

Sunday Times returns records, goes to court

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NEWSWATCH: *The Times* this morning, Friday, 17 August 2007, writes that, according to a report in *The Star*, although the *Sunday Times* yesterday returned its copy of Health Minister Manto Tshabalala-Msimang's medical records, it's showdown in court this morning as the minister prepares to sue the newspaper in her personal capacity.

For more:

- *The Times*: [Manto in court over medical records](#)
- *IOL*: [Newspaper hands over copy of Manto's records](#)

ABC reports

Meanwhile, *Business Day* reports that ABC deputy president Gordon Patterson yesterday said that the honeymoon is over for print media as "[n]ewspaper and magazine circulation continues to show steady signs of decline, according to second-quarter Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) figures released yesterday." For more, click [here](#).

There is also a newly released study from Harvard University's Shorenstein Centre on the Press, Politics and Public Policy which reports that "[n]ews audiences are ditching television and newspapers and using the Internet as their main source of information, in a trend that could eventually see the demise of local papers," according to *IOL Technology*. For more, click [here](#).

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