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Frankfurt am Main/Abuja, 29 April 2020 - Mubarak Bala, President of the Humanist Association of Nigeria, was arrested by the police in Kaduna on charges of
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CUBA: HEAVY FINES AGAINST JOURNALISTS

ISHR reports that the Corona crisis is systematically smothered, like any critical reporting about the regime in Cuba. The journalist Mónica Baró Sánchez had to pay a fine of 3,000 pesos and 26-year-old Camila Acosta, who writes for the Cubanet news website, has been interrogated several times.

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