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Liberal Media Attack Supreme Court Nominee as 'Extreme,' 'Hardcore,' 'Right-Wing Conservative'

When Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his resignation, the liberal media and their cohorts in the culture became hysterical. President Donald Trump would get to pick another justice who could shift the court back to an originalist, Constitution-only 5-4 majority. As NPR's Nina Totenberg shrieked, "it's the end of the world as we know it."

The Media Research Center has been documenting and exposing the attacks on SCOTUS nominee Brett Kavanaugh through NewsBusters, MRC Culture, MRCTV, CNSNews.com and a nationally syndicated column written by yours truly. It cannot be overstated that

the liberal press' war against Trump's nominee may make the smearing of Clarence Thomas look like child's play.

Trump is on the verge of reshaping the high court for a generation and putting a brake on left-wing judicial activism. The liberal media are doing all they can to stop him and his nominee. Let's look at some of their journalistic attacks.

Trump nominated Kavanaugh at a White House ceremony on July 9 at 9PM. Nearly two hours before that event, ABC *Nightline* tweeted, "Tonight on *Nightline*, @TerryMoran reports on the controversial Supreme Court Justice pick and the possible implications for the country." They didn't even know who the nominee was but the liberal media narrative was set! NewsBusters, incidentally, exposed

that and our story was carried at the top of the *Drudge Report*, reaching 14 million people.

Also before Kavanaugh was named, NPR's Totenberg was warning that there were already three "hardcore to the right" justices on the court (Alito, Thomas, Gorsuch) and a "very, very conservative" Chief Justice John Roberts (who supported Obamacare). With another Trump pick, there could be "a hardcore conservative majority of a kind not seen probably in three-quarters of a century."

Totenberg, as the MRC has documented, never uses labels such as "hardcore leftist"

or "very, very liberal" to describe the radical activists on the court: Ginsberg, Breyer, Sotomayor and Kagan.

Over at MSNBC's *Morning Joe*, host Joe Scarborough was complaining that Trump would pick the "white man," as if white men are inherently bad. His cable-colleague Chris Matthews had already declared that Democrats "cannot let this happen, they have to play hardball.... Because this is the time for vengeance."

NBC's Ali Velshi was arguing that "this president should not, being under investigation, even be in a position to nominate a judge at all." Also on NBC, gay activists Sharn McGowan warned of Trump's "extraordinarily extreme" candidates and Daniel Goldberg



NPR's liberal icon Nina Totenberg warns MSNBC viewers that President Trump nominating a conservative to the Supreme Court is "the end of the world as we know it."

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proclaimed that Trump “wants to put someone on the bench who will turn back the clock and erode many of our most critical legal principles.”

Once Trump named Kavanaugh, all hell broke loose in the liberal media and among the leftists who dominate the culture.

On *CNN Tonight*, former Democratic State Senator Bakari Sellers railed, “We’re actually screwed for generations.” CNN’s Jeffrey Toobin fretted, “They are going to overturn *Roe v. Wade*. Of course it’s going to be overturned. That’s the whole point.”

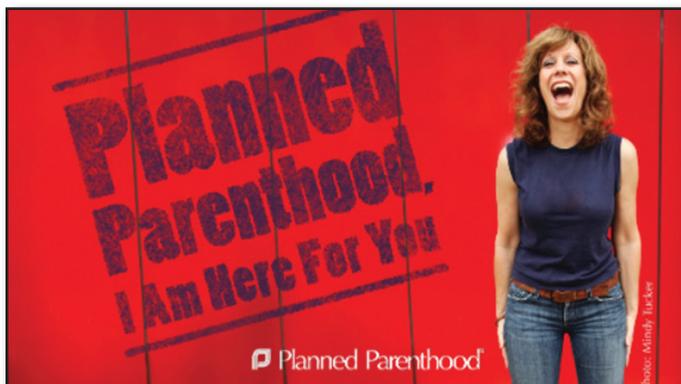
On MSNBC, host Chris Hayes warned that Kavanaugh “is a guy who cut his teeth on the [Ken] Starr report. He has moved in conservative, right-wing legal circles for the entirety of his career.” MSNBC’s Al Sharpton tweeted, “The nomination of Kavanaugh is a serious and immediate threat to civil rights, women’s rights, labor rights and LGBTQ rights. No confirmation.”

