Radical Gay With 50 Rounds of Ammo and Chick-fil-A Shoots Guard at Conservative Group — Liberal Media Nearly Silent

Whenever there’s a shooting that involves politics, the liberal media are all over it and quick to blame conservatives, even when there’s no evidence. ABC claimed the Aurora movie-theater killer was in the Tea Party; the networks blamed Sarah Palin for the Tucson shooting; and in the 1990s they said conservative talk radio fueled the Murrah Building bomber.

But when a liberal homosexual, loaded for bear, walked into the Family Research Council ranting against its politics on Aug. 15 and shot a member of the staff before being subdued, NBC, CBS, and MSNBC barely mentioned it; PBS and NPR ignored it; and CNN blamed the victim. Only ABC gave it fair coverage.

That’s the double standard. That’s what we’re up against. The liberal media will ignore, spin, and even lie to protect their sacred cows.

As our own CNSNews.com, NewsBusters blog, and News Analysis Division reported on Aug. 15-16, the shooter at the Family Research Council (FRC) was Floyd Corkins, who had been a volunteer for six months at the D.C. Center for the LGBT Community. After shooting FRC guard Leo Johnson — one bullet barely missed his head — Corkins said, “I don’t like your politics.”

Wounded in the arm, Johnson heroically wrestled Corkins down as help arrived. The FBI labeled the case “domestic terrorism” and confirmed that Corkins was carrying a 9mm gun, two full magazine clips, and 50 more rounds of ammo in his backpack. Also in his backpack were 15 Chick-fil-A sandwiches, food from a company that had been smeared as hateful by gay activists and the media because its CEO opposes homosexual “marriage.” His plan was to place a sandwich next to everyone he shot.

Because of the shooting, we now have a full-time security guard at our MRC headquarters.

Considered ignored the story and MSNBC was silent except for Rachel Maddow, who talked about it a little longer than did NBC. Incredibly, CNN blamed the FRC! CNN’s Zoraida Sambolin read from the FRC’s criticism of the homosexual deathstyle and commented, “It is spewing hate, isn’t it?”

The liberal media repeatedly turn a blind eye to the hateful culture of liberalism and attack those who support conservative principles. The FRC case, among many others, proves it.

Imagine if this had happened at Planned Parenthood or the Southern
MRC’s *Tell The Truth!* 2012 Campaign Rocks the RNC and DNC

The MRC set out to make liberal media bias a major part of the national dialogue in this vital election year. Our *Tell The Truth!* 2012 campaign started back in February with the primaries and burned across the nation and into both the Republican National Convention in Tampa, Florida, and the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, North Carolina in August and September.

At the conventions, the MRC message, “Don’t Believe The Liberal Media!” was everywhere: on billboards, on billboard trucks, on top of taxi cabs, projected onto buildings, on t-shirts, stickers, and signs, and even streamed across the sky with a massive airplane banner.

The message was received on the scene at both conventions by literally tens of thousands of people. It was also picked up by local and national media, and on the Internet, reaching tens of millions of people. The “Don’t Believe The Liberal Media!” mantra at the conventions was discussed at the *Washington Post*, on Fox’s *Huckabee Show*, HBO’s *Real Time with Bill Maher*, Glenn Beck’s and Mark Levin’s radio shows, and even in the MSNBC television pit at the DNC.

These two pages of photos provide a sampling of how the *Tell The Truth!* campaign rocked the political conventions in 2012.

The MRC’s spoof t-shirts, “JOURNALISTS FOR OBAMA,” were eagerly snatched up — and proudly worn! — by attendees of the Democratic National Convention. A mobile billboard (lower right), with the message, “Don’t Believe The Liberal Media!” outside the Republican National Convention.
The MRC message “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media!” was projected onto buildings and posted on billboards along roads enroute to both the Democratic and Republican National Conventions.

The “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media!” message was posted on three massive billboards in Tampa on the main road between the airport and the Republican convention center, and on three billboards in Charlotte on the main road to the Democratic convention.

The “Don’t Believe the Liberal Media!” message was advertised in the sky on a 40 x 80-foot airplane banner over the Republican National Convention in Tampa, and on top of 70 taxi cabs at the DNC. Thousands of MRC buttons, stickers, fans, bumper stickers, and other items were eagerly picked up by attendees at both conventions.
Obam-a-tons

MSNBC’s left-wing hosts repeatedly praised Bill Clinton’s speech at the DNC on Sept. 5, lauding him as a political messiah. Chris Matthews started, cheering, “This was a strong offensive. It put them [GOP] on the retreat. I wouldn’t want to be the guy fighting Bill Clinton if the issue is Barack Obama.” Then Andrea Mitchell enthused, “as a political document, this speech was extraordinary, and I think it was classic Clinton.”

Ed Schultz couldn’t contain himself: “Affable, effective -- as a Democrat, it doesn’t get any better. I’m sitting here, I’m giddy. ... Gosh, I just think President Clinton just did Barack Obama the biggest favor he could have ever done.” Al Sharpton harped, “Elvis and Bubba showed up tonight.” Commentator Steve Schmidt metaphorically wet his pants: “I mean, I wish to God, as a Republican, we had someone on our side who had the ability to do that.”

