

eNews, the 'crime kissers'?

NEWSWATCH: Minister Nathi Mthethwa and national police commissioner Bheki Cele have accused eNews of being "crime kissers" reports *Times Live*, and the Professional Journalists Association (Projourn) has come out in support of the eNews stance, reports *IOL*. Yesterday it was announced at a press conference that one of the alleged criminals who made threats against tourists in the controversial eNews interview, had been arrested, reports *Mail & Guardian*.



For more:

- Times Live: eNews a bunch of 'crime kissers' Cele... The police minister and Cele say that eNews is "giving [the police] the finger".
- *IOL*: Media group backs e.tv... Projourn's Raymond Joseph said journalists have a duty to protect their sources' identities, "and this is not negotiable both from an ethical and a pragmatic point of view".
- Mail & Guardian: Mthethwa: 'A friend of a criminal is a criminal'... In announcing that one of the alleged criminals had been arrested, Minister of Police Nathi Mthethwa took the opportunity to take a swipe at eNews, saying "We are of the view that a friend of a criminal is a criminal."

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