



WORLD RANGER DAY 2022

ROLL OF HONOUR

Recognising Ranger Line of Duty Deaths



June 2021 to May 2022

AFRICA Region (75 deaths)

Angola	Elias Zeca	Work related Infection
Benin	Jérôme Yves Gérard Lidoyne	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Zaharia Alassane Djézarou	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Seko Baga Bio Maro Ambali	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Wentofior Francis	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Tohoun Wilfrid	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Adamou Aliou Mamadou Akibou	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Assondou Abalou Elysée	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Gnarigo Diapati un-named	Killed by poachers
Botswana	un-named	Killed by buffalo
Botswana	Moitiredi Seipheto	Attacked by elephant
Burkina Faso	Sinaré Yssoufou	Kidnapped then shot
Cameroon	Mvogo Amougou Francois Cedric	Drowned on patrol
Cote d'Ivoire	Patrice Guiroa	Found dead on roadside
Cote d'Ivoire	Frederic Bole	Killed in truck rollover
Cote D'Ivoire	Egni Joseph	Shot by unknown attackers
Cote d'Ivoire	Stephane Yao N'dri	Died during training
Cote d'Ivoire	Bamba Issiaka Stephen	Drowned in river
DR Congo	Kasongo Mujinga Dorco	Captured - assumed killed
DR Congo	Ilunga Kazembe Arthur	Vehicle accident on patrol
DR Congo	Ebassecha Abwe, Patrick	Shot while on patrol
DR Congo	Shabani Vincent Mpenda	Shot while on patrol
DR Congo	Kiluba Wa Ngoy Patient	Snake bite on patrol
DR Congo	Lee Eliot	Heart attack/stroke on duty
DR Congo	Heri Lulami Voltaire	Drowned in storm
DR Congo	Tshisupa Musakay Joel	Drowned in storm
DR Congo	Seraphin Kalenga Wahandja	Drowned in storm
DR Congo	Bizimana Karabaranga Emery	Shot by unknown assailants
DR Congo	Bafurha Lwananza Francis	Killed in patrol ambush
DR Congo	Dieu Donne Aoci	Killed in patrol ambush
DR Congo	Dieudonne Abahenya Patrick	Killed in patrol ambush
DR Congo	Etienne Mutazimiza Kanyaruchinya	Killed when ranger post attacked
DR Congo	Wembo Gilbert Venans	Shot dead by hippo poachers
DR Congo	Emmanuel Kaloba Nkolwe	Shot dead by militia group
DR Congo	Amisi Mwenyemali Pompidou	Shot dead by poachers
DR Congo	Kigabi Ndalengwa Justin	Shot dead by poachers
DR Congo	Kiza Katunda Janvier	Killed by militia group
DR Congo	Denis Mushangoma	Died from work related dysentery
DR Congo	Ciza Ragi Marcelin	Killed in leopard attack
DR Congo	Kanakwa Bumandek Freddy	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Ndumba Koyama Isaac	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Madith Rwoth Benjamain	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Baraka Lukoko Christian	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Bahati Amissi Fiston	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Guelord Mwape Tumbwe	On-duty vehicle accident
DR Congo	Murhula Mushagalusa Fidèle	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Lweya Alonda Raphael	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Mujandwa Ngiriho Augustin	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Ndabitwaza Kanyute Fidèle	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Mulume Kininga Augustin	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Iragi Ilunga Jean de Dieu	Shot dead by militia
Ghana	Benjamin Seidu	Accidentally shot himself
Kenya	Bajila Kofa	Executed by unknown assailants
Kenya	Anthony Karissa Ngoro	Injured by elephant & died
Kenya	Isaac Machiegwa	Found dead in forest
Malawi	Gerald Kamanga	Drowned in cyclone
Malawi	Gift Matola Chimulu	Drowned in cyclone
Malawi	Given Gondwe	Killed in rhino horn incident
Mozambique	Chabane Massudi	Drowned
Mozambique	Raul Arde	Killed by insurgents
Mozambique	Feliciano Joaquim Jamissone	Killed by crocodile
Nigeria	Unnamed	Killed by armed cultists
Nigeria	Tukuru Seibokuro	Killed following forest patrol
South Africa	Malibongwe Mfila	Killed by lions
South Africa	Shando Mathebula	Accidentally shot in buffalo attack
South Sudan	Maduet Machok	Shot during fishing incident
Tanzania	James Chacha Kalomba	Killed in cattle grazing incident
Uganda	Okello Richard	Died in vehicle accident
Zambia	Monde Monde	Died in vehicle accident
Zambia	Mike Musonda	Trampled by elephant - died
Zambia	Daniel Munsaka Mweete	Died from stab wounds
Zimbabwe	Livison Marks Smart	On-duty stroke
Zimbabwe	Clever Sapandura	Killed by bull elephant
Zimbabwe	Gerald Gwangwava	Killed by elephant
Zimbabwe	Shepherd Ngoromani	Killed by buffalo