Colby Whines

Washington Post columnist Colby King couldn’t stop whining about critics of President Obama, bellowing on PBS’s Inside Washington on Sept. 7 that it was all about hate. “The amount of hate that the Republicans have for Barack Obama is just astounding,” barked King. “It’s not just political differences, it’s really raw, visceral hate. And you hear week after week, day after day to the Fox crowd.”

When conservative Charles Krauthammer noted that Democrats were calling the GOP Nazis, King fumed, “If you are attempting to say that you have not heard visceral hatred expressed toward Barack Obama, then we may as well stop the show, may as well take off the mikes and go away.”

King railed on, “When it comes to the Obamas, for goodness sakes, they do nothing right — I’m prepared to just go ahead and accept that from you, Charles. Maybe the thing that they could do that would make you happy, maybe they should just die.”

What Murders?

The ABC, CBS, and NBC morning news shows all gleefully hosted Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, the former Obama chief of staff, on Sept. 5 but they never questioned him about the soaring homicide rate in the Windy City. By late August, more than 350 people had been killed in Chi-town, a hike of 31% over 2011. However, Good Morning America’s George Stephanopoulos didn’t raise the issue with Emanuel. Instead, he noted “real problems” in reference to “Potentially the first teacher’s strike in 20 years. You going to be able to prevent it?”

Over at NBC’s Today, Savannah Guthrie was mum on the murders but did quiz Emanuel on Obama’s job performance. On CBS’s This Morning, Norah O’Donnell threw Emanuel a softball, “So tell me what you think the Democrats have to do, and the message coming out of this convention, to win this election?” August was Chicago’s deadliest month, with 57 murders — but don’t ask the Democratic mayor!
NBC’s ‘Passion’

When it comes to passion, Republicans at their national convention just didn’t have any, according to NBC’s Chuck Todd, but the Democrats sure did. During the Sept. 4 live coverage, NBC’s Brian Williams asked Todd what was special about the DNC. “Well, it’s the passion that you see throughout the evening,” enthused Todd. “The Republican convention, you saw it only in the last hour. It was almost as if they waited for the television cameras to come on. Here, tonight, it’s been passion.”

He droned on: “You hear the screams, you hear the yells. And the passion here is for the president. On the back end, of course, and for, last week [at the RNC] the passion was against the president — more so than passion for Romney, Brian.”

Dirty Bias

Although Clint Eastwood is one of the most well known and powerful directors and actors in Hollywood — for 50 years and running — the liberal media went bonkers after his RNC speech and endorsement of the Romney-Ryan ticket. The networks did all they could to discredit “Dirty Harry.” Good Morning America’s Amy Robach mocked, “the good, the bad, and the ugly,” and added, “Did Clint Eastwood derail Romney’s big night with a bizarre warm-up speech?” Norah O’Donnell on CBS’s This Morning whined, “It was the ‘no good, the bad and the ugly.”’

On NBC’s Today, the screen read: “The Good, the Bad, and the Awkward,” and Andrea Mitchell lectured, “This was exceedingly strange.” The fact is Eastwood mocked Obama before 30 million Americans on live TV and the liberal media couldn’t stop it, so they derided him. Meanwhile, America loved it.

Minibits

■ Yahoo! News’ Washington bureau chief David Chalian, unaware that a microphone was on, smeared Mitt and Ann Romney at the RNC, saying, “They are happy to have a party with black people drowning.” The MRC caught that smear live, posted it online, and Chalian was fired 36 hours later. ■ PBS’s Gwen Ifill defends the smear, tweeting, “One mistake does not change this. @DavidChalian is God’s gift to political journalism.” ■ MSNBC’s Chris Matthews reads his talking points to Republican Reince Preibus: “You know what game you’re playing and everybody knows what game you’re playing. It’s a race card.” ■ And Matthews’ colleague Toure opines, “You notice he [Romney] says ‘anger’ twice. He’s really trying to use racial coding and access really deep stereotypes about the angry black man. ... This is niggerization.” ■ NBC’s Brian Williams lectures Paul Ryan, “Are you prepared to leave this gathering and own the fact that the platform of this party allows a woman, who has been raped, no exception but to carry that child to term?” ■ Meanwhile, CBS’s Scott Pelley peppers Ann Romney, “A lot of women look at the Republican platform on abortion, contraception, a number of issues, and ask the question whether Republicans have women’s best interests at heart?” ■ Time’s Joe Klein whines, “The Republican Party has a major grassroots problem, which is that a good part of its grassroots now celebrate ignorance. It’s more than abortion and women’s rights. It’s, you know, denying evolution, denying the science behind climate change, the birtherism.” ■ CNN’s Soledad O’Brien batters Rep. Mike Burgess (R-Tex.), “If the stimulus hadn’t been passed, then what would have happened to the economy? Didn’t that to a large degree help the economy? You’re not going to argue, certainly, that it didn’t?” ■ ABC’s Joy Behar slips into another “Joy Behar Moment”: “I feel this country is going downhill because of people like Akin and Ryan and Romney. They’re trying to kill us and destroy us.”
Within minutes of Paul Ryan concluding his convention speech in Tampa, the media attacks were launched. Why, the man is loose with the facts! He only spews vitriol and nonsense!

