

New Age: did launch woes lead to 'Whoa!'?

NEWSWATCH: As we all know, instead of hitting the streets this week, *The New Age* hit rock bottom when five editors walked. It seems a showdown over the paper's readiness to launch (and other issues) might have been behind the resignations, reports *Mail & Guardian*. Meanwhile, the ANC in KZN is very cross because the media coverage of DA doings was not apparently enough, reports *IOL*.



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- *Mail & Guardian*: [Behind the New Age meltdown...](#) This is not good Atul, sorry... at all, is it! Apart from not being ready in the opinion of the very people who would be editing the thing, *The New Age* apparently didn't have/hasn't got sufficient resources and Atul Gupta, representing the owners, apparently 'wouldn't listen' when concerns were voiced. Hmm... how *not* to launch a newspaper.
- *IOL*: [ANC slams coverage of DA resignation...](#) Aah, shame... So the ruling party is miffed because the media didn't report 'sufficiently' on the KZN DA leader resigning - as leader, not from the party - and reckons it's further proof of need for 'media regulatory measures'. This is a new one... Instead of being moaned about for what they *did* report, they're now being moaned at for what they *didn't* report. At this rate, media will be slammed for not reporting on Zuma opening an envelope.

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- ConstitutionallySpeaking.co.za: [The New Age needs you....](#) (The newspaper is already advertising the five newly vacated positions on its site in popup window.)
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- IOL: [Mutiny on Gupta newspaper](#)
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