ASIA Region (60 deaths)

Bhutan	Shivalal Sanyasi	Swept away during patrol
Cambodia	Ko Rith	Died in motorbike accident
India	Utpal Burman	Killed by rhino
India	Sundhan Patgiri	Died in on duty road accident
India	Jewel Singh Terron	On duty - hit by truck - died

India	Rakesh Madavi	Died in forest fire
India	Rekchand Rane	Died in forest fire
India	Sachin Shreerange	Died in forest fire
India	Raju Das	Died in wild elephant attack
India	Vijay Tijab Marshkole	Killed fire fighting
India	Buddhadeb Sabar	Trampled/died by elephant
India	Lalnunzira	Died in on-duty accident
India	Arun Yadav	Shot dead by armed individuals
India	Tariq Hussain	Swept away in monsoon
India	Bashir Ahmad	Swept away in monsoon
India	Mohd. Sharief	Swept away in monsoon
India	Shakir Hussain	Swept away in monsoon
India	Jogen Das	Died from work related illness
India	Hanumantaiah	Killed by wild elephants
India	Rupjyoti Bora	Died in on duty traffic accident
India	Madhuchandra Deka	Died in on duty traffic accident
India	Samaiyya Gora	Stabbed/killed by teak smugglers
India	Swati M Dhumane	Killed by tiger
India	Munshi Ram	Drowned in reservoir
India	Laxman Kinkar	Died in leopard attack
India	Samrat Singh Maravi	Died in elephant attack
India	Ganesh Sanodiya	Killed when his vehicle hit by truck
India	Chandrakanta Rout	Attacked/killed by elephant
India	T. Sundaramoorthy	Trampled by elephant - died
India	P. Ravichandran	Trampled by elephant - died
India	Achar Kinda	Killed by patrol elephant
India	P.P.Rajan	Missing presumed dead
India	Ganesh Pandian	On duty heart attack
India	Rajesh Kumar	Died from firefighting burns
India	Jatia Rana	Killed by poachers
Indonesia	Izri Waslim	Died whilst on patrol
Indonesia	Pak Aries	Heart attack after strenuous duty
Pakistan	Jamshid I've	Fell and died firefighting
Pakistan	Karamat Ali Ankar	Killed by timber poachers
Philippines	Rigor Santos	Drowned during survey work
Sri Lanka	R.M.P.A. Rathnayaka	Drowned on duty
Thailand	Sangwian Phimdi	Killed by an elephant
Thailand	Chalao Kotud	Died following patrol
Thailand	Atthaphon Sansoenboon	Died in motorcycle accident
Thailand	Surasak Soipetch	Died from Malaria
Thailand	Wanrob Rukboon	Died in fall
Thailand	Singthong Suraphak	Died from Scrub typhus (tick disease)
Thailand	Alongkorn Lakkrot	Died on patrol
Thailand	Suchat Koloj	Heart attack during patrol
Thailand	Nakorn Sriruang	Died in bison charge
Thailand	Narong Camsen	Drowned
Thailand	Pattana Sonajit	Died in car accident on patrol
Thailand	Saokaew Raunjai	Shot dead by poacher
Thailand	Somsit Damthua	Drowned rescuing tourist
Thailand	Somma Yokchavee	Heart attack
Thailand	Kritsana Karnthong	Died in on-duty car accident
Thailand	Somkiart Saenla-aiad	Died when tree fell on tent
Thailand	Kan Singha	Died in motorcycle accident
Thailand	Narong Khonopklang	Died in motorcycle accident
Thailand	Boonyarit Kavita	Died falling from waterfall

