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## SAFETY FOR UN STAFF

The challenges faced by UN system and humanitarian personnel working in dangerous locations, makes security and its management an imperative. In 1999, there were almost 300 reported violent incidents involving United Nations staff throughout the world, including robberies, physical assault, rape, vehicle hijacking and murder. In this edition of **World Chronicle**, Andre Heitz, General-Secretary of the Federation of International Civil Servants Associations, talks about the deteriorating situation for UN employees working in critical situations around the globe.

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