

# AID WORKER SECURITY DATABASE



10 YEARS ONLINE

6 ICRC delegates assassinated in Chechnya.  
Convention on the Safety of United Nations  
and Associated Personnel, G.A. res. 51/137

**1996**

Sphere Project  
launches

**1997**

Earliest incident report data appear  
online

Multi-agency NGO Security Training  
program codifies humanitarian SRM  
principles

**1998**

**2000**

"Operational Security Management  
in Violent Environments" published

Canal hotel bombing in Baghdad

**2003**

**2005**

AWSD Inception

GISF (EISF)  
established

**2006**

Providing aid in insecure environments  
published (first statistical analysis of  
incident data)

1<sup>st</sup> World Humanitarian Day

**2009**

**2010**

AWSD Published online

Revised edition of "Operational Security  
Management in Violent Environments" published

GA Res 72/131: "safety and security of  
humanitarian personnel" AWSD citation

**2017**

**2019**

AWSD cited by the UK Parliament,  
US State Department and the  
European Commission



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