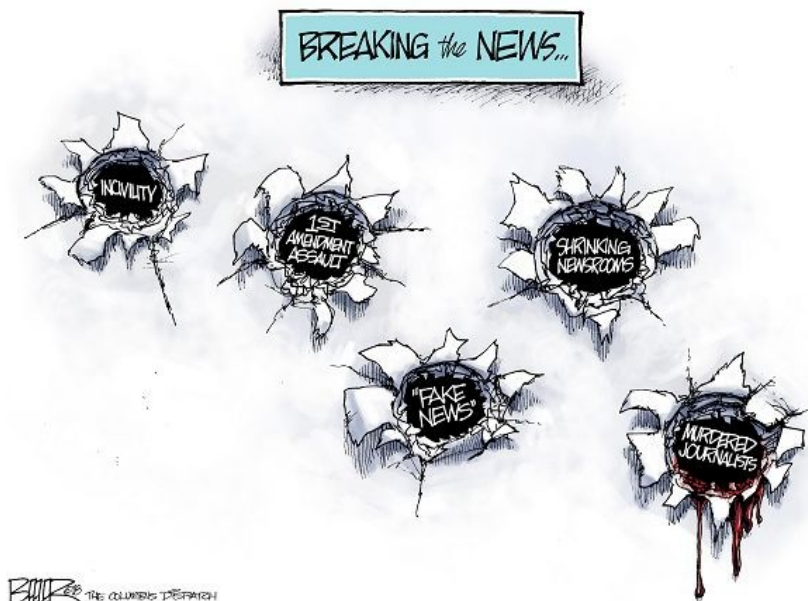


Cartoons for the Classroom

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Are U.S. newsrooms under attack?



BEELER THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH

Nate Beeler, The Columbus Dispatch / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking Points

1. What are these cartoonists saying about the killings of 5 people at the Capital Gazette in Annapolis, Maryland?
2. While killings of journalists are rare here, where in the world are reporters, photographers and editors being increasingly targeted by violence or arrest?
3. What economic and political pressures are facing local newspapers like the Gazette?
4. How do television, radio and internet outlets rely on reporting done by local newspapers?
5. Who do you trust: journalists, politicians or social media? Why?

Between the lines

"News of the shooting spree caused a chill in newsrooms.... Threats against members of the media have been on the rise in recent years. But murders of American journalists are very rare." - Brian Stelter, CNN

https://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/plum-line/wp/2018/06/29/after-shooting-will-trump-stop-abusing-journalists-lets-revisit-that-conversation-about-civility/?utm_term=.4135faf0203f

Additional resources

- [More by Nate Beeler](#)

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/BeeleN>

- [More by Randy Bish](#)

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