with its contents and delete important files in,

during the media coverage of the protest organized by street vendors syndicate in Hajjah province, demanding their rights by security soldiers who follow Colonel ,Abdul Wahab Qasham.

Tuesday (13/11/2012)

The news editor of al-Jumhuriyah newspaper (Republic) Adnan Ahmed Alwan has received threat and insulting by one of the soldiers working in the security of the Republican Hospital in Taiz city while Ahmed al Selwi in the hospital for the purpose of treatment of his mother, and assisted by a car belonging to the Republic Foundation of Journalism. Alwan explained in a statement that as soon as he entered the gate of the hospital, a ridiculous and verbal insult was uttered by al-Selwi.

Friday (16/11/2012)

The TV director, Anas Abdul al-Mo'min al-Harbi has been arbitrarily ceased from his work in Sheba Sattelite TV channel in the capital Sana'a, because of his commitment to circulate decision of Director-General and because of his violation of the orders of the deputy director in the channel.

Saturday (17/11/2012)

A correspondent of Aden Live Satallite TV channel, the journalist Khalid Alawi has been subjected to beating, verbal insultings and confiscating of his TV

camera and mobile phone by security agents while he was covering a sit-in for the students of the Health Institute in al-Howta, Lahj protest against the deterioration of the Institute and the suspension of some students from the study.

Saturday (17/11/2012)

The news editor of Suhail sattelite TV Channel ,Abdul Rahman Al-Sharif has been subjected to a murder threat by the judge, Mohammed al-Bashiq, because of his media activities.

In a statement, al-Shareef said that he was threatened with death by the judge, Mohammed al-Bashiqq (a judge in the judicial inspection in the ministry of justice), when he met him on Saturday afternoon, November 17 on a minibus in the capital Sana'a, while he was going from al-Dairi street to al-Hasabah street. He explained that the judge, al-Bashiq ,after he recognized him and called him with his name and told him, "I ask Allah to help us to murder you" considering that a closeness to Allah, according to the statement.

Sunday (18/11/2012)

The editor-in-chief of al-Sharq newspaper, the journalist Sam al-Ghubari has received a murder threat by al-Sheikh, Abdul Ghani Jamil because of his media activities in the capital Sana'a.

Monday (19/11/2012)

The media worker of Yemen sattelite TV channel , Nabil Awaad ,and has been kidnapped by armed tribal group in al-Aman market in Bani Matar in Sana'a, for unknown reasons during his return from the province of Hodeidah, where he was making a media coverage for the launching of a vacin campaign of children. The kidnappers took his own car and guide him to an unknown location ,and then released him after several hours of detention.

Monday (19/11/2012)

15- The journalist of Yemen News Agency ,Abdullah al-Asa'adi have been kidnapped by armed tribal group in al-Aman market in Bani Matar in Sana'a, for unknown reasons during his return from the province of Hodeidah, where he was making a media coverage for the launching of a vacin campaign of children. The kidnappers took his own car and guide him to an unknown location ,and then released him after several hours of detention.

Tuesday (20/11/2012)

The Media worker of Fattah al-Maqtari has received a death threat by members of the security of the Industrial Technical Institute in Hodeidah, because of an article about the presence of the images of former president

Ali Abdullah Saleh on the wall of the guard at the institute building.

Tuesday (20/11/2012)

The website of al-Thawra newspaper (<http://www.althawranew.net.>) has been hacked by unknown people, in which some news has been published ,and that is not posted by the staff of the website and it is in contrary with the policy of the website.

The newspaper confirmed ,in its website , that it is not responsible for the those abusive news and it works to restore the site to its natural state, warning of attempts to misusing and publishing false news.

Thursday (22/11/2012)

The editor-in-chief of al-Khail Net, Faiz Salem Bin Omer has received a murder threat by the security manager of Hadramout, Fahmi Mahrous, because of his media activities.

