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## Press Freedom BAROMETER

2005

<b>63</b>	<b>Journalists killed</b>
	Journalists killed in: - 2004 (53) - 2003 (40) - 2002 (25)
<b>5</b>	Media assistants killed
<b>126</b>	Journalists imprisoned
<b>3</b>	Media assistants imprisoned
<b>70</b>	Cyberdissidents imprisoned

PHILIPPINES - 7 journalist(s) killed

### Philip Agustin , *Starline Times Recorder*

Philip Agustin, the editor and publisher of the weekly *Starline Times Recorder*, was gunned down on 10 May 2005 in Dingalan (in Aurora province, northeast of Manila). Aged 54, Agustin was inside the home of his daughter, Roseville Cruz, when a gunman fired through a window and then fled on a motorcycle. Agustin was killed by a single shot behind the left ear. His daughter did not get a chance to see the killers.

He had recently published articles about Dingalan mayor Jaime Ylarde, a former police officer who denied any involvement in the murder.

#### Other cases

- ▲ 24 03 2005 - **Marlene Garcia Esperat** , *Midland Review*
- ▲ 2 02 2005 - **Edgar Amoro** , *Radio DXKP*
- ▲ 4 05 2005 - **Klein Cantoneros** , *DXAA*
- ▲ 3 07 2005 - **Rolando "Dodong" Morales** , *DXMD*
- ▲ 20 11 2005 - **Roberto Ramos** , *Katapat*
- ▲ 1er 12 2005 - **George Benaojan** , *DYDD Bantay Radio*