LIBERAL MEDIA CENSOR
LEFTIST THREATS TO HARM OR KILL
PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP

Whenever they can, the leftist media try to link conservatives to violence perpetrated against liberals, even when it didn’t happen. The facts don’t really matter. What matters is blaming conservatives for the violence.

But when left-wingers threaten people on the right, the liberal media bury the news. This is abundantly evident in the non-coverage of threats against President Donald Trump. He is relentlessly attacked and threatened with harm, yet the liberal media gloss over it.

This is grossly hypocritical, an undeniable double standard.

As documented and exposed by the Media Research Center, this hypocrisy goes back decades. For instance, when Timothy McVeigh blew up a government building in 1995, the liberal press blamed “right-wing radio jocks,” naming Rush Limbaugh and Gordon Liddy, among others, for fostering the attack.

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...President Trump! CBS’s Scott Pelley claimed the near-murder of a conservative was “to some degree, self-inflicted.” You read that correctly.

That’s CBS’s way of spinning the facts. This happens all the time with the media and Trump. Let’s look at some of the examples.

In the days following Trump’s election, there were hundreds of threats against his life on social media. Twitter even allowed the #AssassinateTrump hashtag to trend on its site, as well as “Rape Melania.” The liberal media said nothing; the moralizing feminists were silent.

Even so-called journalists wanted Trump dead. The Sunday Telegraph’s Monisha Rajesh tweeted, “It’s about time for a Presidential Assassination.”

On Election Night, the head of the cyber-security firm PacketSled, Matt Harrigan, posted on Facebook, “I’m going to kill the president, Elect…. Getting a sniper rifle and perching myself where it counts. Find a bedroom in the whitehouse that suits you motherf***er. I’ll find you.”

The Secret Service was alerted and Harrigan was forced to resign from his company. He later apologized. The national news networks did not cover this story.

Similarly, Joseph Lynn Pickett was charged (June 15, 2017) with threatening to “take the life” of Trump. On Facebook he wrote about his “plan...
The liberal media are the ones pushing the Russia-Trump collusion narrative. The major national news outlets reported nothing about Pickett.

At the Women’s March on Jan. 21, the ever-vile Madonna proclaimed, “I have thought an awful lot about blowing up the White House.” ABC touted Madonna’s “A-list” appearance but censored any mention of her violent fantasies.

The rapper Snoop Dogg produced a video in which he shoots a blue-suited clown “Ronald Klump” (Trump) in the head with a fake pistol. Do you recall any coverage? Any condemnation? Marilyn Manson also did a video in which a facsimile of Trump is decapitated, and the Tonight Show’s Stephen Colbert posted an image of Trump aide Steve Miller’s severed head on a spike a la HBO’s Game of Thrones.

The hypocritical liberal media said nothing about Colbert. (They did report on Kathy Griffin holding a fake severed head of Trump, a story kicked up by social media and one of Trump’s tweets, which the press couldn’t ignore.)

The threats keep rolling in. The Knights for Socialism at the University of Central Florida held an event in June for visiting students to use baseball bats to smash piñatas bearing photos of Trump and Attorney General Jeff Sessions.

“Come beat Jeff Sessions’ face in,” said one “Knight” in a video of the event. “It’s free.” One boy asks, “Can I kill Donald Trump?”

Also in June, the Public Theater in New York staged Shakespeare’s Julius Caesar with a Trump-like Caesar who is stabbed to death on stage. ABC and NBC said nothing. CNN’s plagiarist-in-chief Fareed Zakaria praised the show and urged people to go see it.

Actor Johnny Depp publicly asked, “When was the last time an actor assassinated a president…. It’s been awhile. Maybe it’s about time.” That story got some attention online and on cable, but ABC and NBC said nothing.

In July, Democratic State Rep. Scott Hamann of Maine posted on Facebook, “Trump is a half-term president, at most, especially if I ever get within 10 feet of that p***y…. Trump was installed by the Russians…. He’s an admitted rapist.” The networks didn’t report it, nor did CNN or MSNBC.

If President Barack Obama had been threatened in the same way as President Trump, the leftist press would have condemned it from the highest rooftops. But because the liberal media despise Trump, the real threats against him are censored.

The MRC documents and exposes this double standard every day. You can help us in this work by mailing 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
Every time Republicans try to reduce governmental interference in the health insurance market — a nearly impossible task since the start of Medicare and Medicaid in the 1960s — the liberal media scream that sick people are going to die as a result, and that women and children will suffer the most. This is not hyperbole, and is constantly on display in the left-wing media’s coverage of Congress’ latest attempt to repeal and replace the disaster that is Obamacare. Below are some examples of the “cruel” and “deadly” news documented and exposed by the MRC’s NewsBusters division in June and July.