Thursday (22/11/2012)

The court of press and publications ,in Sana'a, has sentenced a fine of the editor-in-chief of (Marib Press Website), Mohammed al-Salihi, against the case filed by the director of the department of finance, in the ministry of defence, Abdullah Ghalib al-Kapodi who accused him of preparing for riots aimed at reconciliation government.

And al-Salihi also has been sentenced in another issue of publishing documents which reveal the distribution of weapons to Thugs (Balatijah) during the youth revolution last year, by former minister of interior, Rashad al-Alimi and Ahmed Kahlani.

Saturday (24/11/2012)

The secretary-general of the al-Thawra newspaper in al-Dale'e province has been subjected to firing shootings and robbery of his pocket. In a statement, al-Jabali said that gunmen -with civilian clothes- intercepted and shot him and they looted a financial amount of 5,000 thousand riyals ,and private and financial documents of the office ,and financial stamp of office. They also take a quantity of newspaper and they burned it.

Sunday (25/11/2012)

The Journalists ,Abdulrahman al-Naqib,Raid al-Juhafi and Yaseen al-Nakeeb have been arrested by the Central Security soldiers who follow one of the security checkpoints in Lahj province.In a statement , The Syndicate confirmed that its head was surprised by issuing orders to the security checkpoint that to take him to criminal investigation department (CID) for questioning. However, The head of Syndicate has rejected and number of southern traffic officers has intervened and solved the issue.

Wednesday (28/11/2012)

The presenter and preparer of a program in al-Saeeda TV channel, Mohammed Battah has been shot by an unknown gunman of thugs while he was with his family in the Green restaurant in the heart of the capital Sana'a, causing the injury in his waist after a bullet that penetrated one person who was present in the restaurant and led to his death.

Wednesday (28/11/2012)

The house of Broadcaster in Yemen TV Satellite Channel,Khalid Alwan has been stolen by unidentified, where they have broken the door of his house as he was not in it. In a statement, Alwan said that the thieves have broken the closed door without notice of neighbors and stolen home and tampered with its contents .In the evening, they have discovered the incident and contacted the criminal investigation department (CID) to document the incident and taking fingerprints.

Thursday (29/11/2012)

The journalist, Muhammad Ali al-Mukri has received a murder threat by unidentified people, because of publishing reports and opinion survey about al-Houthi.

Violations of Media December-2012

Saturday (01/12/2012)

Al-Jazeera correspondent, Ahmed al-Shalafi has been repeatedly threatened by Tariq Mohammed Abdullah Saleh through phone contacts and short messages (SMS) because of his media coverage of the events in the capital Sana'a, Yemen. In a statement, al-Shalafi said that he had received (SMS) messages on his phone mobile, which was insulting and describing him as a ' mercenary ', One of the messages says: that there is a response soon on the channel .. But this time it was clear that it is from Tariq Mohammed Abdullah Saleh over the past two days.

Saturday (01/12/2012)

The correspondent of al-Masirah TV satellite channel, Fadhl al-Nahari has been threatened verbally and slogans against the TV channel .He has been subjected to an attempt of assault by a number of unidentified demonstrators in Gamal Abdel Nasser street in Taiz city. In a statement, al-Nahari has confirmed that the demonstrators chanted against the channel because of the policy of the channel during the conclusion of the report in the forty fifth anniversaries of British evacuate from Aden.

Sunday (02/12/2012)

The house of the journalist, Abdallah Armah ,has been heavily fire by unidentified gunmen of thugs and that led to panics and fears of his family, which was located inside the house, and neighborhood residents and severely damaged home in the capital, Sana'a.

Sunday (02/12/2012)

The journalist in the Yamnat newspaper , Mohammad al-Selwi has been beaten by civilians working in the gate security of Dhamar University. In a statement, al-Selwi said that he had been assaulted and prevented from entering the campus, stressing that he was surprised by the attack, and when he tried to inquire about the reason , they beat him with rifle butts .As a result, He was injured by several bruises on his back, and on different parts of his body, adding that these attacks come so as to impose restrictions on independent youth, and it is a try to terrorize and dissuade them from their demands to achieve state of equality, justice and the rule of law, in the province of Dhamar.

