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Press TV

Assailants in Kabul throw acid on Press TV man's face

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A Press TV cameraman in Afghanistan has been critically injured after assailants attacked him while he was on his way to work.

The assailants threw acid on Mohammad Parviz Safi's face in the capital Kabul on Monday morning, head of Press TV's Kabul office Mohammad Rouhi said.

Rouhi also said that the cameraman was transferred to a hospital for treatment.

Iran's 24-hour English-language news network, Press TV, is extensively networked with bureaus located in the world's most strategic cities. The office of Press TV in Kabul and its staff have come under attack several times during the US-led invasion of the country.

In January 2010, Press TV correspondent in Kabul Fayez Khorshid was injured while covering clashes between Afghan security forces and Taliban militants.

In September 2011, Press TV cameraman Farhad Taqaddosi died of injuries he sustained during a rocket attack in Afghanistan.

Afghanistan has been the scene of violence following the 2001 US-led war and growing bombing attacks and explosions happen on the daily basis in the country.

Afghan civilians, including women and children, have been the victims of the violence, which is the result of a decade-long war between US-led foreign forces and Taliban militants.

Afghan and foreign reporters working in the country regularly face violence, threats, and intimidation aimed at preventing them from providing full news coverage.