“I’m so angry about this ridiculously stupid piece of legislation.... There are over 125 million of the 312 million Americans who right now suffer from a chronic illness.... And what this bill does is sends them all to death.” — Montel Williams on CNN

The GOP bill “isn’t about getting everybody on board the boat where we all benefit — it’s about throwing some people off and giving some people privileges.” — Time’s Rick Stengel

“There’s no attempt to hide the fact that Donald Trump is breaking every promise he made and that they will have a disproportionate impact hurting older, middle-income Americans.... For the middle class and the upper middle class, their parents in nursing home, their children in NICU units, you name it, it devastates health care for half of America.” — MSNBC’s Joe Scarborough

Reporter Adrian Diaz: “What would you say to the folks in Washington who are talking about cutting back on Medicaid?”
Addict Leah Kohen: “Please, don’t do it. You’re going to have the blood of a lot of innocent people on your hands.” — CBS Evening News

“On Capitol Hill, police are currently removing protesters in wheelchairs outside of Majority Leader Mitch McConnell’s office... A brutal image for Republicans and supporters of this bill.” — NBC’s Andrea Mitchell

The GOP bill is like “a turd,” something “that was excreted. I mean, health care bill? More like a manifesto from the Zodiac killer. They should have published this by cutting out letters from the newspaper. It phases out Medicaid — the safety net for our oldest, poorest, and most vulnerable citizens.” — HBO’s Bill Maher

“What kind of a monster is he [Paul Ryan]? Who dreams of cutting Medicaid? ... I mean, the cruelty...The cruelty of this bill is beyond belief.” — MSNBC’s Joan Walsh
Trust Trump?

A PBS poll in early July revealed something the liberal media don’t like to talk about: The American people trust President Trump more than they trust the media and even more than they trust Congress.

As NewsHour host Judy Woodruff explained, only 30% of the people surveyed in the NPR/PBS poll said they trust the press “a good deal” or “a great amount.” For Congress, the number was 29%. For President Trump, 37% trust him “a good deal” or “a great amount.”

On the show, analyst Stuart Rothenberg lamented the “horrible trend” of distrust toward the media. Also, NPR’s Tamara Keith bemoaned, “These numbers are part of a very long trend of institutions losing trust from the American people, and that makes — puts America at risk.”

Or, it could simply be that most Americans do not trust a media dominated by leftists and infected with liberal bias, like you see on PBS.

Extra! Extra! Trump Prays!

Apparently unfamiliar with the concept of prayer, CNN’s Erin Burnett was at a loss for words in reporting on President Trump praying with other Christians in the Oval Office. On July 13, evangelical leaders gathered with Trump to discuss several policy issues. They also prayed, placing hands on Trump, and a picture of the scene was tweeted. CNN posted the photo and Burnett, unnerved, said, “Something we don’t see everyday here. The image of Donald Trump praying in the Oval Office and ... all of those ... hands, on him.”

After a break, Burnett came back with the story, gushing, “And next, a pretty stunning image, let me just give you a quick peek of it. The president bowing his head in prayer in the Oval Office, and all these people sort of, touching him. It’s very strange. We’re going to tell you what happened there.”

Erin needs to get out more.

‘White America’

CNN’s Jeff Zeleny was disgusted by President Donald Trump’s July 6 speech in Poland, where the president defended Western civilization, its culture, rule of law, religious freedom and individual liberty. As Zeleny complained on Inside Politics, “Thousands and thousands of people were waving American flags and Polish flags. This was not a speech he could have given really anywhere else. This is a white America, America First kind of speech.... It wasn’t a modern day speech, if you will. It was sort of a throwback speech.”

This is the same dogged and astute reporter who asked President Barack Obama in 2009, “During these first 100 days, what has surprised you the most about this office? Enchanted you the most? Troubled you the most?”

Zeleny seems to be a Liberal First kind of journalist.
Gross Imbalance

The networks are so pro-Clinton and anti-Trump you can track it by the minute. A new MRC analysis shows that ABC, NBC, and CBS devoted more than 62 minutes to covering the Donald Trump Jr.-Russia meeting story over only 4 days (July 9-12). But when the news broke about a Canadian-Russian uranium deal — requiring Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s approval — and donations to the Clinton Foundation, the networks devoted 3 minutes to the story, over the course of 2 years!

The networks gave 20 times more coverage to the Trump Jr. story in 4 days than to the scandalous uranium deal in 2 years.

As reported by Peter Schweizer in 2015, Russia’s Rosatom wanted to buy Uranium One, which has operations in the United States. The State Department had to approve the deal. At the time, Bill Clinton was in Moscow where he received $500,000 for a speech. Also, shareholders in Uranium One donated $145 million to the Clinton Foundation. Rosatom’s merger was approved — by Secretary Clinton. But that’s not newsworthy.

