

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

un-named Killed by buffalo Moitiredi Seipheto Botswana Killed by elephant DRC Kiluba Wa Ngoy Patient Died from snake bite Ciza Ragi Marcelin Died in leopard attack **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 Trampled/killed by elephant P. Ravichandran India Raju Das India 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 Sangwian Phimdi Killed by an elephant Thailand Nakorn Sriruang Killed in bison charge Zambia Mike Musonda Killed by elephant

Clever Sapandura Killed in bull elephant charge Zimbabwe **Gerald Gwangwava** Killed by elephant Zimbabwe Shepherd Ngoromani Killed by buffalo

Zimbabwe

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

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 dysentry Jogen Das India Died from work related illness India P.P.Rajan Missing presumed dead Ganesh Pandian Died from heart attack India Indonesia Izri Waslim Died whilst on patrol Indonesia **Pak Aries** Heart attack after long duty Anthony Karissa Ndoro Kenya Fatally injured by elephant Carlos Ramón Godinez Reves Mexico Died in on-duty heart attack Died in on-duty heart attack Angel Santos Ato Oyola Peru 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 Sommai Yokchavee Thailand Heart attack Livison Marks Smart On duty Stroke

Zimbabwe

(50 deaths)

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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 Arun Yadav Shot dead by armed individuals India Jatia Rana Shot dead by poachers Samaiyya Gora Stabbed/killed by teak smugglers India Kenya Baiila Kofa Killed by unknown assailants Kenya Isaac Machiegwa Found dead at forest edge Given Gondwe Killed in rhino horn incident Malawi Raul Arde Killed by insurgents Mozambique Nigeria Killed by armed gunmen Unnamed Tukuru Seibokuro Killed after routine patrol Nigeria 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 Saokaew Rauniai Thailand Shot dead by poacher Gregor Labu Benitez-Rivas Died in machete attack Venezuela Zambia Daniel Munsaka Mweete Died from stab wounds

OCCUPATIONAL

(35 deaths)

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 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 (tick			
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			



VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Jeff Piechura

(23 deaths)

Died firefighting helicopter crash

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	llunga 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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Utpal Burman

