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WORLD RANGER DAY | RANGER ROLL OF HONOUR 2021

Chaisit Taptarm	Thailand	Motor vehicle accident	Mahamane Ousmane Tagama	Niger	Homicide	Rakesh Yuvraj Madavi	India	Died in forest fire
Krissada Kabbua	Thailand	Homicide	Saley Garba	Niger	Homicide	Rekchand Gopichand Rane	India	Died in forest fire
Konram Das	India	Found dead in forest camp	Emmanuel Matsipa	Uganda	Homicide	Sachin Ashok Srirange	India	Died in forest fire
Kevin Layne Bodily	USA	Heart attack while on patrol	Jessica Njeri	Kenya	Killed in elephant incident	Animesh Deka	India	Killed by rhino
Charnchai Jongkiri	Thailand	Motor vehicle accident	Boonchu Tohtem	Thailand	Killed in elephant incident	Jenes Shayo	Kenya	Died - work related pneumonia
Keval Singh	India	Homicide	Attapol Suksai	Thailand	Drowned in boating accident	Suya Prakash Yede	India	Died in forest fire
Lorentz Wampagkit Yamil	Peru	Homicide	Muthu Prabhakara Serapandiyan	India	Killed in elephant incident	Jagan Meshram	India	Died from firefighting burns
Djiby Salane	Senegal	Homicide	Satheesh Kumar	India	Killed in elephant incident	Mana Manoen	Thailand	Stung by wasps/cardiac arrest
Poowadol Pongsa	Thailand	Drowned on duty	Wanderlay do Nascimento	Angola	Died whilst on duty	Sakharam Mandloi	India	Homicide
Md Yousuf Uddin	India	Homicide	Urbano Sillerico Cruz	Peru	Homicide	Jagdish Boro	India	Heart attack on duty
Dandaiah	India	Motor vehicle accident	Cururaj	India	Trampled by elephant	Marison "Sony" Markus	Indonesia	Died following patrol
Shivananjai	India	Killed in friendly fire incident	Shawn Stewart	South Africa	Accidental pistol discharge	Puttaraju	India	Killed in elephant incident
Vukani Mkhwazani	South Africa	Died following patrol	Prem Winyayong	Thailand	Died following patrol	Edouard Bowaka	DR Congo	Died - work related pneumonia
Kadri Abdou	Niger	Homicide	Pradeep Pohan	India	Electrocuted by poachers wires	Marcel Ngangoue	DR Congo	Wild elephant attack
Bindashewar Ram Bhagat	India	Killed by elephant	Surumwe Burhani Abdou	DR Congo	Homicide	Jatia Rana	India	Homicide
Hetal Solanki	India	Homicide	Alexis Kamate Mundunaenda	DR Congo	Homicide	Here Lal Yadav	India	Heart attack on duty
Sheldon Hooper	South Africa	Killed by elephant	Reagan Maneno Kataghalirwa	DR Congo	Homicide	Arthur Ilunga Kazembe	DR Congo	Motor vehicle accident
Brendan Unitt	USA	Drowned on emergency call-out	Eric Kibanja Bashekere	DR Congo	Homicide	Abdul Malik	Pakistan	Died fire fighting
Andrew Davies	South Africa	Heart attack at work	Innocent Paluku Budoyi	DR Congo	Homicide	Sangwian Phimdee	Thailand	Killed in elephant incident
Adano Mamo Bora	Kenya	Motor vehicle accident	Prince Nzabonimpa Ntamakiro	DR Congo	Homicide	Jean François Ndong Aubame	Gabon	Homicide
Thanakorn Chana-aksorn	Thailand	Fell from boat - drowned	Ravi	India	Heart attack during elephant incident	Deepak Tiwari	Nepal	Died in an on-duty bike accident
Welington Fernando Peres Silva	Brazil	Died from firefighting burns	Gonzalo Cardona Molina	Colombia	Homicide	Vijay Tijab Maraskolhe	India	Died from firefighting burns
