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## WORLD RANGER DAY 2023 ROLL OF HONOUR



Recognising Ranger Deaths in the Line of Duty Deaths by Region/Country - June 2022 to May 2023

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AFRICA R	egion	(65 deaths)	India	Taniu Dupit	Unexplained on-duty death
Benin	Nestor Naka	Car crash on duty	India	Subramanian	Collapsed on duty
Botswana	un-named	Vehicle overturned	India :	Rambabu Verma	Discovered collapsed
Burkina Faso	Alidou Alexis Kiy	Went missing on patrol	India	Anand	Epileptic attack on patrol
Burkina Faso	Idrissa Belemouisgou	Went missing on patrol	India	Prabin Boro	Died from respiratory problem
Burundi	Niyonzima Schadrack	Hippo attack	India	Tarun Kumar	Found in river Fell into lake
Cameroon	Blaise Saoulhou	Shot by poachers	India India	M.H.Chinnappa Mofij Ali	Drowning while on patrol
Cameroon	Enyang Julius Ayuk	Killed by timber traffickers	India	S.J.Sundaresh	Died 80% burns
Central Africar	Éric Rama Doungous	Ambushed by insurgents	India	Bidya Singh Lehte	Killed by timber mafia truck
Republic Cote d'Ivoire	Ballo Vanoumahan	Died from head injury	India	Srinivasa Rao	Stabbed to death by tribals
D R Congo	Mahomet Meddy Kengu	Killed by Mai Mai	India	Bimal Kumar Jena	Shot by poacher
D R Congo	Benoit Hakizimana Ndamira	Killed by Mai Mai	India	Nandu Rawat	Slipped and fell into gorge
D R Congo	Pascal Fatakanwe Tulinabo	Killed by Mai Mai	India	Dharmeswar Basumatari	Fall at anti-poaching camp
D R Congo	Alain Lukinga	Attacked by illegal miners	India	Jhooja Siddhi	Electrocuted
D R Congo	Paluku Mahamba Ovide	Hippo poaching firefight	India	Babu	Slipped and fell
D R Congo	Musubao Mubulya Justin	Hippo poaching firefight	India	Manoj Kumar Srivastava	Road traffic accident
D R Congo	Muhindo Kasay Nickson	Hippo poaching firefight	India	Naren Rabha	Railway accident
D R Congo	Kakule Nzonda Djiku	Convoy ambush by Mai Mai	India	Bhuwan Chandra	Road traffic accident
D R Congo	Ngerageze Kamuzungu Daniel	Convoy ambush by Mai Mai	India	Sambit Das	Knocked down
D R Congo	Paluku Kiyana	Died in Mai Mai attack	India	Jagdish Maru	On duty-Car crash
D R Congo	Jean-Luc Sekibibi Munyekuri	Accident during duty mission	India	Himanshu Verma	On duty-Car crash
D R Congo	Théophile Janvier Sebutama	Accident during duty mission	India	Muahmmad Ashraf	Car fell into gorge
D R Congo	Papy Akilimali Kwabo	On-duty crash	India	Kishore Lal Bahuguna	Bus overturned at checkpoint
D R Congo	Ushindi Banyungu Jean	Vehicle overturned	India	Suryakant Mehra	On duty-Car crash
Ethiopia	Ayta Torsi	Shot in the park	India	Narendra Kumar	Motorbike accident while on duty
Ethiopia	Atnafu Isho	Shot by poachers	India	Gyaneshwar	Patrol M/cycle crash.
Kenya	Aron Onyapindi Osere	Drowned chasing illegal loggers	India	Shankar Anand Bhatt	Official vehicle crashed
Kenya	Geoffrey Matanya Tabu	Drowned chasing illegal loggers	Indonesia	Gunawan Saifullah	Struck by falling tree
Kenya	Daniel Eboso Ambale	Drowned chasing illegal loggers	Indonesia	Pak Sudirman	Struck by falling tree
Kenya	Ali Hamza Kimango	Killed by Al Shabaab IED	Iran	Mohammad Farahmand	Shot by illegal hunters
Kenya	Lodiye Ngathiki Kukmi	Killed by livestock rustlers	Iran	Reza Bahrampour	Shot by illegal hunters
Kenya	Mark Jenkins	Died piloting patrol plane	Iran	Boroumand Najafi	Shot dead outside court
Kenya	Peter Jenkins	Died in above plane crash	Iran	Mohammad Asadi	On-duty accident
Kenya	Amos Mutisya Rukia	Vehicle crash during firefighting	Malaysia	Joe Fred Lansou	Gored by pygmy elephant
Kenya	Peter Kisilu	Work related accident	Malaysia	Fadil al Sah	Died from malaria
Malawi	Pemphero Tambala	Killed by elephant	Malaysia	Muhammad Nazli bin Ajis	Line of duty death