Shh! Media Lawsuit

Beef Products Inc. (BPI) reached a settlement in its $1.9 billion defamation lawsuit against ABC News but the networks — ABC, CBS, NBC — totally censored the story. The lawsuit was filed back in 2012 after ABC News ran reports and social media posts about the company’s “lean finely textured beef,” which it derided as “pink slime.” As a judge ruled, “ABC was pursuing a negative spin on its story from the beginning before any research was done and then took steps in its investigation only to hear and report what fit within that negative image,” The Hollywood Reporter revealed.

ABC intentionally excluded positive reports on the beef, and implied the meat was unfit to eat. Because of ABC, the company closed three of its four plants and laid off 700 employees. ABC was forced to settle on June 27. BPI told the MRC this was “a lesson” for news outlets that “run with inaccurate information.” But you didn’t hear it from ABC, CBS or NBC.

Minibits

■ On the day Rep. Steve Scalise and three other people were almost murdered by a Bernie Sanders supporter, The Huffington Post’s Jesse Benn asks, “What’s more harmful: Putting millions already on the margins more at-risk via draconian policies, or shooting a racist lawmaker in the hip?” ■ MSNBC’s Joy Reid complains that the wounded Rep. Scalise “has a history” on “race,” and “because he is in jeopardy and everybody is pulling for him, are we required in a moral sense to put that aside at the moment?”

■ On MSNBC, former CBS anchor Dan Rather psychoanalyzes Trump, “We haven’t had a president this psychologically troubled in this way since at least Richard Nixon.” ■ Because the United States withdrew from the Paris Climate Accord, CNN’s Fareed Zakaria declares, “This is the day that the United States resigned as the leader of the free world. It’s nothing short of that. The irresponsibility of this act is breathtaking.” ■ HBO’s Bill Maher reveals his wisdom, “Global warming — denying it — is going to kill people. Repealing Obamacare is going to kill people. And Donald Trump is kind of a traitor.” ■ ABC’s Joy Behar discloses why Republicans are changing Obamacare, “It’s to keep women down. Let’s not forget they are trying to keep women in their place, barefoot and pregnant.”

■ NBC’s Lucy Kafanov reveals her gross historical ignorance, “The government last year said nearly 20 million Russians lived below the poverty line on less than a $139 a month. It wasn’t always like this. In the Soviet era, most villagers worked on huge collective farms. Life wasn’t easy but the government provided for the people. All of that came to an end when the Soviet Union collapsed.” It should come as no surprise that NBC’s Kafanov graduated Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa from the George Washington University.

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Polls out for Independence Day hit a sobering note: Our patriotic feelings are on a steady decline. Gallup found the number of people describing themselves as “extremely proud” Americans has dropped from 70 percent in 2003 to just 52 percent in 2016. Just 34 percent of Americans ages 18 to 29 picked “extremely proud.”

That’s also demonstrated in the latest poll from YouGov, which finds that while 61 percent of people 65 and older describe themselves as “very patriotic,” only 20 percent of those under 30 describe themselves as “very patriotic,” while 35 percent said they were “not very patriotic” or “not at all patriotic.”

Could the days of “Morning in America” be over? Is Ronald Reagan’s vision of a nation’s embrace of her exceptionalism a thing of the past? There is no question that we are headed in the wrong direction.

American exceptionalism is on trial, and one man is pleading for her to regain her senses. Mark Levin’s new runaway best-seller, Rediscovering Americanism, somberly argues that the American experiment is over if the “tyranny of progressivism” is not defeated.

The surveys showing such a dramatic decline in patriotism, especially among the young, indicate that the progressives are succeeding. Levin is calling for America to rekindle her exceptionalism—a belief in the inalienable rights of man and the preservation of a system of ordered liberty through the rule of law.

This is exactly the discussion the country should be having. It’s also a discussion a big swath of America wants to have. Huge crowds are coming to Levin’s book signings, and they’re selling like hotcakes.

Levin is correct to argue that our educational institutions, including the media and Hollywood, want everyone to accept that the progressives have won, and he’ll have none of it. Rediscovering Americanism is a cogent plea to reject a federal leviathan, an all-encompassing administrative state, and return to a limited government based on the firm ground of the Constitution. It’s a trumpet blast for liberty.

Levin is offering precisely what progressives fear most: independent thought. In the age of liberal fascism, conservative ideas and conservative authors will not be allowed access to the airwaves—including the taxpayer-funded TV and radio stations. They call themselves the “mainstream” media and preach the gospel of tolerance, but on both counts, the progressives are frauds.

They will allow a discussion of public policy—as long as it matches their worldview. Think Sen. Al Franken. He is no Mark Levin intellectually, but that’s irrelevant. His book came out a few weeks ago, and he was the progressives’ toast of the town, celebrated all over “news” shows, “public” TV and radio, and late-night comedy shows. The Washington Post and The New York Times rolled out 1,300-word rave reviews.