Khunmee Thumya	Thailand	Heart attack in elephant incident	Kabege Masikini	DR Congo	Drowned on patrol	Winy Demineyn Banafai	Togo	Killed in elephant incident
Souleymane Coulibaly	Mali	Homicide	Morais Júlio Fonseca	Angola	Killed by snake	The Unknown Ranger	Representing those Fallen Rangers not reported to date	
Unnamed trainee	Mali	Homicide	Moheswar Hazarika	India	Killed by rhino			
Rathram Patel	India	Homicide	Madanlal Verma	India	Homicide			
Ken Fiama Batalo	DR Congo	Heart attack on duty	Kobus Marais	South Africa	Killed by lion			
N. Dharmakumara	Sri Lanka	Killed by elephant	Gitenyi Gitenyi	DR Congo	Died - work related pneumonia			
Charles Morton	USA	Died from firefighting burns	John Plimo	Kenya	Died in plane crash			
Kausamwane Changle	DR Congo	Homicide	Ian Lemaiyan	Kenya	Died in plane crash			
Moïse Tshanga Tshanga	DR Congo	Homicide	Chaiwat Sae Linwong	Thailand	Firefighting - struck by a train			
Bagurubumwe Chuhoze Deogene	DR Congo	Homicide	Bredoumi Mahaman Ouattara	Cote d'Ivoire	Motor vehicle accident			
Keshav Ram	India	Motor vehicle accident	Tipusaran Sahu	India	Killed by rhino			
Mohammad Deen Khan	Pakistan	Died from burns	Gaurav Kumar	India	Mauled to death by elephant			
Issah Jibrin	Nigeria	Homicide	Jason Lagore	USA	Died during medical emergency			
Edet Usen Okon	Nigeria	Homicide	Unnamed	Thailand	Motor vehicle accident			
Nabin Khatri	Nepal	Died in bike accident on patrol	Auwal Toli	Nigeria	Homicide			
Exeverino Chinoitezvi	Zimbabwe	Died following plane crash	Jabulani Gwacela	South Africa	Homicide			
Marianito G. Rufano	Philippines	Homicide	Cyril Hlafuna	South Africa	Homicide			
Joseph Ngeti	Kenya	Killed by elephant	Malibongwe Mfila	South Africa	Killed by lions			
Scot Cuma	Uganda	Killed in elephant incident	Tanko (Tiger) Alhassan Ishiaku	Nigeria	Homicide			
Teimuraz Lomidze	Georgia	Killed by falling tree	Nabaraj Budathoki	Nepal	Killed in bike accident on patrol			
Unnamed	Thailand	Drowned in boating accident	Jadu Mahanta	India	Died in forest fire			
Checkers Mashego	South Africa	Missing on patrol - remains found	Selinde Roosenburg	USA	Died after UTV rollover			
Alphonse Musafiri Gasacyoya	DR Congo	Killed in plane crash	Precious Zephaniah	Malawi	Homicide			
Leki Dorji	Bhutan	Motor vehicle accident	Bua Khai Saen Kham	Thailand	Stroke while on patrol			
Justin Assambi Likengele	DR Congo	Drowned whilst on patrol	Tchawao Henry	Cameroon	Killed in elephant charge			
Javier Francisco Para	Colombia	Homicide	Ram Tharu	Nepal	Killed by tiger			

Covid 19

The Ranger profession, like many others, has been heavily impacted by the Covid 19 pandemic. The IRF member associations have provided the names of almost 500 ranger colleagues lost to the disease, particularly in India and South America. They have not been individually named on this Honour Roll, but their names have been recorded in the IRF global archive of Ranger deaths. The IRF further estimates that many other rangers have undoubtedly died worldwide due to Covid 19, but their names remain unknown to us. Please note: these 119 names only include those reported and confirmed Ranger deaths for the last 11 months (1st July 2020 to 31st May 2021).