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South African Journalists Detained Incommunicado in Mozambique



In a grave assault on press freedom, South African journalists Bongani Siziba and Sbonelo Mkhasibe, working for NewsCentral Africa TV, have been detained in Mozambique while covering the protests demanding justice, transparency, and democratic freedoms. All attempts to reach them have failed, as they are held incommunicado, stripped of their right to communicate with family, colleagues, and legal representation.

This action appears to silence international media and stifle coverage of Mozambique's political crisis. Targeting foreign journalists is a stark warning: independent reporting and the pursuit of truth are unwelcome.

signals its attempt to control the narrative, repressing both local and international voices. This not only endangers press freedom but also deepens concerns about human rights in Mozambique, where repression is on the rise.

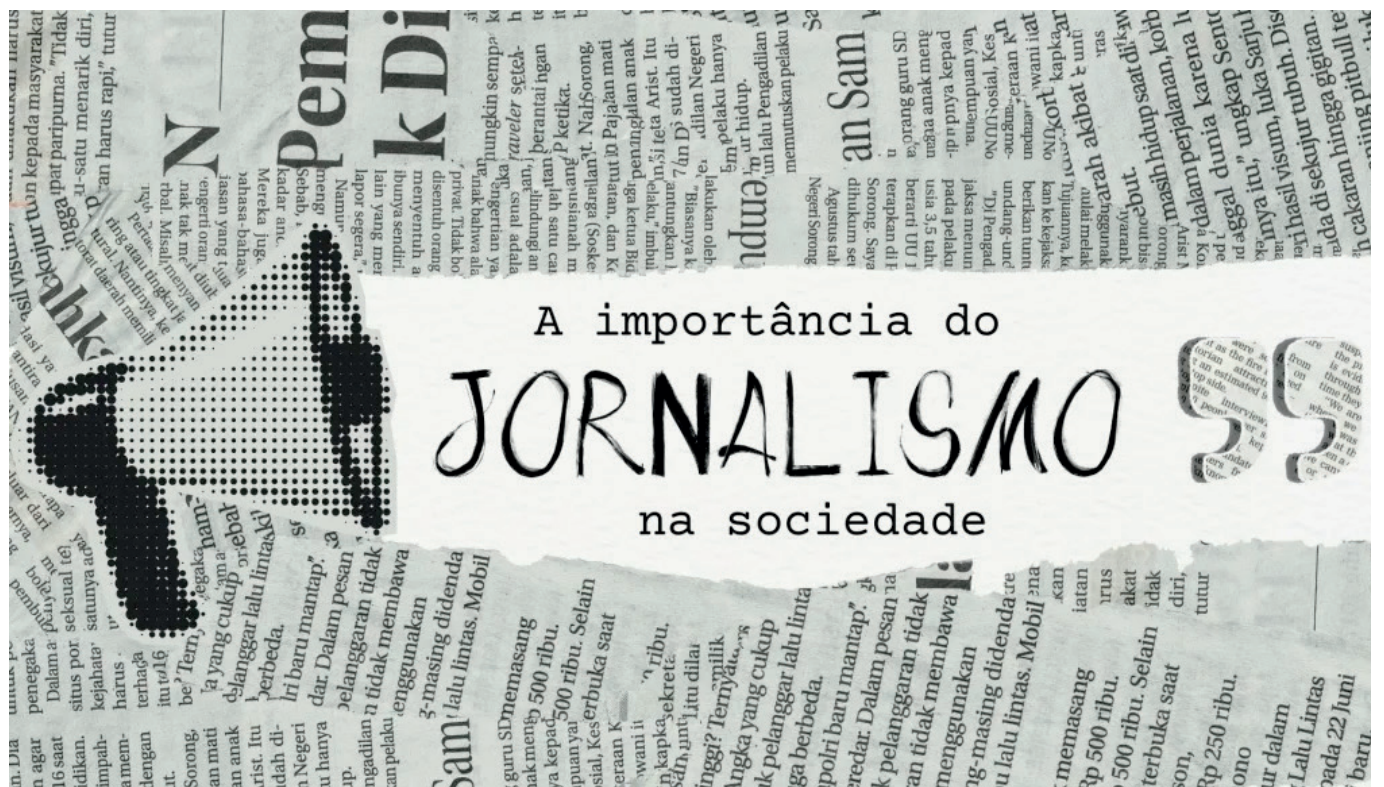
A Call for Global Solidarity

The Mozambique Human Rights Defenders Network (RMDDH) calls on the international community, human rights groups, and press freedom advocates to demand their immediate release. Journalists are vital in defending democracy and human rights—without them, truth and justice are silenced.

A Threat to Democracy

By detaining Bongani and Sbonelo, Mozambique

#Mozambique #PressFreedom #HumanRights #FreeThePress #RMDDH #BonganiAndSbonelo





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We aspire to a nation where Human Rights defenders can operate freely and securely, fostering community development and empowering youth to become effective advocates for Human Rights.



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