INTRODUCTION TO THIS RESOURCE

I created a digital database of safety resources* that center trauma and identity-informed visual journalist risk management practices. Journalist Source of Safety [J-SOS] is an online toolkit and database of checklists, tips, gear advice, and other necessary security knowledge for journalists with an emphasis on equity and ethics. J-SOS is intended to be a publicly available resource that centers transparency and accessibility in providing safety tools, techniques and considerations for journalists with diverse bodies and backgrounds reporting in a variety of environments. This document is keyword searchable, so you can use the "Command + F" function on your keyboard to search for a specific term like "Disaster" or "Gender".

Learn more about this project: *Source of Safety: Building a trauma and identity-informed safety, security and risk management resource for all bodies and environments*

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ARTICLES ON JOURNALIST SAFETY + SECURITY

POYNTER: The safety training community should reflect the journalists that it serves - Poynter (Maria Alejandra Silva Ortega)

International Journalists' Network (IJN): Reporting on refugee communities: Safety and risk assessments

IJN: Trainings and classes help journalists prepare for dangerous scenarios

VIDEO: Pulitzer Center Student Fellows Weekend Journalist Panel - Safety In the Field

CNN: They've been beaten, trolled, threatened with sexual violence but refuse to be silenced (Gendered Violence)

The Conversation: How Situational Awareness Could Save your Life

Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ): Physical Safety: Mitigating Sexual Violence (Gendered Violence)

United Nations: UN Security Council Voices Alarm at Growing Threats to Journalists, Unanimously Adopting Resolution 2222

NPPA: Photojournalists and the California Wildfires (Disaster)

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PopSci: Here's how a photojournalist prepares to cover a hurricane (Disaster)

CPJ: Physical Safety: Covering wildfires (Environmental Disaster)

DATA & REPORTS

ACOS Alliance: The Freelance Journalist Safety Principles

DART CENTER: Journalists and Safety Training: Experiences and Opinions

ACLU/Human Rights Watch: With Liberty to Monitor All- How U.S. Surveillance is Harming Journalism, Law, and Democracy (Digital Security)

Digital Rights Foundation: Threats Against Journalists

OSF + DART: Making Secondary Trauma a Primary Issue: A Study of Eyewitness Media and Vicarious Trauma on the Digital Frontline (Mental Health)

UNESCO: Building Digital Safety for Journalists

UNESCO/ICFJ: Safety of Women Journalists Global Survey (Gender Violence)

UNESCO / ICFJ: The Chilling: Responding to Online Violence Against Women (Gendered Violence)

AVAILABLE TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

IWMF Trainings: Hostile Environment Training - IWMF

Freedom of the Press Foundation (FPF): Guides & Training (Digital Security)

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Objective Travel Safety: Hostile Environment Awareness Training Course

Judith Matloff Trainings

IREX: SAFE Basic Training Curriculum for Media Practitioners and Social Communicators

SPJ: Journalist Toolbox / Safety for Journalists (Massive Resource List)

ICFJ: Strengthening Digital Security for Journalists and Civil Society Advocates in Asia Pacific

Global Forum for Media Development: Certified Journalist Safety Training Course

Key Objectives: HEFAT Trainings

Intl Media Support Group: Safety Education for Journalists

GUIDEBOOKS + LISTS

AIG: LGBTQ Guide to Travel Safety.pdf

IWMF: Mental Health Guide for Journalists Facing Online Violence (Trauma)

SPJ: Journalist Toolbox: Covering Wildfires (Environmental Disaster Reporting)

CPJ: Journalist Security Guide.pdf

RORY PECK TRUST: Safety Toolbox for Freelance Journalists

CPJ: PPE Guide.pdf (Gear)

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IWMF: Fire PPE Guide (Gear)

CPJ: Digital Safety Kit

NABJ: Resources for Coping & Safety (Trauma Support + Self-Care for Black Journalists)

Global Investigative Jour. Network: Digital Security

TROLLBUSTERS: What to Do? Where to Go? Infographic (Digital Security)

TrollBusters: Staying Safe Online and Off for Journalists & Media Workers (Student Edition / Digital Security)

DART & ACOS: Leading Resilience Managing Trauma in Journalism.pdf

GISF: Crisis Management.pdf

HPN: Security Review _ Reporting Practices.pdf

IFJ: Survival Guide.pdf

IJNET: Digital security do's and don'ts for journalists

Internews: Managers Engagement Playbook.pdf (News Leadership)

IOSH: Managing Health and Safety of Mobile Workers.pdf

JMR: Participatory Playbook: Field Guide to Listening & Reporting with Communities

Megan Nobert: Safeguarding Aid Workers.pptx

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DART: TRAUMA & JOURNALISM Handbook (Mental Health)

Github: Big-Ass-Data-Broker-Opt-Out-List (Digital Security)

Rape Crisis Network Europe: Find help in your country (Gendered Violence)

RTDNA: Journalist SAFE Training Part 1 - Situational Awareness.pdf

RTDNA: Journalist SAFE Training Part 2 - Civil Unrest.pdf

RTDNA: Journalist SAFE Training Part 3 - Verbal DeEscalation.pdf

UNESCO: Guide to Covering Protests.pdf (Civil Unrest)

NFPA: A Reporter's Guide to Fire and the NFPA (Environmental Hazards)

Twitter: Twitter safety tips for journalists

RTDNA: SAFE Journalist Training and Resources

RTDNA: SAFE Training Part 1: Situational Awareness

RTDNA: SAFE Training Part 2: Civil Unrest and High-Risk Events

RTDNA: SAFE Training Part 3: Verbal De-Escalation

IREX: SAFE - Securing Access to Free Expression

Global Interagency Security Forum: RESPECT – A Resilience Toolkit for Humanitarians (Psychological First Aid)

Reporters without Borders Safety Guide for Journalists

SafetyCulture: General PPE Fit and Specifications (Gear)

Dart Center: Reporting on Sexual Violence in Conflict

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Dart Center: How Can Indigenous Reporters Care for Themselves While Covering Trauma

Online Course: Responsible Reporting on Suicide for Journalists: *A free online course offered by Johns Hopkins University to teach reporters how to safely cover the topic of suicide. Over 100 studies have found that certain types of news stories on suicide can contribute to more suicide deaths, while others can encourage people to seek help. This course, which can be started and completed at any time, explains this research and gives journalist concrete tools to cover suicide, including simulated interviews with a parent who lost a child to suicide and assignments to pick B-roll for video stories on the subject.*

IRE 22 Tipsheet: Coping with Trauma as a Journalist

International Association of Chiefs of Police: Tips for Interviewing Trauma Victims (Written from police POV but has some great ideas on how to phrase questions.)

Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press Resources Archive

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VIDEO TUTORIALS

How to Apply a Tourniquet

Combat Tourniquet Application

Five Basic First Aid Skills | British Red Cross

RISK ASSESSMENTS

CPJ: Risk Assessment Template

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Rory Peck Trust: Risk Assessment Template

ACOS + Aegis Alliance: Assignment Safety Checklist

CURRICULUMS (Students + Educators/Trainers)

Freedom of the Press Foundation: U.S. Journalism School Digital Security Curriculum

ACOS Alliance: Industry Standards for Safety Trainings

ACOS + WAN IFRA + Aegis Alliance: Editor Safety Hub: *A course for editors on how to build a culture of safety in the newsroom and best practices for preparing and supporting journalists working in difficult or risky reporting environments.*