Sunday (02/12/2012)

The correspondent and cameraman of al-Sahat TV satellite channel, respectively ,Haeel Saeed al-Sharihee and Wael al-Amari has been arrested by soldiers of the First Armored Division because of the channel's coverage of

the student protests demanding to get the forces out of the university campus in the capital Sana'a.

Monday (03/12/2012)

Al-Wahdawi newspaper reporter, Saleh al-Mansoub has received a threat of discipline and verbally abuse by the security manager of Qatabah directorate, al-Dali province because of press follow-ups and investigations about the issue of prisoners and human rights violations in the central prison of the al-Dali province.

Tuesday (04/12/2012)

The head of the al-Thawra for press, printing and publication has been subjected to an assassination attempt by a traffic accident ,to a campaign of incitement and threat through multiple websites, including the social networking site with fictitious names and .In a statement, al- Heruggi confirmed that this incident is mastermind because that the nuts of the back wheels have been partially unfastened ,and that caused that one of the wheel has been out of its place while his son was driving the car in the Sheraton street Sana'a, adding that this incident came about a week after the campaign of incitement in some websites and social networking site with fictitious names by agitators of thugs against him.

Wednesday (05/12/2012)

The journalist, Rabe'e Shaker Mehdi has received a murder threat and kidnapping of his daughter by unidentified thugs because of his media activates and writings. In a statement, al-Mahdi said that he has been subjected to a campaign of continuous threats of murder and kidnapping of his daughter ,Lamis who is studding in the primary seventh grade ,and that led him to stop her from going to the school for the save of her life in the capital Sana'a.

Friday (07/12/2012)

unidentified assailants have thrown a grenade to a bus of distribution of Yemen Today newspaper in the directorate of al-Mansoura, governorate of Aden while the bus was stopping for a newspaper handling for one newspaper shop in the region for unknown reasons, as the bomb exploded next to the bus and caused a significant damage to the bus.

Sunday (09/12/2012)

An arbitrary stop from the work for the deputy director of al-Eman TV satellite channel ,Faed al- Shamiri.He have been prevented from entering the building for unknown reasons by the director of al-Eman TV channel in the capital Sana'a. In a statement, al- Shamiri said that he was surprised by the direction of the channel manager, Abdul al-Wahid al-Ansi, ordering the guards working in

the Gateway of the channel Building located in the secretariat Sana'a, to prevent him from entering on the execution that he is not an employee .While he confirmed that he is an employee in the TV industry for over ten years, a sector which is al-Eman TV channel is one of its public administration, also has a ministerial resolution to work as deputy director of the channel and said he had already made a resolution assigned to the Ansi to enable him to work but the latter rejected the resolution.

Monday (10/12/2012)

The correspondent of Yemeni news agency (Saba), Fuad al-Awsaji ,and the cameraman of al-Saeeda TV Channel, Abdul Ellah Shaie' , have been subjected to beatings and shootings by unidentified Thugs (Balatijah) because of covering the health situation in the directorate of al-Mansouriah ,the province of Hodeida . In a statement, al-Awsaji confirmed that he has been subjected to beating and firing by a group of thugs, and he was injured in different parts of his body due to the beatings during the filming of the health issues and making some interviews on the health situation in al-Lojam district, Directorate of al-Mansourah.

Wednesday (12/12/2012)

The media worker in Sheba TV satellite channel, Nibras Amir has received several times a threat of murder and shooting the window of her house in Sana'a because of accusing her of implementing many TV programs directed against the revolution and supporting former regime. Nibras added that she has been subjected to many attempts of attack carried out by unidentified.

Saturday (15/12/2012)

The journalist, Abdul Karim Sallam and the journalist, Nadilah al-Absi have been referred to the Disciplinary Committee by the Board of journalists' Syndicate against the misconduct and immoral behavior of expressing his protest for not being honored as one of the pioneers in the ceremony organized by the journalists' Syndicate to honor the martyrs, the wounded and the pioneers in the Police Officers' Club in the capital Sana'a .

