

NFNE condemns attack on Arunachal scribe



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The National Federation of Newspaper Employees has strongly condemned the attack on Tongam Rina of Arunachal Times on July 15 evening at Itanagar. Media report says that Ms Rina, 33, got bullet injuries at her belly and presently undergoing treatment at Ram Krishna Mission Hospital there.

In a statement issued on Monday by Nava Thakuria, zonal secretary of NFNE argues that the media persons remain vulnerable in Arunachal after Assam. Thakuria urged the State chief minister Nabam Tuki to take stern action against the miscreants such that the journalists can function in a fearless situation.

Following the incident, the members of Arunachal Pradesh Union for Working Journalists and Arunachal Press Club had decided to print the editorials of today's Itanagar based newspapers in black as a sign of protest. The NFNE also extended its support to the Arunachal Pradesh Union of Working Journalists and the Arunachal Press Club for their protest program against the attack on the activist.

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