

War in Gaza: A Dangerous ENVIRONMENT for JOURNALISTS

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January 17, 2024: Doha, Qatar: **Wael Dahdouh**, Al Jazeera's Gaza Bureau Chief, was able to reach Doha, for medical treatment, on **Tuesday night**, via Egypt. He was wounded in an Israeli drone strike in December in which Al Jazeera Arabic's cameraperson **Samer Abudaqa** was killed while they were reporting in Southern Gaza.



Wael Al dahdouh
Al Jazeera's Gaza Bureau Chief

Dahdouh, who left the besieged enclave, for the first time, since 7th October 2023, lost his wife Amna, son Mahmoud, daughter Sham and grandson Adam in October

after an Israeli air raid hit the home they were sheltering in at the **Nuseirat Refugee Camp**, after being displaced from their house in Gaza City.

Earlier this month, the 53-year-old veteran journalist's eldest son, Hamza, also an Al Jazeera journalist, was killed by an Israeli missile strike in **Khan Younis**, Southern Gaza.

Data from The **Committee to Protect Journalists** (CPJ) data: About 100 journalists have been killed in Gaza since 7th October 2023.

*EDITORIAL COMMENTS: According to www.DiGiNews360.com, the Journalists are the ears and eyes of the people on the earth. The armed men and women of any government or any militia must understand the need of the 21st century and they must not come in the way of the journalists, as they perform their duties in dangerous environments like that of a war zone. The Journalists, as public's agents, must not become partisan and must present **information from the perspective of all the different parties, engaged in a conflict.***

While a Journalist is entitled to have her own point-of-view, she must not present a partisan Report to her Readers. A Journalist must treat her Readers with respect. A Reader is entitled to form his own views on the basis of Reports on any issue.

If a Journalist wants to present her own view-point, this must be done in such a way that the Reader is able to clearly distinguish between the news and the views of the Journalist.
