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Al Jama-ah condemns the brutal murder of Palestinian journalist

Al Jama-ah strongly condemns the assassination of Al Jazeera journalist, Shireen Abu Akleh and the shooting of journalist Ali Samoudi by the Israeli Defence force on Wednesday 11 May 2022

Shireen Abu Akleh, a Palestinian journalist was clearly targeted and killed for reporting the truth on Israeli atrocities against Palestinians. Akleh, described as a veteran, objective journalist who exposed Israeli brutality, clearly posed a threat to apartheid Israel.

We further strongly condemn the zionist regime's onslaught against media freedom in Palestine. Journalists reporting on Palestine not only risk their lives but are also faced with challenges from western media who are pro zionism. The Israeli apartheid regime has demonstrated that it will silence any dissenting voices.

Al Jama-ah extends our condolences to the family of Shireen Abu Akleh, the Christian Palestinian community, the Palestinian nation, and the international media organisations who pursue unbiased reporting based on truth.

The targeting of journalists, in conflict zones appears to be a trend of the oppressors to silence the free press and is in contravention of international law.

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