Sundhan Patgiri

Jewel Singh Terron

India

India

India

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ROLL OF HONOUR





ALR	ANGER	June 2021 t	to May 2022	:	
AFRICA R	egion	(75 deaths)	India	Rakesh Madavi	Died in forest fire
Angola	Elias Zeca	Work related Infection	India	Rekchand Rane	Died in forest fire
Benin	Jérôme Yves Gérard Lidoyne	Killed in IED ambush	India	Sachin Shreerange	Died in forest fire
Benin	Zaharia Alassane Djézarou	Killed in IED ambush	India	Raju Das	Died in wild elephant attack
Benin	Seko Baga Bio Maro Ambali	Killed in IED ambush	India	Vijay Tijab Marshkole	Killed fire fighting
Benin	Wentofior Francis	Killed in IED ambush	India	Buddhadeb Sabar	Trampled/died by elephant
Benin	Tohoun Wilfrid	Killed in IED ambush	India	Lalnunzira	Died in on-duty accident
Benin	Adamou Aliou Mamadou Akibou	Killed in IED ambush	India	Arun Yadav	Shot dead by armed individuals
Benin	Assondou Abalou Elysée	Killed in IED ambush	India India	Tariq Hussain Bashir Ahmad	Swept away in monsoon Swept away in monsoon
Benin	Gnarigo Diapati	Killed by poachers	India	Mohd. Sharief	Swept away in monsoon
Botswana	un-named	Killed by buffalo	India	Shakir Hussain	Swept away in monsoon
Botswana	Moitiredi Seipheto	Attacked by elephant	India	Jogen Das	Died from work related illness
Burkina Faso	Sinaré Yssoufou	Kidnapped then shot	India	Hanumantaiah	Killed by wild elephants
Cameroon	Mvogo Amougou Francois Cedric	Drowned on patrol	India	Rupjyoti Bora	Died in on duty traffic accident
Cote d'Ivoire	Patrice Guiroa	Found dead on roadside	India	Madhuchandra Deka	Died in on duty traffic accident
Cote d'Ivoire	Frederic Bole	Killed in truck rollover	India	Samaiyya Gora	Stabbed/killed by teak smugglers
Cote D'Ivoire Cote d'Ivoire	Egni Joseph Stephane Yao N'dri	Shot by unknown attackers Died during training	India	Swati M Dhumane	Killed by tiger
Cote d'Ivoire	Bamba Issiaka Stephen	Drowned in river	India	Munshi Ram	Drowned in reservoir
DR Congo	Kasongo Mujinga Dorco	Captured - assumed killed	India	Laxman Kinkar	Died in leopard attack
DR Congo	Ilunga Kazembe Arthur	Vehicle accident on patrol	India	Samrat Singh Maravi	Died in elephant attack
DR Congo	Ebassecha Abwe, Patrick	Shot while on patrol	India	Ganesh Sanodiya	Killed when his vehicle hit by truck
DR Congo	Shabani Vincent Mpenda	Shot while on patrol	India	Chandrakanta Rout	Attacked/killed by elephant
DR Congo	Kiluba Wa Ngoy Patient	Snake bite on patrol	India	T. Sundaramoorthy	Trampled by elephant - died
DR Congo	Lee Eliot	Heart attack/stroke on duty	India	P. Ravichandran	Trampled by elephant - died
DR Congo	Heri Lulami Voltaire	Drowned in storm	India	Achar Kinda	Killed by patrol elephant
DR Congo	Tshisupa Musakay Joel	Drowned in storm	India India	P.P.Rajan Ganesh Pandian	Missing presumed dead On duty heart attack
DR Congo	Seraphin Kalenga Wahandja	Drowned in storm	India	Rajesh Kumar	Died from firefighting burns
DR Congo	Bizimana Karabaranga Emery	Shot by unknown assailants	India	Jatia Rana	Killed by poachers
DR Congo	Bafurha Lwananza Francis	Killed in patrol ambush	Indonesia	Izri Waslim	Died whilst on patrol
DR Congo	Dieu Donne Aoci	Killed in patrol ambush	Indonesia	Pak Aries	Heart attack after strenuous duty
DR Congo	Dieudonne Abahenya Patrick	Killed in patrol ambush	Pakistan	Jamshid I've	Fell and died firefighting
DR Congo	Etienne Mutazimiza Kanyaruchinya Wembo Gilbert Venans		Pakistan	Karamat Ali Ankar	Killed by timber poachers
DR Congo	Emmanuel Kaloba Nkolwe	Shot dead by hippo poachers	Philippines	Rigor Santos	Drowned during survey work
DR Congo DR Congo	Amisi Mwenyemali Pompidou	Shot dead by militia group Shot dead by poachers	Sri Lanka	R.M.P.A. Rathnayaka	Drowned on duty
DR Congo	Kigabi Ndalengwa Justin	Shot dead by poachers	Thailand	Sangwian Phimdi	Killed by an elephant
DR Congo	Kiza Katunda Janvier	Killed by militia group	Thailand	Chalao Kotud	Died following patrol
DR Congo	Denis Mushangoma	Died from work related dysentry	Thailand	Atthaphon Sansoenboon	Died in motorcycle accident
DR Congo	Ciza Ragi Marcelin	Killed in leopard attack	Thailand	Surasak Soipetch	Died from Malaria
DR Congo	Kanakwa Bumandek Freddy	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Wanrob Rukboon	Died in fall
DR Congo	Ndumba Koyama Isaac	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Singthong Suraphak	Died from Scrub typhus (tick disease)
DR Congo	Madith Rwoth Benjamain	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Alongkorn Lakkrot	Died on patrol
DR Congo	Baraka Lukoko Christian	Shot dead by militia	Thailand Thailand	Suchat Koloi	Heart attack during patrol Died in bison charge
DR Congo	Bahati Amissi Fiston	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Nakorn Sriruang Narong Camsen	Drowned
DR Congo	Guelord Mwape Tumbwe	On-duty vehicle accident	Thailand	Pattana Sonajit	Died in car accident on patrol
DR Congo	Murhula Mushagalusa Fidèle	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Saokaew Raunjai	Shot dead by poacher
DR Congo	Lweya Alonda Raphael	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Somsit Damthua	Drowned rescuing tourist
DR Congo	Mujandwa Ngiriho Augustin	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Sommai Yokchavee	Heart attack
DR Congo	Ndabitwaza Kanyute Fidèle	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Kritsana Karnthong	Died in on-duty car accident
DR Congo	Mulume Kininga Augustin	Shot dead by militia	Thailand	Somkiart Saenla-aiad	Died when tree fell on tent
DR Congo	Iragi Ilunga Jean de Dieu Benjamin Seidu	Shot dead by militia Accidentally shot himself	Thailand	Kan Singha	Died in motorcycle accident
Ghana Kenya	Bajila Kofa	Executed by unknown assailants	Thailand	Narong Khonopklang	Died in motorcycle accident
Kenya	Anthony Karissa Ndoro	Injured by elephant & died	Thailand	Boonyarit Kavita	Died falling from waterfall
Kenya	Isaac Machiegwa	Found dead in forest	CENTRAL	AMERICA Rogica	(C donths)
Malawi	Gerald Kamanga	Drowned in cyclone	CENTRAL	. AMERICA Region	(6 deaths)
Malawi	Gift Matola Chimulu	Drowned in cyclone	Guatemala	Luis Adolfo García Gamboa	Died from firefighting burns
Malawi	Given Gondwe	Killed in rhino horn incident	Guatemala	Jorge Hugo Barrientos López	Died from firefighting burns
Mozambique	Chabane Massudi	Drowned	Guatemala	Maximiliano Ventura Lopez	Died from firefighting burns
Mozambique	Raul Arde	Killed by insurgents	Guatemala	Byron Juventino Esquivel	Killed in machete attack
Mozambique	Feliciano Joaquim Jamissone	Killed by crocodile	Mexico Mexico	Andrés Mondragon Carlos Ramón Godinez Reyes	Killed when truck overturned On duty heart attack
Nigeria	Unnamed	Killed by armed cultists	MEXICO	Carlos Ramon Godinez Reyes	Off daty fleart attack
Nigeria	Tukuru Seibokuro	Killed following forest patrol	EUROPE	Region	No Ranger Line of Duty Deaths
South Africa	Malibongwe Mfila	Killed by lions			
South Africa	Shando Mathebula	Accidentally shot in buffalo attack	NORTH A	MERICA Region	(3 deaths)
South Sudan	Maduet Machok	Shot during fishing incident	USA	Sarah Grell	Died in on-duty vehicle accident
Tanzania	James Chacha Kalomba Okello Richard	Killed in cattle grazing incident	USA	Tim Hart	Died firefighting after hard landing
Uganda Zambia	Monde Monde	Died in vehicle accident Died in vehicle accident	USA	Jeff Piechura	Killed in helicopter crash
Zambia	Mike Musonda	Trampled by elephant - died	OCEANIA	Region	No Ranger Line of Duty Deaths
Zambia	Daniel Munsaka Mweete	Died from stab wounds	OCLANIA	- Negion -	- No Kanger Zine of Daty Deaths
Zimbabwe	Livison Marks Smart	On-duty stroke	SOUTH A	MERICA Region	(6 deaths)
Zimbabwe	Clever Sapandura	Killed by bull elephant	Colombia	Daniel Javier Villalobos Ramirez	Died in traffic accident
Zimbabwe	Gerald Gwangwava	Killed by elephant	Colombia	Cristian Orlando Acosta Guevara	Died in traffic accident
Zimbabwe	Shepherd Ngoromani	Killed by buffalo	Colombia	Leonardo Fabio Urbano Anacona	Died in traffic accident
			Peru	Angel Santos Ato Oyola	Heart attack at work
ASIA Regi		(60 deaths)	Peru	Ronald Timana Avalo	Died in ATV roll-over
Bhutan	Shivalal Sanyasi	Swept away during patrol	Venezuela	Gregor Labu Benitez-Rivas	Died in machete attack
Cambodia	Ko Rith	Died in motorbike accident			

