**Press Council of Pakistan**

**Press Release**

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**Islamabad, 07 March 2016**: Press Council of Pakistan has taken serious notice of recent attacks on media and has strongly condemned attacks on DSNG vans of a number of television channels by unknown assailants in Karachi, Lahore, offices of media houses and Hyderabad Press Club.

Press Council of Pakistan believes that such acts of violence against the press hinder the free flow of information and therefore, must be contained. The Press Council of Pakistan has also requested the concerned authorities to take all possible measures to protect the journalist community and to prevent any such crimes in future, so that the safety of journalists and free functioning of press is ensured. The Council has also asked for a report in the matter.