



# WORLD RANGER DAY 2022

## ROLL OF HONOUR

### Recognising Ranger Line of Duty Deaths

June 2021 to May 2022



#### 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 Jamissone	Killed by crocodile
South Africa	Malibongwe Mfila	Killed by lions
Thailand	Sangwan Phindi	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



#### DEATH IN SERVICE

(19 deaths)

Any line of duty illness resulting in death associated with working conditions such as malaria, pneumonia 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 Koloi	Heart attack during patrol
Thailand	Sommai Yokchavée	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
DRCongo	Kasongo Mujinga Dorco	Captured - assumed killed
DRCongo	Ebassecha Abwe, Patrick	Shot dead by militia
DRCongo	Shabani Vincent Mpenda	Shot dead by militia
DRCongo	Bizimana Karabaranga Emery	Shot by unidentified men
DRCongo	Bafurha Lwananza Francis	Patrol ambushed
DRCongo	Dieu Donne Aoci	Patrol ambushed
DRCongo	Dieudonne Abahenya Patrick	Patrol ambushed
DRCongo	Etienne Mutazimiza Kanyaruchinya	Killed by militia group
DRCongo	Wembo Gilbert Venans	Shot by hippo poachers
DRCongo	Emmanuel Kaloba Nkolwe	Shot by militia
DRCongo	Amisi Mwenyemali Pompidou	Shot by poachers
DRCongo	Kigabi Ndalengwa Justin	Shot by poachers
DRCongo	Kiza Katunda Janvier	Shot dead by militia
DRCongo	Kanakwa Bumandek Freddy	Shot dead by militia
DRCongo	Ndumba Koyama Isaac	Shot dead by militia
DRCongo	Madith Rwoth Benjamain	Shot dead by militia
DRCongo	Baraka Lukoko Christian	Shot dead by militia
DRCongo	Bahati Amissi Fiston	Shot dead by militia
DRCongo	Murhula Mushagalusa Fidèle	Died in militia attack
DRCongo	Lweya Alonda Raphael	Died in militia attack
DRCongo	Mujandwa Ngirho Augustin	Died in militia attack
DRCongo	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 as 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 Lumami 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 Mathebula	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	Boonyarut 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 Guirao	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

Total number of lives lost - 150 (June 2021 - May 2022)





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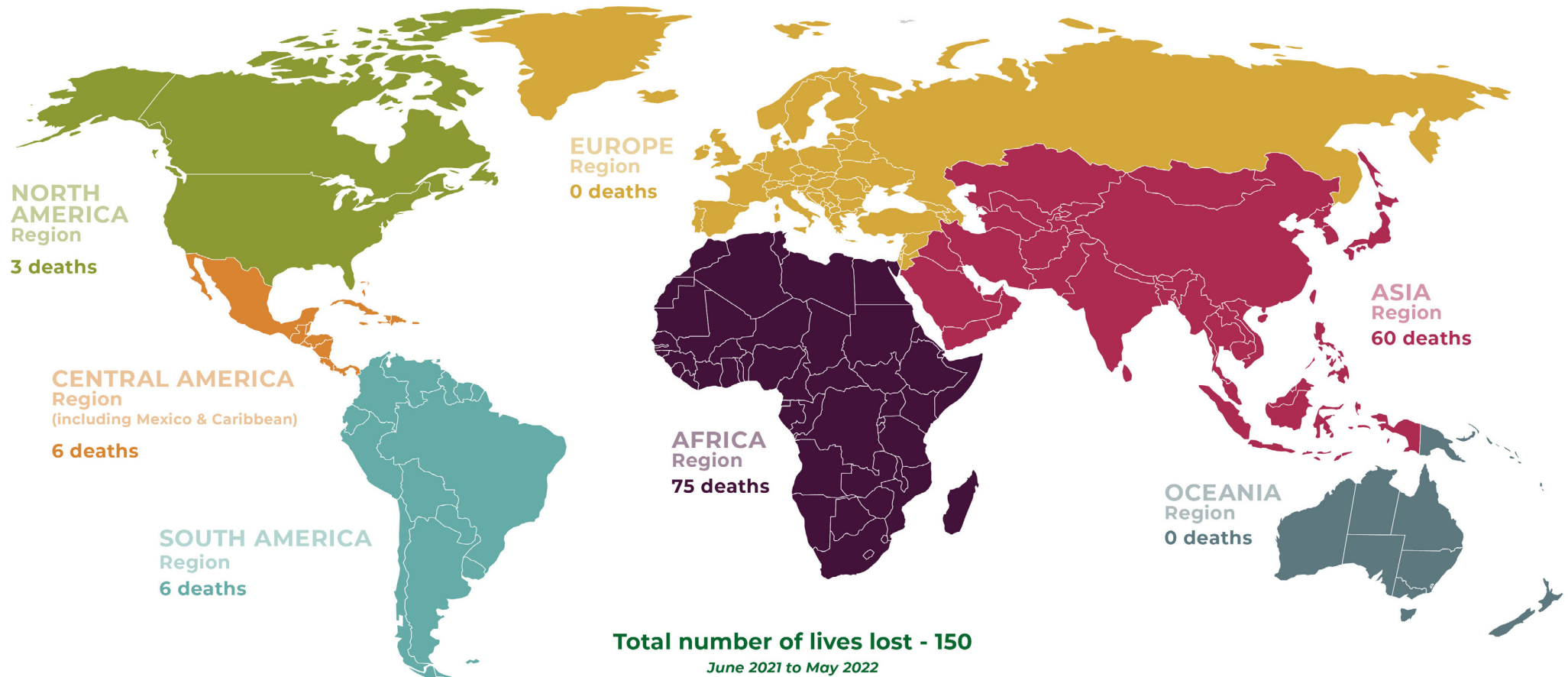


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*The Line of Duty Deaths of the 150 rangers (from 32 countries) who are named in this 2022 Roll of Honour (from June 2021 to May 2022), are only those which have been reported to the IRF directly by our member associations, or from our partner organisations. 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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