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### Stop attacking on Media

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the recent incident of intimidation posed by Bandh enforcers on media persons and the obstacle caused to the information collection including arson and vandalizing of the vehicles and other equipment belonging to the Kantipur Publications.

Since the citizens' fundamental rights guaranteed by the Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights-1948 (UDHR), Article 19 of the Covenant on Civil and Political Rights-1966 (ICCPR), Articles 15 and 27 of the Interim Constitution of Nepal-2007 including the Act on the Right to Information-2008 are violated due to the attack on media as such, the Commission urges all the stakeholders to be aware and responsible towards this.

The Commission also condemns the recent killing of the French journalists and the attack perpetuated on the newspaper office in France.

The Commission would like to draw the attention of the stakeholders concerned to stop the activities such as the attack on media that infringe the person's fundamental freedom of expression and the right to information.

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