



Cuba: 46 documented violations of freedom of the press against journalists and filmmakers representing foreign media (partial list)

Summary of November 14, 2021¹

Noel Lorthiosis (France)
Agence France Press (news agency, France)
Expulsion - Oct. 1986

Robert Powell
Reuters (news agency, U.K.)
Expulsion - Oct. 1986

Santiago Aroca
El Mundo (newspaper, Spain)
Beating / Detention / Deportation
Jan. 16, 1992

Le Grange Bertrand (France)
Freelance journalist, former correspondent Le Monde Diplomatique
Beating / Arrest
1992

Bertrand Rosenthal
Agence France Press, AFP (news agency, France)
Denied entry
1993

Andrew Cawthorne
Reuters (news agency, U.K.)
Attacked by a government sponsored mob
Dec. 10, 1998

Olivier Languepin
La Tribune, Les Echos & l'Evènement du Jeudi (newspapers, France)
Accreditation renewal denied
1998

¹ See this list with details and sources at:
https://cubaarchive.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Forbidden_Cuba_List-JOURNALISTS.pdf

Rosy Hayes
Canadian radio station
Accreditation renewal denied
1998

Birger Thuresson
Nya Dagen, newspaper (Sweden)
Detained / Deported
Aug. 29, 2000

Peter Göetell
Sundsvalls Tidning, newspaper (Sweden)
Detained / Deported
Aug. 29, 2000

Helena Söderqvist
Arvika Nyheter, newspaper (Sweden)
Detained / Deported
Aug. 29, 2000

Carmen Butta (Italy)
"Geo" magazine (Germany)
Detained / Work material temporarily retained
18 Jun. 2000

Martine Jacot (France)
Detained / Work and property confiscated
17 Aug.2000

Pascal Fletcher (USA)
Reuters news agency (U.K.)
Accreditation withdrawn / Visa rescinded
2001

Alfredo Tedeshi
Reuters news agency (U.K.)
Attacked by state agents
28 Feb.2002

Andrew Cawthorne
Reuters news agency (U.K.)
Attacked by state agents
28 Feb. 2002

André Birukoff (Russia)
Agence France Press, AFP (news agency, France)
Accreditation withdrawn / Visa rescinded
Jun. 2005

Ana Bitkone (Finland)
Property confiscated
18 Feb. 2006

José Ignacio García Hamilton
Journalist and writer (Argentina)
Denied entry in Havana (had tourist visa)
18 Feb. 2006

Gary Marx
Chicago Tribune (newspaper, USA)
Accreditation withdrawn / Visa rescinded
Feb. 2007

Cesar González-Calero (Spain)
El Universal (newspaper, Mexico)
Accreditation withdrawn / Visa rescinded
Feb. 2007

Stephen Gibbs
British Broadcasting Corp., BBC (TV, U.K.)
Accreditation withdrawn / Visa rescinded
Apr. 2007

Javier Sardá
Telecinco (TV, Spain)
Denied entry
Apr. 2007

Sebastián Martínez Ferraté
Freelance filmmaker (Spain)
Arrested and sentenced to 7 yrs. of prison
11 Jul. 2010

Juan Carlos Olivera (Argentina)
Agence France Press, AFP (news agency, France)
Denied journalist visa
Sep. 2011

Carlos Hernando
El Mundo (newspaper, Spain)
Deported
7 Apr. 2011

Mauricio Vicent
El Pais (newspaper) / SER radio network (Spain)
Accreditation revoked (irrevocably)
6 Sep. 2011

Tristán Rodríguez Loredó
Journalist & university professor (Argentina)
Detained at airport upon leaving
11 Jul. 2011

Fernando García del Río
La Vanguardia (newspaper, Spain)
Expulsion / Accreditation rescinded
2011

Fernando del Rincón (Mexico)
Mega TEVE (TV, U.S.)
Denied entry
2011

Alexis Ferrer
LaCubanada.com (digital site, Sweden)
Detained / Interrogated
1 Jun. 2012

Stefano Cavicchi
Corriere della Sera (newspaper, Italy)
Detained / Work material confiscated / Deported
Sep. 2012

Ilaria Cavo
TgCom24 (TV, Italy)
Detained / Work material confiscated / Deported
Sep. 2012

Fabio Tricarico
TgCom24 (TV, Italy)
Detained / Work material confiscated / Deported
Sep. 2012

Domenico Pacile
Messaggero Veneto (newspaper, Italy)
Detained / Work material confiscated / Deported
Sep. 2012

Rodrigo Duarte
Infobae (digital newspaper, Argentina)
Interrogated / Belongings searched / Warned-Threatened
Feb. 2014

Paula Ragazzi
Journalism student, University of Sao Paulo (Brazil)
Deported
15 Jan. 2016

Victor Petroff
Journalism student, University of Sao Paulo (Brazil)
Deported
15 Jan. 2016

Gina Romero (Colombia)
America Teve (TV, USA)
Denied entry
31 Mar. 2016

Juan Camilo Cruz (Colombia)
Fundación Ambulante (Colombia)
Detained and deported
22 Feb. 2017

David Himbert (Canada)
Polaris (Paris) & Hans Lucas (USA)
Detained / Work material confiscated / Deported
4 Nov. 2018

Fernando Ravensberg (Uruguay)
British Broadcasting Corp., BBC (TV, U.K.)
Accreditation withdrawn
1 Jun. 2018

Michael Lavers
Washington Blade (USA)
Detention / Interrogation / Work confiscated / Deported
8 May 2019

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Lorena Cantó
EFE news agency (Spain)
Publicly scolded / Warned-Threatened
11 Jul. 2020

Michael González Vivero
Tremenda Nota (Cuba - Washington Blade partner)
Detention
11 Jul. 2021

Camila Acosta (Cuba)
ABC newspaper (Spain)
Detention / House arrest
11 Jul. 2021