For four hours on the evening of July 9 MSNBC covered the SCOTUS pick. They hosted 27 guests to analyze the nominee but not one of those “experts” was a conservative or a Republican lawmaker.

Over at *Business Insider*, editor James Kosur, citing no evidence, claimed that “Trump was colluding with Anthony Kennedy for months over the SCOTUS pick.”



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MSNBC’s Rachel Maddow rails, “I mean, Justice Kennedy was the deciding vote, seriously, on the issue of executing children, which presumably Trump Republicans will now want to try to bring back. And now, Anthony Kennedy won’t be in their way.”

Palmer Report Editor Bill Palmer aimed low, tweeting, “Kavanaugh spells his name with one ‘K’ because three would be too obvious.” *Teen Vogue* and *Glamour* ran cover-stories on what Kavanaugh on the court could mean for “your abortion rights.”

Hollywood also drew its knives. Director Joss Whedon fumed on Twitter, “Even CONSIDERING this nomination will cement the first American dictatorship.” Rob “Meathead” Reiner tweeted, “It’s official. Trump, who is now under investigation for obstruction of justice and conspiring with an enemy to destroy Democracy, has selected the judge who could rule on whether he can be forced to testify, be indicted or pardon himself. Autocracy here we come. VOTE!” Socialist Michael Moore demanded that Kavanaugh “must be stopped.” *Daily Show* co-creator Lizz Winstead was equally direct, ranting, “This is f**king war. We need to fight this f**ker.” Classy.

CNN’s Toobin predicted if Kavanaugh joins the court, then abortion, gay rights, affirmative action, regulations, and environmental and labor laws are on the table. NBC’s Peter Alexander stressed that the “solid conservative” Kavanaugh “would cement the conservative [court] majority for a generation.”

A conservative Supreme Court, where justices seek to interpret laws and not create them out of thin air, is what the left and the liberal media oppose. They can only advance their agenda with the aid of activist judges. Thus, they oppose Kavanaugh, or any other Trump nominee.

The MRC is documenting, exposing, and neutralizing the leftist press’ attacks on Kavanaugh. But we need your help to fight the media giants. You can support this good fight by making a donation to the MRC. Use the reply card and postage-paid envelope enclosed with this newsletter to send your most generous gift today. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

L. Brent Bozell III
Founder and President



ABC News Finally Dumps Scandal-Ridden Brian Ross

Liberal biased reporters are given a long leash at the networks, but after his sixth major screw-up “chief investigative correspondent” Brian Ross was dumped by ABC News on July 2. Ross had been at the liberal network for 24 years. His departure was long overdue.

On Dec. 1, Ross, always over-eager to slam President Trump, reported that in his plea deal with the special counsel, former Trump adviser Michael T. Flynn was “prepared to testify that President Trump, as a candidate, Donald Trump, ordered him, directed him to make contact with the Russians, which contradicts all that Donald Trump has said to this point.”

The claim was a bombshell that rocked Washington and plunged the stock market 350 points. People lost fortunes. Media outlets around the globe re-reported the story. The problem was that it wasn’t true. Several hours later, ABC “clarified” that Trump had instructed Flynn to contact the Russians after he was elected president, not as a candidate. Oops!

Ross was suspended without pay for a month and then reassigned to an outside production unit of ABC. Then he was let go in July.

If that was Ross’ only major mistake, it perhaps could be forgiven but as the MRC has documented, Ross has a history of journalistic screw-ups.