Malawi	Isaac Katunga	Trampled by elephants	Malaysia	Rainbow bin Taboi	Sepsis from forest infection
Malawi	Ivano Banda	Killed by buffalo	Pakistan	Muhammad Dar	Heart attack on duty
Malawi	Bendius Amasi	Hacked to death by poachers	Pakistan	Mushtaq Ahmad Shaheed	Shot by timber smugglers
Mali	Mamadou Seyba	Killed in jihadist attack	Pakistan	Mohammad Adnan Khan	Slipped and fell into gorge
Mali	Youssouf Diarra	Killed in Jihadist attack	Pakistan	Ijaz Ahmed	Motorbike accident while on duty
Mali Mali	Ousmane Tall Un Agent Eaux et Forets	Killed in armed attack Suspected jihadist attack	Sri Lanka Sri Lanka	Ishara Madusanka Wanasooriya Thushara Meththananda	Trampled by elephant Trampled by elephant
Mali	Un Garde du Forets	Suspected jihadist attack	Sri Lanka	Praboda Wijekoon	Trampled by elephant
Mozambique	Fernando Mavunbi Salimo	Cerebral malaria	Thailand	Arthit Phiewngam	Elephant attack
Niger	Seyni Mamoudou	Killed by armed individuals	Thailand	Somphop Sri-Ngam	Elephant attack
Niger	Mamoudou Hombo	Terrorists attacked his post	Thailand	Aphinan Kongket	Cold water shock
Nigeria	Yahya Halidu Balarabe	Shot dead on duty	Thailand	Thanongdej Sunthornworachan	Shot by poacher
Nigeria	Muraina Ayoola	Killed by kidnappers	Thailand	Suwan Muenthong	Shot by vehicle smugglers
Senegal	Kéba Guèye	Motorcycle collision	Thailand	Anantasak Seethon	Killed in ranger station
Senegal	Safiatou Sané	Motorcycle collision	Thailand	Pongsuwan Chalona	Vehicle accident
South Africa	Kabelo Mashao	Gored by elephant	Thailand	Parinya Boonpanya	Motorcycle collision
South Africa	Anton Mzimba	Assassinated	Thailand	Aknarin Kongkae	Motorbike accident
South Sudan	Mario Akayak Haworu	Shot during attack	Vietnam	Ha Dinh Phuong	Swept away in river
Tanzania	Taiko Olesalei Marau	Buffalo attack	Vietnam	Le Viet Huong	Stabbed to death by intruder
Tanzania	Mathias Abraham Mgongolwa	Drowned pursuing a poacher		AMERICA P	
Tanzania	James Chacha Kalomba	Attacked by cattle herders	CENTRAL	L AMERICA Region	(2 deaths)
Tanzania	Shinini Simel Mayang'ui	Died from injuries	Belize	Norman Williams	ATV rollover on duty
Tanzania	Bernard Shayo	Patrol plane crash	Costa Rica	Roberto Molina Ugalde	Died following patrol
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Tanzania	TANAPA Ranger	Patrol plane crash	EUROPE		(5 deaths)
Uganda	Samuel Loware	Collapsed on duty	Spain	Juan Pedro de la Cruz Sagredo	Car swept away in floods
Uganda - · ·	Charles Okawa	Died in firefight with poachers	Turkey	Mehmet Ali Koşar	Shot by snake eagle poachers
Zambia 	Langson Mapulanga	Attacked by elephants	Ukraine	Serhii Salivonik	Car ran over a mine
Zambia	Happy Kasonde	Attacked by elephant	Ukraine	Sergei Piev	Car hit with small arms fire
Zambia <b>Stanley Ng'andwe</b> Shot by poachers Ukraine <b>Vladimir Dmitrenko</b> Killed by shrapnel					
ASIA Regi	on	(70 deaths)	NORTH A	MERICA Region	(2 deaths)
Bhutan	Pema Tshering	Fatal fall	USA	Louis (Phil) Navarro	Heart attack at work
India	Budhram Rotiya	Killed by elephant	USA	Collin Hagan	Killed by falling tree
India	Jasbin Salkar Aind	Trampled by elephant		John Hagan	Amod by faming tree
India	Kishore Kumar	Elephant attack	OCEANIA	A Region	No Ranger Line of Duty Deaths
India	M. Murugan	Trampled by elephant			
India	T. Kalpur Hussain	Elephant attack	SOUTH A	MERICA Region	(4 deaths)
India	Sarat Ghadei	Trampled by elephant	Brazil	Janildo Oliveira Guajajara	Ambushed
India	Mahadeva Swamy	Trampled by elephant	Brazil	Jael Carlos Miranda	Deliberately run over
India	Shakthivel	Trampled by elephant	Chile	Jorge Salvo Vergara	Cardiac arrest
India	Noushad	Trampled by elephant	Peru	Eddenson Yomar Tume Negrón	Lost control of vehicle
India	Pradip Borah	Wild elephant attack			

