

Violent skirmish in front of Vietnam embassy

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Beginning of this week, about 40 monks went to Vietnam embassy in Cambodia. The aim was to give a petition asking for liberation of several monks hold in Vietnam. About 100 policemen with shields and clubs were waiting for them. The meeting has quickly turned in a violent skirmish. About 20 monks would have been hurt and 3 of them have been transported to hospital. Despite several witness, police spoke about self defense to justify their acts.