In 2012, Ross went on the air after the Aurora, Colo., movie theater shooting and sloppily connected the gunman to the Tea Party (which had nothing to do with the tragedy). “There is a Jim Holmes of Aurora, Colorado page on the Colorado

Tea Party site as well, talking about him joining the Tea Party last year,” claimed Ross. He added: “Now, we don’t know if this the same Jim Holmes.” It wasn’t. Hours later, Ross apologized on Twitter.

In 2006, Ross falsely reported that Pakistani officials had arrested Matiur Rehman, an al-Qaeda explosives expert who kept an “official” list of terrorist recruits, and could lead to Osama bin Laden. Pakistanis denounced the report as “fictitious” and ABC consultant Alexis Debat had warned ABC it was not true.

Also in 2006, Ross incorrectly relayed that then-House Speaker Dennis Hastert was under FBI investigation for bribery in the Jack Abramoff lobbying scandal. This prompted the Justice Department to deny there was any federal probe of Hastert, who demanded a retraction and threatened to sue ABC.

In the first month of the Iraq War in 2003, Ross reported Saddam’s cousin Ali Hassan Al Majid (or “Chemical Ali”) had been killed. Several media outlets forwarded that report. Six months later, U.S. officials announced they had him in custody.

In 2001, Ross claimed the anthrax used in post-9/11 Washington and New York was coated with bentonite, a chemical found only in biological weapons made by Saddam Hussein’s regime. Former Bush Press Secretary Ari Fleischer remembers: “I explicitly told ABC News not to go with the anthrax story because it was wrong. Brian Ross went with it anyway – and one week later issued a murky, hard to understand correction.”

At ABC, six strikes and you’re out. We won’t miss Brian Ross.

Bits & Pieces

Down With Trump!

The liberal media could not contain their glee – and excessive coverage – over left-wing Brits protesting President Trump when he visited London on July 13. NBC’s Hoda Kotb, with a smile, proclaimed, “Breaking overnight, not-so-royal welcome. Massive protests greet President Trump in London.” NBC’s Hallie Jackson gushed, “thousands more protesters are expected today, with the U.S. embassy warning American visitors to ‘keep a low profile.’ That Trump baby blimp taking its first steps.”

CBS’s Weija Jiang touted leftist London Mayor Sadiq Khan giving “protestors permission to fly this 20-foot balloon over Parliament today, depicting Mr. Trump as an angry baby.” CBS’s Elizabeth Palmer

breathlessly declared, “somebody’s already handed out dozens of ‘Stop Trump’ Balloons.” NBC’s Richard Engel nearly cheered, “This is a very diverse crowd – men, women, old, young, straight, LGBT – there is an ethnically diverse crowd here. But they all have one message, they say that President Donald Trump is not welcome in this city.”



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Shh!

The police arrested a man who had threatened to kill Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) and “chop up” his family with an “axe,” but the liberal news networks completely ignored the story. On July 2, the man called Paul’s district office and made the threat. Capitol Police tracked the suspect down and arrested him, and Paul tweeted the news early that afternoon and thanked the police “for the arrest of the man who recently threatened to kill my family and me.”

The networks ignored the story. However, a local ABC affiliate in Louisville spoke with Paul who said, “it’s just horrendous that we’re having to deal with things like this.”

Paul previously was attacked by a neighbor who broke six of his ribs, and he was at the baseball field where a leftist gunman opened fire and nearly killed Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La.). Meanwhile, the networks are fretting about Trump calling MS-13 gang members “animals.”



In a little more than a year, Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) has had to deal with 1) being shot at during a politically motivated attack on the Congressional Republican baseball team; 2) getting physically assaulted by a neighbor; and now 3) being threatened by a potential axe murderer who was fortunately arrested. But the liberal media have basically ignored the matters.

Chaplin vs. Trump?

