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## **Urgent Press Release**

## Attack on TV Today Office in New Delhi

New Delhi 16. 7.10 .....The News Broadcasters Association (NBA) condemns the attack on the office of TV Today Network Office in New Delhi today.

The NBA voices concern about the growing violence against journalists and media organizations, intolerance & resentment against the media. Journalists and media workers provide a service that is essential for any democratic society and keep the public informed. There can be no acceptable reason for attacking the media who help make possible the fundamental right of freedom of expression. NBA reiterated that preventing the media from performing their duties were violations of the freedoms enshrined in and guaranteed by the Constitution.

The NBA urges that action be taken immediately by the Government to book the culprits and displaying that no individual(s) are beyond the law of the land.

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