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## Journalists from Magločistač News Portal Receive Death Threats

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ Non-state

CATEGORY ⓘ ▶ Harassment and intimidation of journalists

**PARTNER: EFJ/IFJ, AEJ, Index, RSF**

On 4 September 2017, journalists and media workers working for the Serbian Subotica Magločistač news portal received explicit death threats following the publication of an article entitled "We are all Gosa workers, and all the rulers are Labans" (Svi smo mi radnici Goše, a vladari Labani). The team of journalists was threatened with harsh words in the comments section. The article referred to the death threats made by Bogdan Laban, the mayor of Subotica, directed against one of his party colleagues, Magločistač news portal reported about that event.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▼

➔ Alert from Western Balkan's Regional Platform for Advocating Media Freedom and Journalists' Safety: "Who threatens Maglocistac newsroom?"

### STATE REPLIES ▼




16 Apr 2018 | Reply from the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Republic of Serbia □

➔ Letter from the Permanent Representation of Serbia to the Council of Europe

### FOLLOW-UPS ▼



23 Feb 2018 | Commissioner for Human Rights: 'Concerted efforts needed to protect media freedoms in Serbia'

 Excerpt from the Commissioner's follow-up visit report  
carried out from 19 to 22 February 2018