**Total number of lives lost - 148 from 39 countries** (June 2022 to May 2023)

The Unknown Ranger

Wild elephant attack

Trampled by elephant

Trampled by elephant

Snake bite



### **WORLD RANGER DAY 2023**

### **ROLL OF HONOUR**



#### **Recognising Ranger Deaths in the Line of Duty** Causes of Death - June 2022 to May 2023

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#### **ANIMAL ATTACKS**

(27 deaths)

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

Niyonzima Schadrack Burundi Hippo attack **Pemphero Tambala** Malawi Killed by elephant Trampled by elephants Malawi Isaac Katunga Killed by buffalo Ivano Banda Malawi Kabelo Mashao Gored by elephant South Africa Tanzania Taiko Olesalei Marau Buffalo attack Zambia Langson Mapulanga Attacked by elephants Zambia **Happy Kasonde** Attacked by elephant India **Budhram Rotiva** Killed by elephant India **Jasbin Salkar Aind** Trampled by elephant India **Kishore Kumar** Elephant attack India M. Murugan Trampled by elephant India T. Kalpur Hussain Elephant attack India Sarat Ghadei Trampled by elephant India **Mahadeva Swamy** Trampled by elephant India **Shakthivel** Trampled/gored by elephant India Noushad Trampled by elephant **Pradip Borah** Wild elephant attack India Trampled by elephant India Lakshmi Naryana India **Jaroop Singh Saini** Snake bite India **Bomma** Trampled by elephant Joe Fred Lansou Malaysia Gored by pygmy elephant Sri Lanka Trampled by elephant Ishara Madusanka Wanasooriya Sri Lanka Thushara Meththananda Trampled by elephant Trampled by elephant Praboda Wijekoon Sri Lanka **Arthit Phiewngam** Thailand Elephant attack Somphop Sri-Ngam Elephant attack Thailand



#### **DEATH IN SERVICE**

(17 deaths)

Any line-of-duty incident or illness resulting in death related to working conditions.

Burkina Faso **Alidou Alexis Kiy** Went missing on patrol Burkina Faso Idrissa Belemouisgou Went missing on patrol **Ballo Vanoumahan** Died from head injury Cote d'Ivoire Mozambique Fernando Mavunbi Salimo Cerebral malaria Samuel Loware Collapsed on duty Uganda **Taniu Dupit** Unexplained on-duty death India India **Subramanian** Collapsed on duty India Rambabu Verma Discovered collapsed India **Anand** Fatal epileptic attack on patrol India **Prabin Boro** Died from respiratory problem Malaysia Fadil al Sah Died from malaria Muhammad Nazli bin Ajis Line of duty death Malaysia Rainbow bin Taboi Sepsis from forest infection **Muhammad Dar** Heart attack on duty



#### **HOMICIDE**

**Roberto Molina Ugalde** 

Louis (Phil) Navarro

Jorge Salvo Vergara

(48 deaths)

