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BHRT News Team Attacked by a Group of Fifteen Persons in Konjic

SOURCE OF THREAT ▶ Unknown




CATEGORY  ▶ Attacks on physical safety and integrity of journalists

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On 20 August 2018, a van composed of four journalists and media workers working for the Radio and Television of Bosnia and Herzegovina (BHRT) was attacked around midnight in the town of Konjic by a group of fifteen masked persons. The journalists were on their way back from assignment in Široki Brijeg, where a football match had taken place. Only the driver was seriously injured and significant damage was done to the equipment and the vehicle. The incident was reported to the local Police Authority.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

-  Report published on the Mapping Media Freedom platform: "Bosnia and Herzegovina: BHTV crew assaulted by masked group"
-  TV1 report: "Brojne osude napada na ekipu BHRT "
-  Statement from the Western Balkans Regional Platform for advocating media freedom and journalists' safety: "BHJA's Steering Commite strongly condemns the attack on the BHRT team"

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