

# Russian Invasion of Georgia

## Current civilian, military and journalist casualty figures

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Regular updates can be found on the Georgia Update website:

<http://georgiaupdate.gov.ge/>

The number of dead and wounded is based exclusively on the human remains received by the Health Care System, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the Ministry of Defence of Georgia. It does not include those held, buried, burned or otherwise disposed of within the area under Russian control. For the convenience of readers, figures for those areas, sourced from the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights, and Human Rights Watch data are provided at the end of this document.

### Citizens of Georgia killed

<b>Total</b>	<b>409</b>
<b>Military</b>	<b>169<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>Civilian</b>	<b>224<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Policemen</b>	<b>16</b>

### Citizens of Georgia wounded

<b>civilians</b>	<b>547</b>
<b>Military</b>	<b>1198</b>

### Journalists

<b>Killed:</b>	<b>3 (1 foreign, 2 Georgians)</b>
<b>Injured:</b>	<b>6 (3 foreign, 3 Georgians)</b>
<b>Detained by</b>	
<b>Russians/Ossetes:</b>	<b>10 (8 foreign, 2 Georgians)</b>
<b>Attacked by</b>	
<b>Russians/Ossetes:</b>	<b>3 (2 foreign ,1 Georgian)</b>
<b>Robbed by</b>	
<b>Russians/Ossetes:</b>	<b>12 (all foreign)</b>

Journalist of Dutch TV - RTL Nieuws Stan Storimans who was killed in the Georgian city of Gori on 12 August 2008, was the victim of a cluster munition. The munition was propelled by a type of rocket that is only found in Russia's military arsenal. concluded by Dutch investigative team, which was sent to the spot to gather forensic evidence and eyewitness accounts

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1. among them bodies of 9 soldiers are missing

2. 20 of them were killed by Russian Cluster Bombs

## **Casualties in Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia**

Based on reports by Thomas Hammarberg, Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights. The estimate the Commissioner received from the Russian authorities on confirmed deaths was 133 people. The number of wounded attended to in Tskhinvali was 220 people. In Vladikavkaz, 250 patients were treated.

Tatiana Lokshina, a Russian researcher for the U.S.-based group Human Rights Watch who visited the region, said trips to a hospital, a cemetery and conversations with residents said the number of civilians who died appeared to be "fewer than 100."