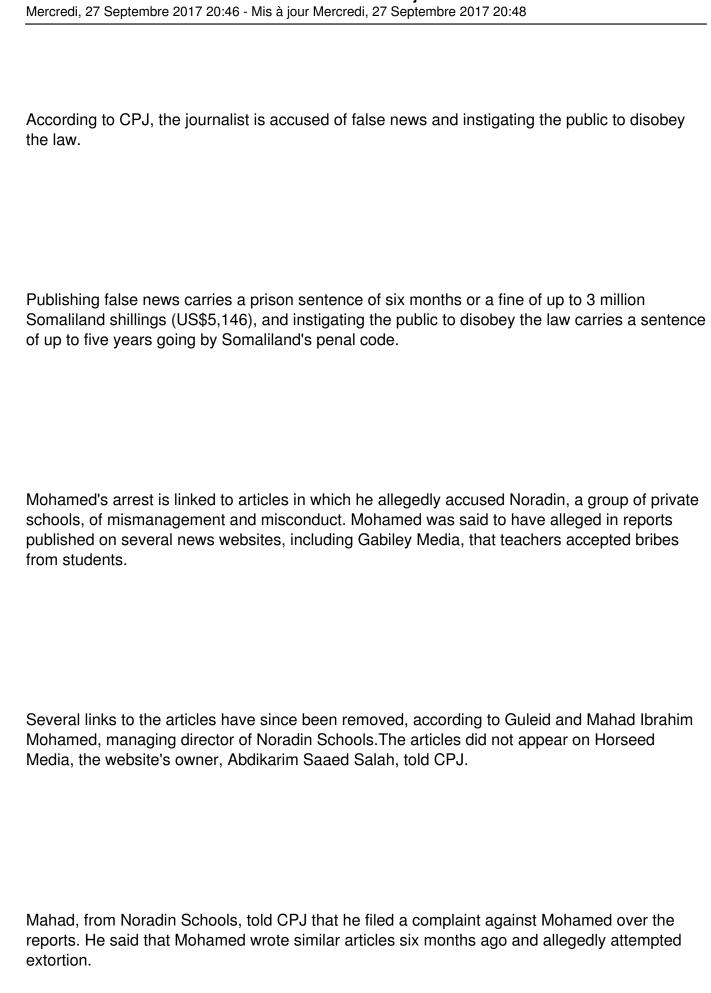
BANJUL, Gambia, September 27 (Infosplusgabon) - Somaliland authorities should immediately release journalist Mohamed Adan Dirir, the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ) said Wednesday.
In a statement made available in Banjul, the global press freedom body revealed that police arrested the Somali journalist on 16 September on allegations of incitement and publishing false news.
"Criminalizing reporting and jailing journalists is not the way to address disputes about editorial content," remarked CPJ Africa Program Coordinator Angela Quintal, from New York.
"We urge authorities to immediately release Mohamed Adan Dirir from jail and to drop the investigation into his work."
Mohamed, editor of online news portal Horseed Media and owner of the news website Saylactoday, was arrested while covering a press conference at the Ministry of Education in Hargeisa, the administrative capital of the semi-autonomous region.



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