On 20 April, Gaspard Glanz, an independent French journalist and founder of Taranis News, was arrested with violence for raising a middle finger to a police officer who had shoved him while covering a gathering of “yellow vests” protesters. Glanz was detained incommunicado for a 48-hour period, and subsequently charged with the “offence to public officials”. Being subject to judicial oversight prevents him from appearing in the French capital any Saturday until his trial on 18 October, as well as on 1st May. This measure prevents him from covering these protests for the next six months. At the 20 April protests, press photographer Alexis Kraland was also placed in custody, for 8 hours. On the same day, journalist Tristan Goldbronn was beaten by the police.

Journalists’ organisations have denounced such police violence. Some twenty editorial organisations and several journalists' unions have supported journalist Gaspard Glanz, criticising the fact that he is being prevented from working.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Information published by SNJ (in French): "La République à un doigt du déshonneur"

- Article published by Libération (in French): "Une vingtaine de sociétés de rédacteurs et journalistes apportent leur soutien à Gaspard Glanz"


- Article published by Le Monde (in French): "Arrestation de Gaspard Glanz : pourquoi les journalistes indépendants sont-ils plus vulnérables ?"

- Information published by CFDT-Journalistes (in French): "CFDT-Journalistes solidaire des journalistes arrêtés en France samedi"
Information published by SNJ (in French): "Le journaliste Gaspard Glanz frappé d’interdit professionnel"