

PRESS RELEASE

KARACHI, November 27, 2015: Pakistan Broadcasters Association (PBA) strongly condemns the attack today on DAWN News Satellite Van in Karachi by unknown people injuring one of its employees.

PBA termed this act as an attempt to curb freedom of expression and to discourage media from performing its constitutional responsibilities.

PBA expresses complete solidarity with its member channel DAWN News against this act of violence and demands from the Government an immediate action to apprehend the culprits.

PBA reiterates and urges the Government to take proper and effective measures to provide protection to media. There have been similar attempts on other media houses as well in the recent past, but till now neither the culprits have been apprehended nor has there been any security arrangement made for media.

Sincerely for,

Pakistan Broadcasters Association

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