A home-made pipe bomb exploded at the entrance of the offices of Cypriot news agency MC Digital Media in the early hours of Wednesday 4 March 2020. The network hosts local online news outlet Cyprustimes.com and other online sport, finance and show business titles. The outside of the building in the southern Cypriot port city of Limassol suffered extensive damage from the blast, which police said was caused by high power explosives. According to local media reports, the bomb went off at 2.10 am on Wednesday morning. No injuries were reported and police are currently investigating to establish whether the motive for the attack was related to news coverage.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- CPJ Alert: Bomb explodes at offices of Cyprus Times
- IPI statement: "IPI condemns bomb attack on Cyprus media agency offices"

**STATE REPLIES**

- 16 Mar 2020 | NEW Reply from the Republic of Cyprus
  - Letter from the Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the Council of Europe