

Watchdog group: World becoming 'paranoid' about media

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The 2016 World Press Freedom Index shows that world leaders are cracking down on the press' freedom.

World leaders paranoid about journalism are cracking down on press freedom, continuing a recent trend in which governments are increasing their influence over the media.

"There has been a deep and disturbing decline in respect for media freedom throughout the world," free press advocacy group Reporters Without Borders said in a report released last week.

The United States ranked 41st on the list, eight spots lower than in 2015.

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