



WORLD RANGER DAY 2024

ROLL OF HONOUR

Recognising Ranger Deaths in the Line of Duty

Causes of Death - June 2023 to May 2024



ANIMAL ATTACKS

(36 deaths)

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

India	Santosh Dundi	Bear
Tanzania	Taiko Olesalei Marau	Buffalo
Tanzania	Samwel Edward Nassari	Buffalo
India	Ravi Raj	Buffalo
India	Robin Basumatary	Buffalo
India	Apurba Momin	Buffalo
Botswana	Sterling Montsosi	Elephant
Zambia	Josephat Singoyi	Elephant
Zimbabwe	Bernard Magisambiti Musimeki	Elephant
D R Congo	Mahangaiko Bazirake Celestin	Elephant
India	Ramchandrar	Elephant
Sri Lanka	S. Sridaran	Elephant
India	Atul Kalita	Elephant
Thailand	Jongrak Jongsri	Elephant
Thailand	Wallop Burapha	Elephant
India	B. Girish	Elephant
India	Irumban Kumaran	Elephant
India	Prashant Pal	Elephant
India	Ghankanta Das	Elephant
India	B. Raju	Elephant
India	Pakkam Vellachalil Paul	Elephant
India	H.H. Venkatesh	Elephant
India	Thankachan	Elephant
Nepal	Dhan Bahadur Ban	Elephant
India	Ramesh Chandra	Elephant
India	Abdul (Ali) Qayam Miyan	Elephant
India	Sudhakar B Atram	Elephant
India	Atul Kalita	Elephant
India	Rithey Subba	Elephant
India	C.M. Balan	Elephant
India	Biren Rabha	Elephant
India	Kuleshwar Boro	Elephant
Kenya	Simon Lorunyei	Elephant
South Africa	Sphamandla Phiwayinkosi Mthembu	Hippo
India	RFO Prakash	Insect bite
Zambia	Obvious Mushitala	Snake bite
India	Pawan Kumar	Tiger



DEATH IN SERVICE

(20 deaths)

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

Argentina	Silvio Ariel Schuquel	Unexplained
Benin	Aziz Abdel Soumanou	Unexplained
India	Chitralal Tossa	Heart failure
India	K. Venkadesh	Heart failure
India	Prabin Boro	Respiratory problem
Kenya	Enock Ntaloi Mpetti	Aneurysm
Panama	Delvis Abdiel Mojica Gomez	Unexplained
Peru	Pedro Antonio Saldaña Cárdenas	Heart failure
Peru	Jailer Edinzon Jota Coquinche	Dengue fever
Peru	Elver Castillo Ávila	Heart failure
Peru	Angelo Tentes Antonio	Heart failure
Thailand	Mor. Akham Chuvannaket	Aneurysm
Thailand	Wutipngt Srioita	Aneurysm
Thailand	Pansak Jaimongkol	Heart failure
Thailand	Warawut Kanprachum	Heart failure
Thailand	Yutthana Rabbat	Heart failure
Uganda	Brian Gigo	Unexplained
Venezuela	Synthia Virginia Lamas Vegas	Aneurysm
Venezuela	Andres Joendy Gomez Vasquez	Heart failure
Venezuela	Urbaneja Martinez Richard Antonio	Heart failure



VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

(15 deaths)

Any on-duty death due to vehicle accidents or involving other forms of transportation.

Benin	Bio Gnoworogui Gilbert	Motorcycle accident
Chile	Jarol Rodríguez Jiménez	Motorcycle collided with truck
Cote d'Ivoire	Tiéoura Célestin	Car collided with bus
Cote d'Ivoire	Lt. Zazan Gregoire Richmond	Motorcycle accident
India	V Ragunathan	Road traffic accident
India	Saif Ali Rehman	Electric Vehicle crash
India	Basdev Baitha	No details
India	Shailesh Ghildiyal Kumar	Electric Vehicle crash
India	Parmod Kumar Dhyani	Electric Vehicle crash
India	Rajkumar	Bike hit by truck
Pakistan	Zeeshan Shah	Jeep plunged into gorge
Pakistan	Afaq Ahmed	Jeep plunged into gorge
South Africa	Johannes Chengeredze	Hit & run
Tanzania	Bryson Elisha	RTA on patrol
USA	Benjamin Charles Sapper	Truck left the road



HOMICIDE

(38 deaths)

Any death at the hand of another person or persons with intent. This also includes cases if the deceased was off-duty but killed because of their ranger work.

