

Type of attack :Actual attacks on journalists

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Physical attack towards the journalist, Valon Sylja, Prishtinë, 22.11.2020

Journalist Valon Sylja was physically assaulted today. In a video that went viral on social media, there is footage of Valon Sylja being punched by an unknown person.

Regarding the case, AJK has contacted Kosovo Police who has confirmed to have accepted the information about the attack towards the journalist.

“At around 12:05 PM, we have been informed that the journalist was attacked in Pejton neighborhood. The Police unit arrived at the scene and contacted the journalist via phone, where he claimed that he doesn't need medical treatment at the moment. We are working towards gathering further information” said Baki Kelani, the KP spokesperson.

The Association of Journalists of Kosovo – AJK, harshly condemns the physical attack towards the journalist Valon Sylja. AJK calls upon the competent bodies to investigate the motives of this attack and to shed light over this case, for which is a threat towards free speech and media.

Each attack on journalists is an attack towards free speech and democracy.