**ABUSER STRATEGIES**

**DOXXING**
Publishing sensitive personal information online about you or your family, including your home address, phone numbers & other contact details

**DOG WHISTLING**
Abusers use words or symbols with a double meaning. These symbols can be used as a signal to groups of online abusers to attack a specific target

**CYBER MOB ATTACK**
A large group gathers online to collectively shame, harass, threaten, or discredit a target.

**ONLINE IMPERSONATION**
Creating fake social media accounts with the target’s name and photo. Used to post offensive statements and discredit the journalist’s reputation

**CONCERN TROLLING**
Abusers pose as concerned supporters of a target’s work and send harmful or demeaning comments masked as constructive feedback

**IMAGE MISREPRESENTATION**
An image of a journalist is used out of context in order to humiliate, endanger or discredit them.

**THREAT BY ASSOCIATION**
Unfounded allegations linking the journalist to government intelligence services or organized crime to make them a target of physical violence, online attacks, arrest, or legal action.