



Time magazine has named a newspaper and four journalists, including Washington Post's murdered Saudi columnist [Jamal Khashoggi](#) , as its Person of the Year.

The Capital Gazette in the US state of Maryland's Annapolis, two Reuters journalists [Wa Lone](#) and [Kyaw Soe Oo](#)

, Philippine journalist

[Maria Ressa](#)

, as well as Khashoggi, were recognised as "Guardians" of truth, Time's editor-in-chief Edward Felsenthal announced on Tuesday.

"They are representative of a broader fight by countless others around the world - as of December 10, at least 52 journalists have been murdered in 2018 - who risk all to tell the story of our time," Felsenthal wrote in an essay titled *The Guardians and the War on Truth*.

Time selected them "for taking great risks in pursuit of greater truths, for the imperfect but essential quest for facts that are central to civil discourse, for speaking up and speaking out".

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