Died following patrol

Heart attack at work

Cardiac arrest

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Uganda **Charles Okawa** Died in firefight with poachers Zambia **Stanley Ng'andwe** Shot by poachers India **Bidya Singh Lehte** Killed by timber mafia truck Stabbed to death by tribals Srinivasa Rao India India **Bimal Kumar Jena** Shot by poacher **Mohammad Farahmand** Iran Shot by illegal hunters Reza Bahrampour Shot by illegal hunters Iran Iran **Boroumand Najafi** Shot dead outside court **Mushtaq Ahmad Shaheed** Shot by timber smugglers Pakistan Shot by poacher Thailand Thanongdej Sunthornworachan **Suwan Muenthong** Shot by vehicle smugglers Thailand Thailand **Anantasak Seethon** Killed in ranger station Le Viet Huona Stabbed to death by intruder Vietnam Sergei Piev Car hit with small arms fire Ukraine Ukraine Vladimir Dmitrenko Killed by shrapnel Mehmet Ali Koşar Turkey Shot by snake eagle poachers Brazil Janildo Oliveira Guajajara Ambushed Brazil **Jael Carlos Miranda** Deliberately run over



#### **OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS**

(20 deaths)

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

Bhutan	Pema Tshering	Fatal fall
India	Tarun Kumar	Drowned in river
India	M.H.Chinnappa	Fell into lake
India	Mofij Ali	Drowned whilst on patrol
India	S.J.Sundaresh	Died 80% burns
India	Nandu Rawat	Slipped and fell into gorge
India	Dharmeswar Basumatari	Fall at anti-poaching camp
India	Jhooja Siddhi	Electrocuted
India	Babu	Slipped and fell
Indonesia	Gunawan Saifullah	Struck by falling tree
Indonesia	Pak Sudirman	Struck by falling tree
Kenya	Aron Onyapindi Osere	Drowned chasing illegal loggers
Kenya	Geoffrey Matanya Tabu	Drowned chasing illegal loggers
Kenya	Daniel Eboso Ambale	Drowned chasing illegal loggers
Pakistan	Mohammad Adnan Khan	Slipped and fell into gorge
Spain	Juan Pedro de la Cruz Sagredo	Car swept away in floods
Tanzania	Mathias Abraham Mgongolwa	Drowned pursuing a poacher
Thailand	Aphinan Kongket	Cold water shock incident
USA	Collin Hagan	Killed by falling tree
Vietnam	Ha Dinh Phuong	Swept away in river



#### **VEHICLE ACCIDENTS**

(36 deaths)

ity death due to vehicle accidents or involving other forms of transportation

Any on-	duty death due to vehicle accidents or inv	olving other forms of transportation.
Benin	Nestor Naka	Car crash on duty
Botswana	un-named	Vehicle overturned
D R Congo	Jean-Luc Sekibibi Munyekuri	Accident during duty mission
D R Congo	Théophile Janvier Sebutama	Accident during duty mission
D R Congo	Papy Akilimali Kwabo	On-duty crash
D R Congo	Ushindi Banyungu Jean	Vehicle overturned
Kenya	Mark Jenkins	Died piloting patrol plane
Kenya	Peter Jenkins	Died in above plane crash
Kenya	Amos Mutisya Rukia	Vehicle crash during firefighting
Kenya	Peter Kisilu	Work related accident
Senegal	Kéba Guèye	Motorcycle collision
Senegal	Safiatou Sané	Motorcycle collision
Tanzania	Shinini Simel Mayang'ui	Died from injuries
Tanzania	Bernard Shayo	Patrol plane crash
Tanzania	Aman Mgogollo	Patrol plane crash
Tanzania	TANAPA Ranger	Patrol plane crash
India	Manoj Kumar Srivastava	Road traffic accident
India	Naren Rabha	Railway accident
India	Bhuwan Chandra	Road traffic accident
India	Sambit Das	Knocked down
India	Jagdish Maru	On duty-Car crash
India	Himanshu Verma	On duty-Car crash
India	Muahmmad Ashraf	Car fell into gorge
India	Kishore Lal Bahuguna	Bus overturned at checkpoint
India	Suryakant Mehra	On duty-Car crash
India	Narendra Kumar	Motorbike accident while on duty
India	Gyaneshwar	Patrol M/cycle crash.
India	Shankar Anand Bhatt	Official vehicle crashed
Iran	Mohammad Asadi	On-duty accident
Pakistan	ljaz Ahmed	Motorbike accident while on duty
Thailand	Pongsuwan Chalona	Vehicle accident
Thailand	Parinya Boonpanya	Motorcycle collision
Thailand	Aknarin Kongkae	Motorbike accident
Belize	Norman Williams	ATV rollover on duty
Ukraine	Serhii Salivonik	Car ran over a mine
Peru	Eddenson Yomar Tume Negrón	Lost control of vehicle

