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110 Victims

# Consequences of Violence Against Journalists

Instills fear among journalists/editors who begin to self-censor

# Mexican State Responses

Slow and largely ineffective

Creation of Special Prosecutor FEADLE (2006)

New Legal Protections (2012)

Protection Mechanism (2012)

No new measures at state/local level

# Societal Response

Journalists

Media Owners

Mexican NGOs (Animal Político, Red de Periodistas de a Pie, Artículo 19)

Citizen Journalists/Netizens

# International Response

International Media

Transnational NGOs (Reporters without Borders, Committee to Protect Journalists)

Journalism Schools (Knight Center for Journalism)

# Policy Recommendations for the Mexican Government

Prioritize the issue and work to end impunity

Strengthen existing agencies and legislation and allocate sufficient resources for them to function effectively

Create a fund to provide life insurance for

Put pressure on state and local governments



# Policy Recommendations for Mexican Society

Journalists must strive for national unity

Media owners must take measures to protect and train their employees, refrain from contracting dangerous jobs to freelancers

Editors must be creative in how they publish sensitive information

Mexican NGOs must continue to raise awareness, offer support, and put pressure on Mexican government to end impunity

Mexican citizens must continue to serve as watchdogs and demand constitutional right to information and free expression

# Policy Recommendations for the International Community

Expedite immigration/asylum cases

International media must provide regular coverage/updates to broad audience

Media outlets must support Mexican journalists

Transnational NGOs must continue to serve as impartial sources of information,