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The following documents consider issues related to media and communication. Read them **both** in order to answer **all** the questions on the paper.

Document A: adapted from *Violence against journalists may translate into overall deterioration of human rights, research shows*, an article written by Ayaz Khan. It was published in 'Asia Times', a publication covering geo-political news and current affairs across Asia, in 2021. The author is a freelance journalist based in Balochistan (Pakistan) and currently pursuing an MPhil from the University of Karachi (Pakistan), majoring in mass communication.

In 2017, researchers Anita R Gohdes and Sabine C Carey wrote a paper titled "Canaries in a coal-mine?"

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into a deterioration of human rights generally.

This will translate

Document B: adapted from *Preventing the Death of Independent Journalism*, an article written by Leon Willems, published in 'Free Press Unlimited', in 2020. The author is the Director of 'Free Press Unlimited', which is based in Amsterdam (the Netherlands). It is one of the leading press freedom organisations. It supports journalists and media professionals with emergency support, advice, and training in more than 40 countries. The organisation focuses on conflict reporting, safety for journalists, investigative journalism, gender, and youth & media.

Independent journalists play a vital role providing information and promoting political accountability. But they are struggling to do their jobs.

In 2019 alone, the number of unjustified arrests of journalists increased by 12%, to a total of 389.

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We must not wait until it's too late to recognize the importance of their work.

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