Total number of lives lost - 148 from 39 countries

(June 2022 to May 2023)

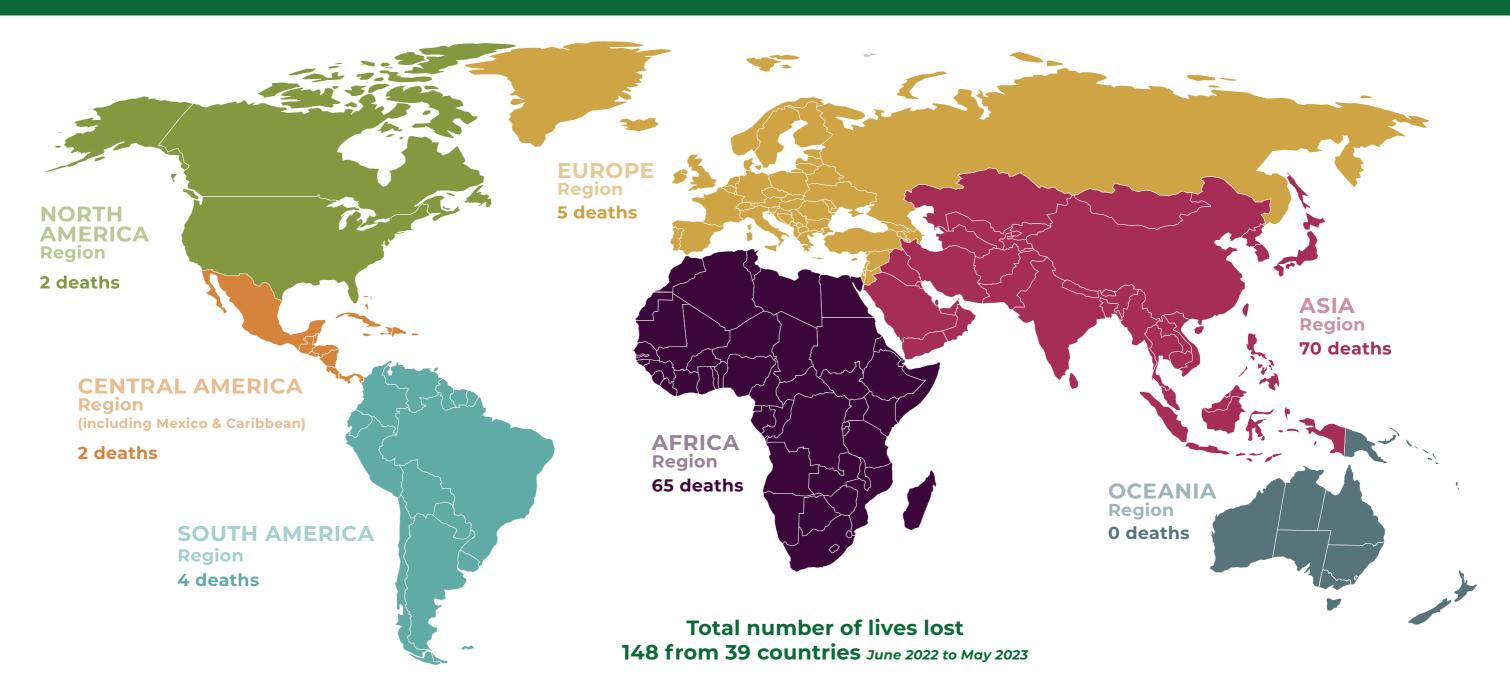


# WORLD RANGER DAY 2023 ROLL OF HONOUR



**Recognising Ranger Deaths in the Line of Duty** 

June 2022 to May 2023



The 148 rangers from 39 countries named on this 2023 Roll of Honour are only those who have been reported to and verified by the IRF.

This is not the global picture of Line-of-Duty ranger deaths as there are many countries where it is difficult to access reliable information.

In acknowledging these 148 names, we also recognise those unknown rangers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice defending the worlds' protected areas.