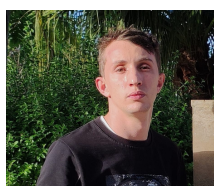


BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2026: DEFEND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

2026 INDIVIDUALS AT RISK SPOTLIGHT



USA: Journalist Georgia Fort, founder of a Black community news outlet, faces felony charges for covering a peaceful protest in Minnesota. Journalism is not a crime.



Algeria: Poet Mohamed Tadjadit, known as the Hirak movement's poet, has been arbitrarily detained since January 2025 and faces trial for peaceful expression and assembly.



Israel and Occupied Palestinian Territories: Photo Journalists Haitham Abdelwahed and Nidal al-Waheidi were detained by Israeli forces on October 7, 2023 while reporting from Gaza, and their whereabouts are still undisclosed.



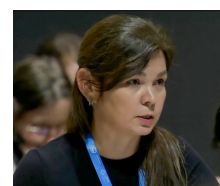
Iran: Poet and Teacher Mahvash Sabet, a Baha'i prisoner of conscience was sentenced to 10 years in prison in 2022 after a reported one-hour trial, solely for peacefully exercising her freedom of religion.



Mali: Social media contributor and trader Rokiadou Doumbia or "Tata Rose" remains jailed for criticizing rising living costs and insecurity online, highlighting growing attacks on freedom of expression.



Philippines: Journalist Frenchie Mae Cumpio remains detained after a 2020 raid and alleged evidence-planting, highlighting the dangers of red-tagging, which targets journalists, activists, and rights groups as communist fronts.



Russia: Daria Egereva, a Selkup Indigenous Rights Defender, co-chairs the International Indigenous Peoples' Forum on Climate Change and is a **contributing author** to reports on Indigenous climate perspectives. She now faces up to 20 years in prison for her peaceful advocacy.

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