CENTRAL AMERICA Region (6 deaths)

Guatemala	Luis Adolfo García Gamboa	Died from firefighting burns
Guatemala	Jorge Hugo Barrientos López	Died from firefighting burns
Guatemala	Maximiliano Ventura Lopez	Died from firefighting burns
Guatemala	Byron Juventino Esquivel	Killed in machete attack
Mexico	Andrés Mondragon	Killed when truck overturned
Mexico	Carlos Ramón Godínez Reyes	On duty heart attack

EUROPE Region No Ranger Line of Duty Deaths

NORTH AMERICA Region (3 deaths)

USA	Sarah Grell	Died in on-duty vehicle accident
USA	Tim Hart	Died firefighting after hard landing
USA	Jeff Piechura	Killed in helicopter crash

OCEANIA Region No Ranger Line of Duty Deaths

SOUTH AMERICA Region (6 deaths)

Colombia	Daniel Javier Villalobos Ramirez	Died in traffic accident
Colombia	Cristian Orlando Acosta Guevara	Died in traffic accident
Colombia	Leonardo Fabio Urbano Anacona	Died in traffic accident
Peru	Angel Santos Ato Oyola	Heart attack at work
Peru	Ronald Timana Avalo	Died in ATV roll-over
Venezuela	Gregor Labu Benitez-Rivas	Died in machete attack

The Unknown Ranger

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ANIMAL (23 deaths)

Any death of a ranger due to attack from wild animals.

Botswana	un-named	Killed by buffalo
Botswana	Moitiredi Seipheto	Killed by elephant
DRC	Kiluba Wa Ngoy Patient	Died from snake bite
DRC	Ciza Ragi Marcelin	Died in leopard attack
India	Utpal Burman	Killed by rhino
India	Buddhadeb Sabar	Killed by elephant
India	Hanumantaiah	Killed by wild elephants
India	Swati M Dhumane	Killed by tiger
India	Laxman Kinkar	Killed by leopard
India	Chandrakanta Rout	Died in elephant attack
India	T. Sundaramoorthy	Trampled/killed by elephant
India	P. Ravichandran	Trampled/killed by elephant
India	Raju Das	Trampled/killed by elephant
India	Achar Kinda	Killed by patrol elephant
India	Samrat Singh Maravi	Killed in elephant attack
Mozambique	Feliciano Joaquim Jamisone	Killed by crocodile
South Africa	Malibongwe Mfila	Killed by lions
Thailand	Sangwan Phimdi	Killed by an elephant
Thailand	Nakorn Sriruang	Killed in bison charge
Zambia	Mike Musonda	Killed by elephant
Zimbabwe	Clever Sapandura	Killed in bull elephant charge
Zimbabwe	Gerald Gwangwava	Killed by elephant
Zimbabwe	Shepherd Ngoromani	Killed by buffalo

ON DUTY DEATH IN SERVICE (19 deaths)

Any line of duty illness resulting in death associated with working conditions such as malaria, pneumonia, hypothermia or mortalities such as heart attacks linked to work related stress. Deaths from 'natural causes' such as cancer, Covid 19 etc are excluded.