Revealing his hubris, *Daily Show* host Trevor Noah compared himself and his program battling the villainous President Trump to comedian Charlie Chaplin mocking the truly evil Adolf Hitler, as Chaplin did in the classic film *The Great Dictator*. In a July 8 interview, Noah bemoaned the challenges of producing comedy under the Trump administration but claimed, “I feel we add a level of positivity in the world. You create, in many ways, the Charlie Chaplin effect that he created during the war, when World War II was happening, soldiers were watching his videos about Hitler.”

In other words, Trump is like Hitler, Noah is like Chaplin, and America is like Nazi Germany. That seems rational, doesn’t it? Noah prattled on, “It [Chaplin’s film] changed the way they [soldiers] perceived this undefeatable leader in their minds, because of the way he was comedically processed.”

Noah clearly overestimates his own talents, and his ignorance of 20th century history is, well, laughable.



The *Daily Show*’s ever-humble Trevor Noah likens his comedic impact to that of Charlie Chaplin.

Harass Her...Forever!

Jennifer Rubin, the fake conservative columnist at the *Washington Post*, declared that it is necessary to publicly harass White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders for the rest of her life. On MSNBC's AM Joy, Rubin lectured that Sanders' criticism of the liberal media is an "incitement to violence" and that journalists' "lives are on the line."

"I don't think what's most effective is throwing Sarah Huckabee Sanders out of a restaurant," she whined. "I wouldn't serve her either, frankly, but what's most successful is getting a million people on the street to protest.... We're not going to let these people go through life unscathed. Sarah Huckabee has no right to live a life of no fuss, no muss, after lying to the press – after inciting against the press. These people should be made uncomfortable, and I think that's a life sentence frankly." Yes, no bias there, right?



Fake conservative Jennifer Rubin declares that White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders should be harassed by leftists her entire life.

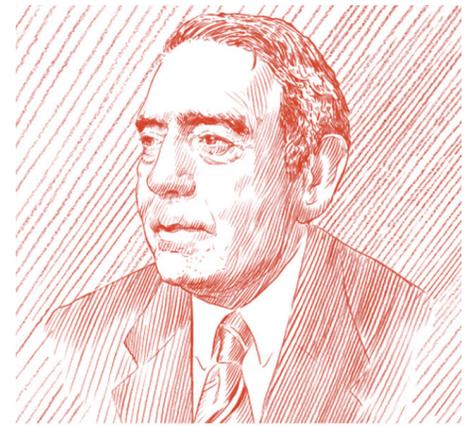
Hail Dan?

Although Dan Rather lost his job at CBS in 2005 and destroyed his storied career because he used forged documents to try to smear George W. Bush, the prestigious *Columbia*

Journalism Review still thinks he's a patron saint of reporters. In its July issue, *CJR* Editor Kyle Pope declares that Rather "is as much an emblem of American journalism as any reporter still alive."

Throughout the interview Pope never mentioned the forgery and laughingly declared that the very liberal Rather's "worldview" at CBS was "I'm going to give you the facts. We're going to report the facts and you're going to make a decision." Rather has a long history of liberal bias yet Pope let him get away with claiming, "It's always amused me somewhat, the effort to create the picture of me as an Eastern effete, elite liberal. Look at the record."

We did, Dan. You're a flaming liberal reporter, and if ever there was a thing called Fake News, it was Rathergate.



The Monday Interview.

Ex-CBS News anchor Dan Rather destroyed his career by using forged documents to smear George W. Bush, but the *Columbia Journalism Review* praises Rather as "the emblem of American journalism."

This Summer, Take a Stand!

Join MRC's Grassroots Army!

In July, MRC Action:

- Promoted the MRC's groundbreaking Censorship Project ahead of the MRC's September 1st deadline for tech companies to release plans to protect conservatives online.
- Activated grassroots members to fight back against *The Richmond Times-Dispatch* and their targeted bias against Rep. Dave Brat on border control issues.
- Highlighted the Spanish-language media's outrageous refusal to cover the historically low unemployment figures for Hispanic-Americans.