Sunday (16/12/2012)

The correspondent and cameraman of al-Saeeda TV satellite channel ,respectively ,Mukhtar Abdallowasa al-Rahbi and Amro al-Battah has been subjected to beating and shots firing in the air toward them by unidentified gunmen because of filming a school in which a child died of falling an iron pipe of water on him.

In a statement, al-Rahabi confirmed that he was surprised while he was filming Khalid ibn al-Walid school, in which the child, Abdulkarim al-Haruggi died due to negligence of the administration, that gunmen fired a barrage of bullets toward al-Saadda TV satellite channel in front of the school, and then beaten them, and that led to injuries and bruises. They confiscated the camera without any justification and without any relation in the case with the gunmen. Al-Saeed Crew pointed out that about 50 armed men attacked al-Saeed Satellite TV channel, while they were filming the school, which is only 20 meters from the criminal investigation Department (CID) of the province of Dhamar.

Sunday (16/12/2012)

The journalist, Basem Al-Shaabi has received a threat saying that his family is in danger via a message by unidentified assailants in the province of Aden. Al-Shuaibi confirmed in a statement that he had received a message placed in front of the door of his home in the city of Aden by an unidentified man. In which it is written that Basem al-Shuaeebi's family is in danger. This threat came because of his media and press activities and professional standing of national issues.

Friday(21/12/2012)

Al-Wahdawi newspaper headquarters, located in sixty street in the capital Sana'a, during Friday prayer, has been subjected for storming and robbing by an unidentified gunman who looted its electronic devices and electronic archive including emails from the beginning of its issuance, and they tampered with its contents, for unknown reasons.

Friday(21/12/2012)

The information officer of Right Foundation for human rights and development, Hosam Ashour Hanashi and the journalist, Jumaan Dwail have been subjected to an attempt of confiscating his media camera by force and intimidating without reasons by elements of Revolutionary Council in Hadramout because of media coverage for an activity called (anger for Hadramout), organized by the Administrative Council itself in the province (according to the statement issued by the Right Foundation for human rights and development).

Saturday (22/12/2012)

The journalist, Hamdi Radman has been beaten with batons, AK47 butts, brandishing weapons in his face, and firing live bullets toward him. They tried to confiscate his camera by soldiers wearing the uniforms of the First Armored Division "The Brigadier 4" stationed in.

front of cabinet yard, while he was covering a demonstration of students of Sana'a University, demanding their rights in the capital Sana'a.

Sunday (23/12/2012)

the president of the organization (Women Journalists Without Borders), the journalist and human rights activist Tawakkol Karman has been subjected to a defamation and criticism campaign by the writer, Arwa Abdo Othman because of not interaction with the issue of the blogger and activist Ali Ali al-Saidi accused of apostasy.

Osman said on her page of the (Facebook) "God disgrace you Tawakol and your Nobel." She added, " where you are from issues of blasphemy and apostasy of the citizen, Ali al-Saidi, who sentenced by 3 executions and separation between him and his wife and dismissal from work. She said " Leave the little issues and look back to execution of a man accused of using his mind in his research .. If al-Saidi from Iran or any other country in the world, will Shereen al-Abadee keep silent "

She commented, I never care about your opinion that I'm envious and spiteful about your globalization compared to localization to me. I'm not caring about your accusations to me (got payment , counter-revolution, the remnants of the ousted regime and etc)

"It should be noted that Ali al-Saidi has been acquitted in the beginning of the year 2013.

Tuesday (25/12/2012)

The correspondent of al-Alam TV satellite channel ,Abed Rahman and his crew has been detained for several hours by the soldiers of Brigade "310" .In a statement published by Amanat news website, it is confirmed that the soldiers of the Brigadier 310 of the First Armored Division, led by Hamid Alakushaibi have arrested the crew of al-Alam TV satellite channel in Amran governorate, which was in his way to media coverage of the fighting there between the elements of the Islah party and al-Houthi ,then he has been released after several hours.

