

**Statement by the State Police  
on the incident against the journalist Enver Doçi**

On June 29-th, 2019, the Albanian State Police was engaged in a complex and increased risk operation for the detention of a person with previous criminal records in Dibra district. The State Police regrets the careless act committed by a police officer of the Rapid Intervention Force, as pushing down the journalist Enver Doçi, while he was filming the police operation. The State Police Officials apologised for this act committed against the journalist of "News 24" TV Channel.

In reference to this incident, the State Police has assured all citizens and journalists that the it will be, always, at their service and such incidents won't happen again, regardless of the circumstances and situations.