Join today. Send an email to: grassroots@mrc.org

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CNN Host Proclaims ‘National Emergency’

July started with a lull. On the Monday before Independence Day, the news network morning shows led with the oppressively hot weather. The normal feverish panic about living in president Donald Trump’s America was missing for a few hours.

You can count on CNN *Reliable Sources* host Brian Stelter to stay true to the trash-Trump parade. At the liberal Aspen Ideas Festival, he interviewed *Washington Post* executive editor Marty Baron. Stelter claimed to speak for the crowd when he began asking: “Are we living through a national emergency? And if so, how in the heck should journalists be covering it that way?”

Baron replied that it isn’t his place to answer that. His newspaper’s role “is to cover very aggressively this administration as we would cover any other administration.” He claimed, “We’re not in the business of sort of characterizing the era.”

This is preposterous. The *Post* greeted the Trump presidency by posting a new motto on the front page each day: “Democracy Dies in Darkness.” It sells T-shirts with the motto to other liberals. By contrast, during Barack Obama’s presidential transition in 2009, the *Post* promoted to national editor a journalist who wrote gushy captions for a coffee-table book titled “Obama: The Historic Campaign in Photographs.”

Most Americans would suggest that the Dow Jones Industrial Average being up

5,000 points since President Trump’s inauguration and the unemployment rate being 3.8 percent is not a national emergency. But then again, most Americans aren’t journalists.

The silliness continued. Stelter told Baron, “The media critique from the left is that this is a crisis and thus journalists have to cover



CNN’s leftist Brian Stelter likes to pretend he is fair and balanced but he consistently bashes conservative ideas and policies.

it differently than Bush or Obama or other past presidents.”

Baron acknowledged the *Post* is “more blunt about calling out falsehoods” than it was previously “because there are so many of them and they’re so blatant.” Then he added: “Steve Bannon tried to call us the opposition party. We don’t see ourselves as the opposition party and we’re not inclined to embrace the notions of some people who would like us to be the opposition party. We’re an independent news organization. We’re independent of all parties and all ideologies.”

Baloney. Baron simply cannot believe that, unless the Kool-Aid is stronger than we thought. Wouldn’t it be fun to find out just how many *Washington Post* reporters and editors voted for Hillary Clinton over Trump? If a single Trump voter could be found in the newsroom, that would be a surprise. How “independent of all parties” would the *Post* look then? We found in 2016 that among the *Post* employees who donated to candidates for federal office in recent years, 15 donated only to Democrats and one advertising sales manager gave to \$200 to former Gov. Mitt Romney.

Stelter kept pestering Baron from the left in Aspen: “Your famous line is that ‘We’re not at war; we’re at work.’ ... But if one side is at war and the other side is a pacifist, doesn’t the pacifist lose?”

This may be the one occasion where liberals discuss the benefits of war and the pitfalls of pacifism!

“It’s not the way that I would frame it,” Baron explained. “(W)e have the greatest credibility when we do our jobs honestly, honorably, accurately, fairly, diligently, energetically, unflinchingly.”

Our media have shunned any notion of objectivity under Trump. Activists like Brian Stelter keep urging top editors to oppose, rebel and resist, and they wonder why their own approval ratings continue to sink lower, and lower, and lower.

MRC in the News

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Television

CBN

Faith Nation, Jul. 10
700 Club, Jul. 11

FBN

Coast to Coast, Jun. 28, Jul. 11
Varney & Co., Jun. 22

FNC

Fox & Friends, June 7
Hannity, May 8, 18, Jun. 8, 13
Tucker Carlson Tonight, June 19

OANN

The Daily Ledger, Jun. 18, 25, Jul. 9

NRA TV

Stinchfield, Jun. 28

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 WPHI, Philadelphia, PA, Jun. 5, 11, Jul. 12
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MRC Latino's Director Ken Oliver-Mendez appeared on *Coast to Coast* to discuss Univision and Telemundo ignoring record low unemployment among Hispanics.



