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Scalded with vitriol

Cameraman sprayed with acid in Kabul

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Reporters Without Borders condemns the acid attack on **Parviz Safi**, a cameraman for the state-owned English-language television station *Press TV*, by three unidentified men on 6 February in the Afghan capital, Kabul

The press freedom organization calls on the Afghan police to investigate and quickly identify and arrest the perpetrators.

The journalist suffered second-degree burns to his face but it missed his eyes and his life is not in danger.

The acid attack was the second of its kind on a journalist. On 18 January last year, **Razaq Mamoon**, who worked for several media organizations and presented a program on the independent television station *Tolo TV*, was sprayed with acid in a similar manner. He was seriously injured and is still receiving medical treatment abroad.
