<u>Côte d'Ivoire Domestic Media, May 31, 2010 (covering May 24 – May 31, 2010)</u> <u>By Valerie Foulkes, MIGS Reporter for Côte d'Ivoire</u>

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- The daily newspaper L'Expression has been harassed by police for the past two weeks because of its coverage of opposition demonstrations in city of Gagnoa in February. L'Expression also provided video footage of the violence to the French TV news station France 24.
- The editor is being interrogated and other staff have been summoned for questioning.
- The Gagnoa correspondent, David Gnahore, was already summoned to police headquarters on 7 May and his laptop was taken away, and still has not been returned.
- L'Expression editor, Dembele Al Seni, said the authorities are accusing his newspaper of inciting violence and disseminating false information.