Angola	Elias Zeca	Died from work-related Infection
Cote d'Ivoire	Stephane Yao N'dri	Died during strenuous training
DRCongo	Lee Eliot	Heart attack/stroke on duty
DRCongo	Denis Mushangoma	Died from work-related dysentery
India	Jogen Das	Died from work related illness
India	P.P.Rajan	Missing presumed dead
India	Ganesh Pandian	Died from heart attack
Indonesia	Izri Waslim	Died whilst on patrol
Indonesia	Pak Aries	Heart attack after long duty
Kenya	Anthony Karissa Ndro	Fatally injured by elephant
Mexico	Carlos Ramón Godínez Reyes	Died in on-duty heart attack
Peru	Angel Santos Ato Oyola	Died in on-duty heart attack
Thailand	Chalao Kotud	Died after patrol
Thailand	Surasak Soipetch	Died from malaria
Thailand	Wanrob Rukboon	Died from fall
Thailand	Alongkorn Lakkrot	Died on patrol
Thailand	Suchat Koloj	Heart attack during patrol
Thailand	Sommaï Yokchavee	Heart attack
Zimbabwe	Livison Marks Smart	On duty Stroke

HOMICIDE (50 deaths)

Any death at the hand of another person or persons with intent. This also includes cases if the deceased was off-duty but killed because of their ranger work.

Benin	Jérôme Yves Gérard Lidoyne	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Zaharia Alassane Djézarou	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Seko Baga Bio Maro Ambali	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Wentofior Francis	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Tohoun Wilfrid	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Adamou Aliou Mamadou Akibou	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Assondou Abalou Elysée	Killed in IED ambush
Benin	Gnarigo Diapati	Killed by poachers
Burkina Faso	Sinaré Yssoufou	Shot by unknown assailants
Cote D'Ivoire	Egni Joseph	Shot by unknown attackers
DR Congo	Kasongo Mujinga Dorco	Captured - assumed killed
DR Congo	Ebassecha Abwe, Patrick	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Shabani Vincent Mpenda	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Bizimana Karabaranga Emery	Shot by unidentified men
DR Congo	Bafurha Lwananza Francis	Patrol ambushed
DR Congo	Dieu Donne Aoci	Patrol ambushed
DR Congo	Dieudonne Abahenya Patrick	Patrol ambushed
DR Congo	Etienne Mutazimiza Kanyaruchinya	Killed by militia group
DR Congo	Wembo Gilbert Venans	Shot by hippo poachers
DR Congo	Emmanuel Kaloba Nkolwe	Shot by militia
DR Congo	Amisi Mwenyemali Pompidou	Shot by poachers
DR Congo	Kigabi Ndalengwa Justin	Shot by poachers
DR Congo	Kiza Katunda Janvier	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Kanakwa Bumandek Freddy	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Ndumba Koyama Isaac	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Madith Rwoth Benjamain	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Baraka Lukoko Christian	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Bahati Amissi Fiston	Shot dead by militia
DR Congo	Murhula Mushagalusa Fidèle	Died in militia attack
DR Congo	Lweya Alonda Raphael	Died in militia attack
DR Congo	Mujandwa Ngiriho Augustin	Died in militia attack
DR Congo	Ndabitwaza Kanyute Fidèle	Died in militia attack

DR Congo	Mulume Kininga Augustin	Died in militia attack
DR Congo	Iragi Ilunga Jean de Dieu	Died in militia attack
Guatemala	Byron Juventino Esquivel	Killed in machete attack
India	Arun Yadav	Shot dead by armed individuals
India	Jatia Rana	Shot dead by poachers
India	Samaiyya Gora	Stabbed/killed by teak smugglers
Kenya	Bajila Kofa	Killed by unknown assailants
Kenya	Isaac Machiegwa	Found dead at forest edge
Malawi	Given Gondwe	Killed in rhino horn incident
Mozambique	Raul Arde	Killed by insurgents
Nigeria	Unnamed	Killed by armed gunmen
Nigeria	Tukuru Seibokuro	Killed after routine patrol
Pakistan	Karamat Ali Ankar	Killed by timber poachers
South Sudan	Maduet Machok	Shot dead in fishing incident
Tanzania	James Chacha Kalomba	Killed in grazing incident
Thailand	Saokaew Raunjai	Shot dead by poacher
Venezuela	Gregor Labu Benitez-Rivas	Died in machete attack
Zambia	Daniel Munsaka Mweete	Died from stab wounds

OCCUPATIONAL (35 deaths)

