

Names remembered in sorrow and honor

2021

- [Nazim Jokhio](#) – Pakistan – Journalist who exposed illegal hunting by Arab VIPs is murdered Nov. 3. Though hunting is banned in Pakistan, it is permitted for wealthy foreign dignitaries. *Reporters Without Borders* has called for an independent investigation.
- [Joannah Stutchbury](#), a defender of Kenya's threatened forests, killed in Nairobi July 15. Friends and neighbors see it as deliberate revenge for her activism.
- [Simón Pedro Pérez López](#) – Mexico – a member of the Tzeltal Indigenous group created after the 1998 Acteal massacre, shot by assassins on motorcycle, July 5.
- [Tomás Rojo Valencia](#), Yaqui Indigenous leader in Sonora, Mexico July 5.
- [David Díaz Valdez](#), environmentalist, killed in the Mexican state of Nayarit, July 4.
- [Carlos Marqués Oyorzábal](#), municipal commissioner of the Las Conchitas community in San Miguel Totolapan, Mexico, killed by armed men April 3. Marqués belonged to the communal Pueblos Unidos organization, dedicated to protecting forest land. It has previously obstructed trucks from entering the region to extract timber.
- [Jaime Jiménez Ruiz](#), a former municipal agent in the town of Paso de la Reina, Mexico, known for his activism defending the Río Verde river, was shot and killed March 28.
- [Carlos Cerros](#), a representative of the Indigenous Lenca people, was shot dead in the street near the city of San Antonio, Honduras, on 23 Mar 2021.
- [Gonzolo Cardona Molina](#), Colombia, guardian of the Golden eared parrot, killed Jan. 8.
- [Six park rangers](#), Uganda, killed protection Virunga Park gorillas, Jan. 11.