

## Police refute *Sunday Times* warrants

NEWSWATCH: Western Cape police commissioner Mzwandile Petros yesterday, Tuesday, 16 October 2007, called a press conference in which he denied that there were any pending warrants for the arrest of *Sunday Times* editor Mondli Makhanya and head of investigations Jocelyn Maker in connection with the alleged theft of health minister Manto Tshabala-Msimang's medical records, reports *The Times* [see Zoopy videos on our blog]. Meanwhile, the Nelson Mandela Foundation has released a statement supporting press freedom in South Africa, according to *Business Day*, which also reports on the latest objections in Parliament yesterday by media organisations concerning the controversial Films and Publications Amendment Bill .

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Sadly, News24.com reports that Patrick "Kid" Mokoena, the Soul City actor, was shot dead on the weekend at a Johannesburg bar in "what appeared to have been a targeted killing."

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- Bizcommunity blog: [\[Sunday Times\] Police commissioner refutes arrest warrants \[Zoopy videos\]](#)
- The Times: [We have no plans to arrest editor ... YET](#)
- Business Day: [Mandela speaks up for media freedom](#)
- Business Day: [Parts of media bill are still unconstitutional, say editors](#)
- News24.com: [TV actor shot dead in Jhb bar](#)

Don't forget to keep tabs on *The Times*' <http://jaiku.com/channel/mondli> for blog posts, comments and media articles tracking the Mondli investigation.

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