Any death recorded due to occupational hazards such firefighting; drownings; falls; equipment failure and other such incidents

Bhutan	Shivalal Sanyasi	Swept away during patrol
Cameroon	Mvogo Amougou Francois Cedric	Drowned on patrol
Cote d'Ivoire	Bamba Issiaka Stephen	Drowned in river
DRCongo	Heri Lulami Voltaire	Drowned in storm
DRCongo	Tshisupa Musakay Joel	Drowned in storm
DRCongo	Seraphin Kalenga Wahandja	Drowned in storm
Ghana	Benjamin Seidu	Accidentally shot himself
Guatemala	Luis Adolfo García Gamboa	Died of burns firefighting
Guatemala	Jorge Hugo Barrientos López	Died of burns firefighting
Guatemala	Maximiliano Ventura Lopez	Died of burns firefighting
India	Rajesh Kumar	Died of burns firefighting
India	Rakesh Madavi	Died in forest fire
India	Rekchand Rane	Died in forest fire
India	Sachin Shreerange	Died in forest fire
India	Vijay Tijab Marshkole	Killed firefighting
India	Tariq Hussain	Swept away in monsoon
India	Bashir Ahmad	Swept away in monsoon
India	Mohd. Sharief	Swept away in monsoon
India	Shakir Hussain	Swept away in monsoon
India	Munshi Ram	Drowned in reservoir
Malawi	Gerald Kamanga	Swept away in cyclone
Malawi	Gift Matola Chimulu	Swept away in cyclone
Mozambique	Chabane Massudi	Drowned
Pakistan	Jamshid I've	Fell/died during firefighting
Peru	Ronald Timana Avalo	Died in ATV roll-over incident
Philippines	Rigor Santos	Drowned during survey work
South Africa	Shando Mathebuta	Accidentally shot in buffalo attack
Sri Lanka	R.M.P.A. Rathnayaka	Died in traffic accident
Thailand	Singthong Suraphak	Died from scrub typhus infection (ticks)
Thailand	Narong Camsen	Drowned
Thailand	Somkiart Saenla-aiad	Died when tree fell on his tent
Thailand	Somsit Damthua	Drowned assisting tourist
Thailand	Boonyarit Kavita	Died falling from waterfall
USA	Tim Hart	Died firefighting after hard landing
USA	Jeff Piechura	Died firefighting helicopter crash

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS (23 deaths)

Any on-duty death due to vehicle accidents or other forms of transportation from bicycle to aircraft. Those obviously outside of the work situation, or en route to and from work, or if drink was involved, are not included.

Cambodia	Ko Rith	Died in motor bike accident
Colombia	Daniel Javier Villalobos Ramirez	Died in workplace traffic accident
Colombia	Cristian Orlando Acosta Guevara	Killed in traffic accident
Colombia	Leonardo Fabio Urbano Anacona	Killed in traffic accident
Cote d'Ivoire	Patrice Guiroa	Found dead on roadside
Cote d'Ivoire	Frederic Bole	Killed in truck rollover
DRCongo	Ilunga Kazembe Arthur	Killed in patrol vehicle accident
DRCongo	Guelord Mwape Tumbwe	Died in on duty vehicle accident
India	Sundhan Patgiri	Killed in on duty road accident
India	Jewel Singh Terron	Killed by truck on-duty
India	Lalnunzira	Died in on duty vehicle accident
India	Rupjyoti Bora	Killed in on duty traffic accident
India	Madhuchandra Deka	Killed in on duty traffic accident
India	Ganesh Sanodiya	Killed in patrol vehicle accident
Mexico	Andrés Mondragon	Killed on duty
Thailand	Atthaphon Sansoenboon	Died in patrol motorcycle accident
Thailand	Pattana Sonajit	Died in car accident on patrol
Thailand	Kritsana Karnthong	Killed in on-duty car accident
Thailand	Kan Singha	Died in patrol motorcycle accident
Thailand	Narong Khonopklang	Died in patrol motorcycle accident
Uganda	Okello Richard	Killed responding to incident
USA	Sarah Grell	Died in on-duty vehicle accident
Zambia	Monde Monde	Died in on-duty vehicle accident

