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## Armenian Journalist Attacked While Covering Parliamentary Elections

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ Non-state

CATEGORY ⓘ ▶ Harassment and intimidation of journalists

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

Sisak Gabrielian, a journalist for the Armenian service of Radio Free Europe (RFE), was attacked by activists of the Republican Party of Armenia (HHK), the ruling party in Armenia, while covering parliamentary elections in Yerevan on 2 April, 2017.

The journalist claimed that after he noticed that many voters at a polling station in Yerevan's Kond quarter were heading to a local campaign office of the HHK before going to a nearby polling station to vote there, and that some of them were leaving with money in their hands, he was forcibly removed from the office. Some of the HHK activists hit him in the face and out took away his mobile phone, which he was using to film the conversation.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▼

- ➔ Article on CIVICUS platform: "Journalist Attacked Reporting on Potential Election Fraud"
- ➔ Article on Armenian service of Radio Free Europe: "RFE/RL Reporter Attacked In Yerevan"

### STATE REPLIES ▼




17 Apr 2018 | Reply from the Armenian authorities

- ➔ Letter from the Permanent Representation of Armenia to the Council of Europe



29 May 2017 | Reply from the Armenian authorities (Police and the Special Investigative Service of the Republic of Armenia)

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