Tuesday (25/12/2012)

The correspondent of Barakish Net, Abdul Ghani al-Yusufi has been subjected to threat of murder and discipline via phone call and by unidentified people because of an article about killing eight prisoners at the central prison in the governorate of Ibb.al-Yusufi confirmed that the threat came as a result of the article talking about the negligence of central prison administration to threats launched by one of the prisoners who finally caused the fire in the prison, and that led to 8 prisoners dead.

Wednesday (26/12/2012)

The journalist , Rashad al- Sharabi has received a threat of murder by parliamentarian , Ja'aBal Tuaim, because of publishing an article about the PM's violation of the rights of 6 women teachers. In a statement, al- Sharabi confirmed that in the evening Wednesday, December 26, 2012, he has received a third phone call from Ja'abal Tuaiman who was insisting on visiting him at home and wants to know his address. He said that Rashad must submit the documents he has about what he has wrote or he will be disciplined by Ja'abal. He said exactly that the one who is not disciplined by his family, other people would discipline him. He said that no journalist had dared before to write about him except al-Ommal newspaper that is disciplined by PM before because of their writings. Ja'abal Confirmed that he will not respond as it is guaranteed for him by law and he will not resort to any court to get his rights, but he will take his rights by himself ,”he is the judiciary itself“ as he said”. Ja'abal confirmed that he needs al-Sharabi to apologize to him and to 6 victims mentioned in the article of Rashaad or he will come to his house and do what it seems to be appropriate for him to discipline Rashad .

Sunday (30/12/2012)

The journalist, Tawfik al-Ariki has been kidnapped in the capital Sana'a by unidentified gunmen of thugs and has been beaten because of publishing an article in which he talked about robbery of the endowments lands by influential personals. In a statement, al-Ariki pointed out that unidentified gunmen riding a 4-wheel-drive car, "Monica" with no number has kidnapped him in the district of electricity in al-Olofi Qa'a area in the capital Sana'a and took him to solitary confinement in a police station (22) May, where he was attacked and beaten over three days. All of this happened because of an article in which he was mentioning that some influential personals occupied the land of Endowments. He stayed in custody for three days until the secretary-general of the journalists' Syndicate to get him out of prison.

ملخص تقرير

حالات وضحايا الانتهاكات للحريات الاعلامية في اليمن خلال النصف الاول من عام 2012

Summary Report

Cases and victims of violations of media freedom in Yemen during the first half of the year - 2012

النسبة % Percentage		المجموع Total		يونيو June		مايو May		أبريل April		مارس March		فبراير February		يناير January		الانتهاكات / الوقائع Violations/Incidents	م
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29%	34%	79	47	14	5	6	6	11	10	5	5	12	11	29	8	اعتداءات Attacks	1
6%	9%	16	13	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	4	4	اعتقال / احتجاز Arrest/Detention	2
1%	2%	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	إغناء / اختطاف Forced Disappearance/Kidnapping	3
4%	5%	10	7	6	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	محاكمات Trials	4
2%	4%	5	5	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	شروع في القتل Murder attempt	5
2%	4%	6	6	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	3	نهب / إتلاف Looting/Destruction	6
6%	4%	17	6	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	11	1	إيقاف / فصل Ceasing/Dismissal	7
20%	7%	53	10	47	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	منع / مصادرة Preventing/Confiscating	8
2%	4%	5	5	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	سب / تحريض Verbal Insulting /Incitement	9
28%	26%	76	36	3	3	13	11	25	10	3	3	3	3	31	8	تهديدات Threats	10
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		الحالات - Cases													
31%	82	7	8	6	9	2	5	5	6	10	5	11	8	اعتداءات Attacks	1
9%	23	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	4	اعتقال / احتجاز Arrest/Detention	2
2%	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	اختفاء / اختطاف Forced Disappearance/Kidnapping	3
6%	15	1	1	1	3	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	محاكمات Trials	4
5%	12	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	شروع في القتل Murder attempt	5
3%	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	نهب / إتلاف Looting/Destruction	6
4%	11	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	1	إيقاف / فصل Ceasing/Dismissal	7
8%	20	0	1	2	2	1	4	4	3	1	0	0	2	منع / مصادرة Preventing/Confiscating	8
3%	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	سب / تحريض Verbal Insulting /Incitement	9
29%	75	8	9	3	7	8	2	3	11	10	3	3	8	تهديدات Threats	10
100%	260	23	23	18	24	16	18	20	32	26	13	16	31	المجموع الكلي Total	

