

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION IN CAMBODIA IN 2022

Targeting of Journalists and Human Rights Defenders



110 INCIDENTS RELATED TO FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION RECORDED

39 Incidents related to the Press

14 Incidents related to Human Rights Defenders (HRDs)*

January
to
September
2022



39 INCIDENTS TARGETED THE PRESS

- 3 journalist were summoned
- 7 journalists were questioned
- 11 journalists were detained
- 1 journalist was forced to sign an agreement in order to be released
- 1 journalist was charged with defamation and incitement
- 1 journalist had their incitement conviction upheld by a higher court
- 13 journalists were arrested (including 1 arrest warrant issued)
- 4 media licenses were revoked

14 INCIDENTS TARGETED HRDS

- 2 HRDs were summoned
- 3 HRDs were questioned
- 3 HRDs were detained
- 3 HRDs were charged, including 1 with incitement and false declaration, and 2 with intentional damage to property
- 3 HRDs were arrested
- 3 HRDs were convicted
- 1 HRD had their conviction upheld by a higher court



*HRDs include environmental activists, trade unions, and CSO staff.