

## Sonia Verma

Sonia Verma is a reporter for The Globe and Mail, writing for the foreign and national desks. She joined The Globe the spring of 2009, and has reported from more than a dozen countries for Canadian, American and British newspapers including The Times of London and New York Newsday.



She was previously based in the Middle East, first in Jerusalem, where she reported on the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the war in Southern Lebanon and the rise of Hamas.

Most recently, Verma was in Cairo reporting on the protests over the presidency of Hosni Mubarak. During this time, she and her colleague Patrick Martin were held at gunpoint for three hours by Egyptian military forces. Throughout her ordeal, Verma continuously updated her followers on twitter with details of her detainment. Upon being released Verma tweeted, "What's worse about being detained three hours by Egyptian army? Watching a four year old girl being detained with you even longer. #Egypt".