Angola	Francisco João Vontade	Poachers
Bangladesh	Md Sajjaduzzaman Shahjahan	Soil poachers
Benin	Gnam Kougua Inocent	Conflict zone death
Cameroon	Amawissa Haman Jean Paul	Conflict zone death
D R Congo	Mulopwe Majondo Saidi	Conflict zone death
D R Congo	Banze Mupafu Eurasme	Conflict zone death
D R Congo	Djibril Mutambala Kabengano	Conflict zone death
Ethiopia	Miliyon Tolom Lokare	Poachers
Ghana	Daniel Kyei Bobson (Robert)	Timber poachers
Ghana	Titus Avoka Azasiyande	Unknown assailants
Honduras	Luis Hernán Baca Valladares	Unknown assailants
India	Amalendu Halder	Poachers
India	Rajbir Ahmed	Poachers
India	Imran Yousaf Wani	Timber poachers
India	Mati (Mathy) Handsah	Poachers
Kenya	un-named	Cattle herders
Mexico	José Ángel Pelcastre	Timber Poachers
Mexico	Ventura Ojeda	Timber Poachers
Mexico	Florentino Castro	Timber Poachers
Mozambique	Lucas Martinho Vinte	Poachers
Mozambique	Harish Chandra Pandey	Poachers
Nicaragua	Sergio Julián	Land encroachers
Nigeria	Idris Mohammed	Poachers
Nigeria	Musa Yusuf	Unknown assailants
Nigeria	Peter Ayemhoba	Conflict zone death
Nigeria	Julius Adeola Adedokun	Conflict zone death
Peru	Ricardo Aaron Zapata Ruiz	Motorcycle theft
Peru	Victorio Dariquebe Gerewa	Unknown assailants
Philippines	Alejandro Traya	Unknown assailants
Sudan	Garang Ruay	Unknown assailants
Thailand	Sangworn Nuanthip	Unknown assailants
Ukraine	Serhiy Volkov	Conflict zone death
Ukraine	Ivan Romanchenko	Conflict zone death
Ukraine	Oleksandr Hlushenko	Conflict zone death
Ukraine	Andrii Mykhalenko	Conflict zone death
Ukraine	Serhiy Zabolotny	Conflict zone death
Ukraine	Andrii Burakov	Conflict zone death
Vietnam	Nguyen Kim Anh	Unknown assailants



OCCUPATIONAL ACCIDENTS

(31 deaths)

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

D R Congo	Alex Masungi Ndonga	Drowned
Kenya	Rakoi Sengeny	Drowned
Kenya	Simore Karkar	Drowned
Tanzania	Mkwabi Ndelembi	Drowned
Tanzania	Ezekiel Kilusu	Drowned
India	Rajesh Meravi	Drowned
India	Aloki Devi	Drowned
India	Harish Chandra Pandey	Drowned
Tanzania	Alphonse Boniface Olomi	Drowned
India	Raisuddin Ahmed	Drowned
Thailand	Khomsin Kating	Drowned
Kazakhstan	Serikzhan Toktassyn	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Alexey Gubayev	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Maksim Fominykh	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Konstantin Nachinyonov	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Alexander Sidorin	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Meiramgul Zhiyenbayeva	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Viktor Sidorin	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Sergey Puzyryov	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Pyotr Grazhdankin	Firefighting
China	Un-named forest guard	Firefighting
China	Un-named Forest station chief	Firefighting
Vietnam	Tran Van Khien	Firefighting
Vietnam	Truong Thi Lan	Firefighting
India	Rajendra Singh Kusre	Firefighting
Kazakhstan	Sayat Nurzhigitov	Firefighting
Zambia	Adamson Zimba	Friendly fire
Zambia	Edward Sambwa	Friendly fire
India	Yogesh Naika	Pesticide poisoning
India	Ranjan Kumar Sethi	Electrocuted
Pakistan	Abdul Jabbar Sakna	Electrocuted

Total number of lives lost - 140 from 37 countries
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