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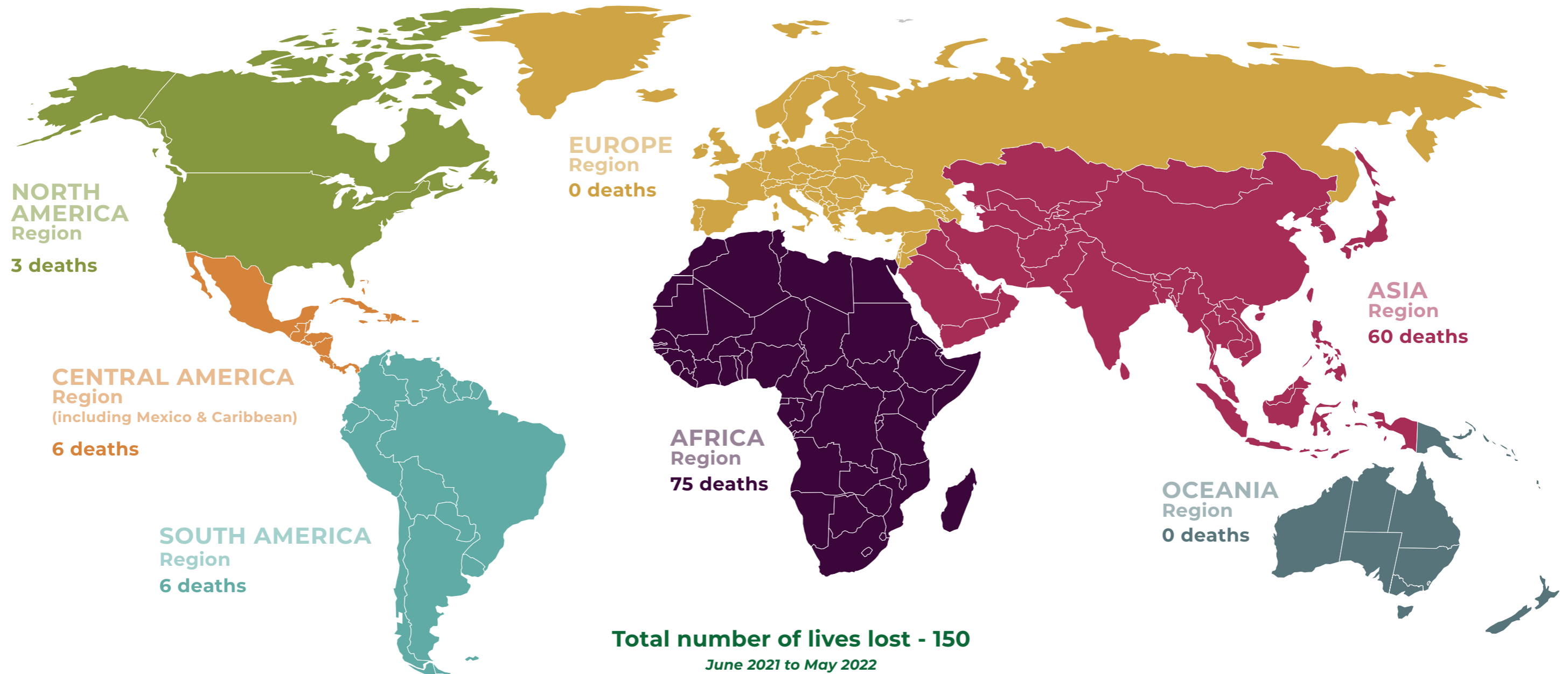
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The Line of Duty Deaths of the 150 rangers (from 32 countries) who are named in this 2022 Roll of Honour (from June 2021 to May 2022), are only those which have been reported to the IRF directly by our member associations, or from our partner organisations. They do not represent the complete picture of Ranger Line of Duty Deaths globally, as there are many countries where it is difficult to access information. But we acknowledge these, as well as those unknown rangers, who have paid the ultimate sacrifice defending the worlds' protected areas.

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