ملخص تقرير

حالات وضحايا الانتهاكات للحريات الاعلامية في اليمن خلال النصف الثاني من عام 2012

Summary Report
Cases and victims of violations of media freedoms in Yemen
during the second half of the year - 2012

النسبة المئوية Percentage		المجموع Total		ديسمبر December		نوفمبر November		أكتوبر October		سبتمبر September		أغسطس August		يوليو July		الانتهاكات / الوقائع Violations/Incidents	م
الضحايا - victims	الحالات - cases	الضحايا - victims	الحالات - cases	الضحايا - victims	الحالات - cases	الضحايا - victims	الحالات - cases	الضحايا - victims	الحالات - cases	الضحايا - victims	الحالات - cases	الضحايا - victims	الحالات - cases	الضحايا - victims	الحالات - cases		
26%	30%	42	37	10	7	8	8	6	6	10	9	2	2	6	5	اعتداءات Attacks	1
11%	8%	18	10	5	2	3	1	1	1	5	2	2	2	2	2	اعتقال / احتجاز Arrest/Detention	2
2%	2%	3	3	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	اختفاء / اختطاف Forced Disappearance/Kidnapping	3
6%	7%	10	9	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	2	2	محاكمات Trials	4
4%	6%	7	7	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	شروع في القتل Murder attempt	5
2%	2%	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	نهب / إتلاف Looting/Destruction	6
3%	4%	6	5	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	إيقاف / فصل Ceasing/Dismissal	7
20%	8%	33	10	0	0	1	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	24	4	منع / مصادرة Preventing/Confiscating	8
2%	2%	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	سب / تحريض Verbal Insulting /Incitement	9
24%	30%	39	36	8	8	9	9	3	3	7	7	10	8	2	2	تهديدات Threats	10
100%	100%	163	122	32	23	25	23	19	18	29	24	19	16	39	18	المجموع الكلي Total	

ملخص تقرير

حالات الانتهاكات للحريات الإعلامية في اليمن خلال العام 2012

Summary Report

Victims of violations of media freedoms in Yemen during the year - 2012

النسبة % Percentage	المجموع Total	ديسمبر December	نوفمبر November	أكتوبر October	سبتمبر September	أغسطس August	يوليو July	يونيو June	مايو May	أبريل April	مارس March	فبراير February	يناير January	الانتهاكات : الوقائع Violations/Incidents	م
		الضحايا - Victims													
28%	119	10	8	6	10	2	6	14	6	11	5	12	29	اعتداءات Attacks	1
8%	34	5	3	1	5	2	2	4	1	2	2	3	4	اعتقال / احتجاز Arrest/Detention	2
1%	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	اعتداء / اختطاف Forced Disappearance/Kidnapping	3
4%	19	2	1	1	3	0	2	6	4	0	0	0	0	محاكمات Trials	4
3%	12	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	شروع في القتل Murder attempt	5
2%	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	3	نهب / إتلاف Looting/Destruction	6
5%	23	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	0	11	إيقاف / فصل Ceasing/Dismissal	7
20%	86	0	1	3	3	2	24	47	3	1	0	0	2	منع / مصادرة Preventing/Confiscating	8
2%	8	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	سب / تحريض Verbal Insulting /Incitement	9
27%	117	8	9	3	7	10	2	3	13	25	3	3	31	تهديدات Threats	10
100%	432	31	25	19	29	19	39	75	36	42	14	18	85	المجموع الكلي Total	

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