But once again, Levin is being shunned by the thought police. Witness that though it’s a runaway best-seller, now seven weeks consequitively, the establishment media have censored him completely, with not a single interview granted.
The experts at the Media Research Center are interviewed almost every day on stories of national importance, often reaching millions of Americans daily. They provide analysis and commentary on radio, TV, the Internet, social media, in magazines, books, and in newspapers, always striving to help restore political balance to the major media. Some of the MRC’s latest media appearances include the following:

**Television**

**ABC**
- Good Morning America, Jun. 30

**BLAZE**
- Dana Show, Jul. 5, 11, 12

**FBN**
- After the Bell, Jun. 9
- Fox News, Jun. 19, 20, 27, 29, Jul. 8, 12, 14
-covoco, Jun. 14, 19, 26, 27, 29, Jul. 1, 5, 11, 13
- Risk & Reward, Jul. 10

**FNC**
- Fox & Friends, Jun. 28, Jul. 13, 14
- Hannity, Jun. 28, Jul. 3
- Media Buzz, Jul. 9
- Tucker Carlson Tonight, Jun. 27, Jul. 12

**NRA TV**
- Hot Mic, May 26, Jun. 22

**OANN**
- Daily Ledger, Jun. 13, 15, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29, 30, Jul. 4, 6, 11, 13

**NEWSMAX TV**
- America Talks Live, Jun. 16, 23, Jul. 7

**NHK Japan Public Broadcasting**
- News, Jul. 13

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**Radio**

Breitbart News Daily, SiriusXM, Jun. 15, 19, 21, 28, Jul. 6
- David Webb Show, SiriusXM, Jun. 13, Jul. 11, 16, 17
- American Family Radio, Jun. 16, 20, 26, Jul. 5
- Jim Bohannon Show, Jul. 7
- Sean Hannity Show, Jun. 27, Jul. 13
- Mark Levin, Jul. 7
- Rush Limbaugh Show, Jun. 7, Jul. 11
- Fox Nation, Jun. 19, 27, 30, Jul. 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 13, 14
- Trending Today USA, Jun. 1, 2, Jun. 30
- Daily Caller, Jun. 13, 15, 19, 27, 30, Jul. 13
- Alan Nathan Show, Jun. 20, 21, 23, 26, 28, Jul. 5, 6, 7, 12
- Boston Herald Radio, Jul. 6
- Up Front with Vicki McKenna, Jun. 26
- Radio America, Jun. 28
- Washington Watch, Jun. 19, Jul. 5
- KPFR, San Diego, CA, Jun. 14, 21, 28, Jul. 5, 12
- KVOR, Colorado Springs, CO, Jun. 15, 16, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, Jul. 6, 7, 12, 14, 17, 18
- WTMA, Charleston, SC, Jun. 16, 20, Jul. 6
- WXYI, Atlanta, GA, Jul. 12
- KDKA, Pittsburgh, PA, Jul. 13
- WATR, Waterbury, CT, Jun. 22, 29, Jul. 7
- KZIM, Cape Girardeau, MO, Jun. 14, 19, 22, 28, Jul. 17
- WIBC, Indianapolis, IN, Jun. 12, 19, 26, Jul. 3, 5, 10
- WROK, Aurora, IL, Jun. 13, 20, 27, Jul. 4, 11
- KNTH, Houston, TX, Jun. 22, 26, Jul. 6, 10, 13
- WGMD, Lewes, DE, Jun. 12, 19, Jul. 3, 7, 10
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**Internet**

**Print**

Investor’s Business Daily, Jun. 9, 20, 27, 29, Jul. 7, 12, 14, 19
- National Review, Jul. 6
- New York Post, Jun. 27
- New York Times, Jun. 12, Jul. 6
- The Washington Post, Jun. 8, 23
- PARTIAL LISTING

**Computer**

FNC’s Fox & Friends cites MRC/NewsBusters data that ABC, CBS, and NBC devoted 54% of their evening July 11 coverage on emails from Donald Trump Jr. about a meeting he had with a Russian lawyer.

On Fox’s Varnay & Co., MRC President Brent Bozell discusses the overwhelming negative — and self-defeating — coverage of President Trump by CNN, and adds, “They’re looking like idiots, like absolute idiots.”

White House Deputy Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders cites an MRC study showing that the networks, May-June, spent 353 minutes attacking President Trump and pushing a false narrative about Russia. The networks spent only 1 minute on tax reform.

Citing MRC research, Fox’s Trace Gallagher explains how the networks put a positive spin on covering the passage of Obamacare as “reform,” but painted a negative picture of the Republicans’ American Health Care Act.
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