The Unknown Ranger

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Died in on duty road accident

On duty - hit by truck - died

Killed by rhino



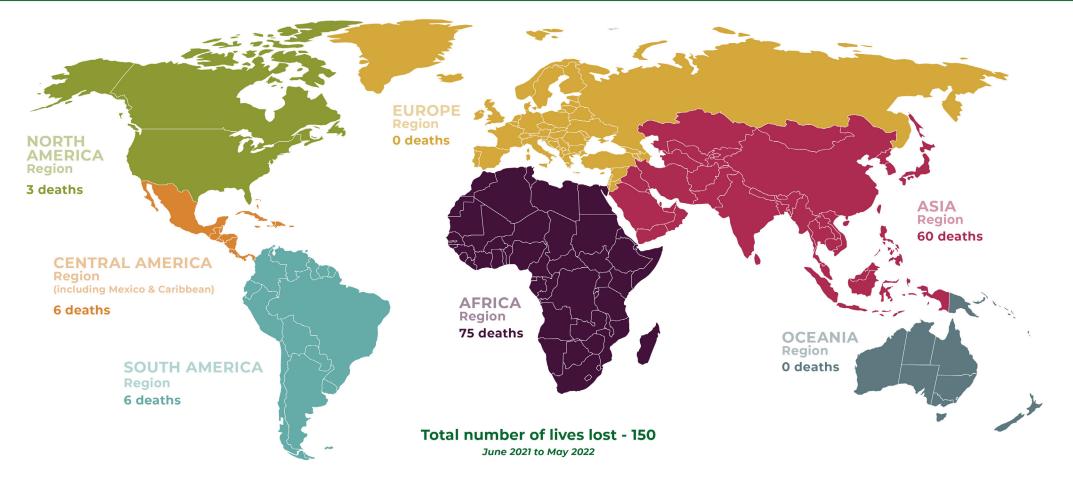
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ROLL OF HONOUR









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.