

Closure of independent media outlets

KAMPALA, MONDAY 27th MAY 2013 - The Foreign Correspondents' Association of Uganda (FCAU) is extremely concerned by the closure of independent Ugandan media outlets by armed police officers. One week ago the Uganda Police shut down three newspapers – the Daily Monitor, Red Pepper and Kamunye – and forced radio stations KFM and Dembe off the air. They are yet to reopen. FCAU strongly condemns any infringement on the freedom of the press.

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