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Journalist Ivan Žada Subjected to Threats

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ Non-state

CATEGORY ⓘ ▶ Harassment and intimidation of journalists

PARTNER: EFJ/IFJ

During October 2018, Croatian journalist Ivan Žada has been the target of threats on two occasions by Ivan Đakić, son of Josip Đakić, a Member of Parliament from Croatia's ruling conservative HDZ party, allegedly because of the journalist's writings about the MP. The threat was first made verbally in public in a café bar in the town of Virovitica, where Ivan Đakić declared that he planned to hire a hitman to physically assault Žada. The second threat was made on Đakić's Facebook wall. In several posts, Ivan Đakić accused the journalist of "writting nonsense, filthy and stupid things" about his father and that he was ready "to stay in prison for life if needed" for him. He also warned the journalist "to think it over". Ivan Žada reported the threats and the County State Attorney started an investigation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ▼

- ➔ News article on Index.hr: "Novinar: Prijetio mi je sin HDZ-ovca Đakića, a onda mi je njegov otac psovao"
- ➔ Statement from HND: "Otac i sin Đakić prijekali i psovali novinara"

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

