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A Look at Media Bias

Rep. Lamar Smith (R-TX), Chairman

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NYT Sponsoring Assassination Depiction of Trump

From *The Daily Caller*...

“A ‘Shakespeare in the Park’ production of Julius Caesar by the Public Theater features a mock assassination of a president Donald Trump lookalike. Though the play does not refer to the president by name, the depiction of Caesar bears striking similarities to Trump....the Public Theater is sponsored by the New York Times.”

Poll: 60% of Trump Voters See Media As “Enemies”

From *Breitbart*....

“A ‘HuffPost/YouGov poll released Wednesday found that **83% of Trump voters believe the media is hostile towards them** - with **60% saying the media is ‘enemies to people like’ them**....Well over half, or 68%, of Hillary Clinton voters say media are an ‘ally’ or friendly to people like them.”

WaPo Piece on Pulse Nightclub Attack Didn’t Mention ISIS

From *Accuracy in Media*...

An article in the Washington Post, meant to pay homage to the victims of the Pulse nightclub shooting/terrorist attack in Orlando, omitted the most important detail: it “did not mention the Islamic State and how the perpetrator of the terrorist attack at the nightclub, Omar Mateen, attacked the nightclub goers in the name of Islam.”

Quinnipiac Poll: News Media Makes 59% angry

From *Washington Examiner*...

“**Nearly six in 10 Americans [59%] are upset with the news media, claiming in a new poll that it makes them angry and dissatisfied.**”

Comey Debunks New York Times Report

From *CNS News*...

In his Senate testimony, FBI Director Comey said that a NYT article from February 14 was not factual and implied that anonymous sources on classified stories were not a wise source of information for journalists. The NYT article erroneously stated that Trump’s campaign had frequent contacts with senior Russian intelligence officials.