

Court sentences Ngady

On 2 April 2007, Michel Alkhaly Ngady, editor of *Temps Nouveaux*, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and fined 300 000 CFA francs (US\$636) on charges of "resistance and disobedience to public authorities and contempt for the laws". This is the ruling of a criminal court in Bangui, Central African Republic. Ngady's conviction comes in response to his criticism of the High Communication Council's appointment of its new members. An appeal is pending. See [here](#) for an earlier report.

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