

WITNESS Submission for Overbrook Newsletter

WITNESS has learned that it is the recipient of Reuters' 2006 Mohamed Amin Award. Established in 1997 in honor of the late Mohamed Amin, the legendary cameraman killed in an airline hijacking a year earlier, the Award recognizes outstanding contributions to TV news made by individuals who do not necessarily have a high profile or receive extensive publicity. In introducing the award, Tony Donovan, Managing Director of Reuters TV, said "It is entirely appropriate that an award designed to honor the unsung heroes of TV news should, this year, focus on the often unknown individuals who bring stories of abuse and human rights violations to the wider world. In honoring WITNESS, we also honor all those who have contributed video, sometimes at great risk."