On *Varney & Co*, MRC's Brent Bozell analyzes an effort by the "radical left" to "censor" and "destroy" any media figure who supports, or even just shows kindness toward President Trump.



On *CBN News*, MRC Research Director Rich Noyes details how the liberal media are attacking President Trump's Supreme Court nominee.



On *One America News*, MRCTV Director Eric Scheiner discusses Chicago's plan to provide a "universal basic income" for select residents, using taxpayer money.

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 DEFICIT RISES SHARPLY...
 Pacific on \$500 billion worth of goods?
 Beijing hits back...
 Confusion at ports...
 Oil markets more tense...

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DRUDGE REPORT

CNSNews.com's story on a record 155,576,000 Americans employed in July was carried by the Drudge Report as the headline story on July 6, reaching an estimated 14 million viewers.

Remember **George Orwell's 1984?**

Orwell described a nightmarish fictional totalitarian state that crushes individualism and lies to its people through the Ministry of Truth. The Ministry ensures entertainment, news, and history toe the Party line and promotes false dictums to advance their agenda.

Those who would question any Party pronouncements are guilty of “thought crime.” Fortunately, in the United States we don’t have a totalitarian government or formalized “thought crime.” Yet today’s liberal media behave like Orwell’s “Ministry of Truth,” acting out their own false dictums, where lies are truth, immorality is moral, and hysteria passes for reasonable, thoughtful analysis.

Combined with the active censoring of conservative voices on social media platforms, Orwell’s nightmare seems more plausible than ever.

It is the far-left’s agenda to silence conservatives, weaken our constitutional rights and expand government power.

Patriot, you stand for truth, the Constitution, and traditional American values. You can halt the media’s march to a nightmarish vision of the future by renewing or increasing your current support, joining MRC’s Patriot Fund with a monthly gift, or considering a legacy gift to ensure we win future battles for freedom. To learn more, contact Robert Croft, vice president of development, at 571-267-3500 or rcroft@mrc.org.

MINIBITS

■ As for America, left-wing filmmaker **Michael Moore** hysterically claims, “fascism is at the doorstep.” ■ MSNBC’s **Joe Scarborough** describes the detention centers at the border, “Children are being marched away to showers, just like the Nazis said they were taking people to the showers, and then they never came back.” ■ His colleague **Donny Deutsch** adds, “If you vote for Trump, then you, the voter, you – not Donald Trump – are standing at the border, like Nazis.” ■ CNN reads from the same playbook, “Increasingly, Donald Trump is turning this nation into Nazi Germany and turning these [detention centers] into concentration camps.” ■ “CBS’s **Gayle King** reacts to Trump’s border policy, “The State of Liberty, I think, is weeping right now.” ■ MSNBC’s **Steve Schmidt**, predictably unhinged, claims that Trump’s actions are “fundamentally illiberal – deeply un-American – and, frankly, could be straight out of Munich circa 1928.” ■ CNN’s **Ana Navarro** defends a restaurant ejecting White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders because “there is a cost to being an accomplice to this cruel, deceitful administration.” ■ NYT’s **Michelle Goldberg** explains that she doesn’t blame the restaurant “for not wanting to help Sanders unwind after a hard week of lying to the public about mass child abuse.” ■ MSNBC’s **Chris Matthews** demands that Democrats reject President Trump’s SCOTUS nominee, railing, “This is the time for vengeance.” ■ Not to be outdone, Hollywood’s **Peter Fonda** tweets, “We should rip Barron Trump from his mother’s arms and put him in a cage with pedophiles and see if [first lady Melania Trump] will stand up against the giant asshole she’s married to.”



MSNBC’s Chris Matthews decries Trump’s SCOTUS pick, “This is a time for vengeance.”