DNC political director Patrick Gaspard quickly sent out a fundraising appeal: “Paul Ryan’s speech to the Republican Convention tonight wasn’t grounded in reality.” It was impossible to tell where the Democratic Party ended, and the “news” media began.

Liberal arrogance often reveals itself in the smug certitude that its globe-encompassing enlightenment trumps all. For decades, the liberal media have ripped at conservatives as hopelessly ignorant. From Dan Quayle to Sarah Palin to Rick Perry to yes, Ronald Reagan, the exercise has always been the same: Find a gaffe, even just a perceived gaffe – and pounce mercilessly. They attempt to ruin careers by shredding any sense that these conservative leaders could form a coherent sentence in English. That’s how dumb he/she really is.

Conservatives simply cannot believe that an able, cogent public servant like Paul Ryan can be so quickly demonized as a gaffe-prone liar in media circles. But Joe Biden can put Dan Quayle to shame in making mindless statements. He is a walking embarrassment to Barack Obama, to the point where there was open speculation about replacing him on the ticket.

While Ryan is trashed for his speeches, Biden is a gaffe-a-minute disaster. But the media consistently ignore the stupid things that he says. Even when most of America sees Biden as a punch line, the press openly pretends he’s a serious presidential contender in 2016.

As Biden does the media rounds during and after the convention, we at the Media Research Center compiled a list of ten questions we wish the liberal media would pose to Biden. Not that we would expect any of these to tumble from their Obama-loving lips.

1. Last month, you made a racist comment to blacks that Republicans are going to “put y’all back in chains.” Charlie Rangel said that your comment was “stupid.” What does it feel like to be called “stupid” by Charlie Rangel?

2. In 2008, you turned to wheelchair-bound Missouri state Sen. Chuck Graham, and told him to “stand up, Chuck, let’em see ya.” Had you ever said anything as asinine as that before?

3. In October of 2008, you said: “The number-one job facing the middle class... is a three-letter word: Jobs. J-O-B-S, jobs.” Is it a challenge for you to count past 3?

4. In 2010 you turned to President Obama after Obamacare passed and on live national television said, “This is a big f-ing deal.” Had you ever seen a big f-ing microphone before?

5. If the President had taken your advice to not go after Bin Laden, Bin Laden may still be alive today. What other bizarre foreign policy advice have you given that, thank God, no one took?

6. In 2010 you mistakenly told Irish Prime Minister Brian Cowen that his mother had passed. When you were young, did you ever prank neighbors with dead-mom jokes? (Biden mocked Ryan for quoting his father without really noticing Ryan’s father died when he was a teenager.)

7. In June 2006, you said “You can’t go to a 7-11 or a Dunkin’ Donuts unless you have a slight Indian accent.” Did you ever try this theory in person? In your judgment, do you think folks could learn how to model their Indian accents after Abu on “The Simpsons”?

8. Then in January of 2007, you said “You got the first mainstream African-American who is articulate and bright and clean and a nice-looking guy.” Since he was the first, what advice would you give to other inarticulate, dumb, dirty and ugly African Americans such as Clarence Thomas and Oprah Winfrey to help them clean up their act?

9. In October of 2011, when you said that if Republicans didn’t pass your jobs bill, “Murder will continue to rise, rape will continue to rise, all crimes will continue to rise.” Was that fearmongering or just simply idiotic?

10. In 2008, you said: “Hillary Clinton is as qualified or more qualified than I am to be vice president of the United States of America.” Did you ever imagine you could be so right?
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, 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**

- CNN: Reliable Sources, Sept. 2
- FNC: Fox News Watch, Aug. 25, Sept. 1
  - Fox Report w/Shepard Smith, Aug. 27
  - Hannity, Aug. 23, Sept. 6, 13
  - Happening Now, Aug. 31
  - Stossel, Aug. 23
  - The Five, Sept. 3
  - The O’Reilly Factor, Aug. 22
- WCCB-FOX 25: WCCB News, Sept. 6
- WCMH-NBC 4: WCMH News, Sept. 2

**Radio**

- America’s Radio News, Aug. 29
- American Family Radio, Aug. 21, Sept. 6
- Battle Line, Sept. 17
- Janet Mefferd Show, Aug. 22
- Lars Larson Show, Aug. 27, 30
- Mark Levin Show, Sept. 5, 6, 7
- Rush Limbaugh Show, Sept. 3, 4
- KION, Salinas, CA, Sept. 5
- KMED, Medford, OR, Aug. 31
- KPRZ, New Orleans, LA, Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5
- KSEV, Midland, TX, Aug. 20, 27, Sept. 3
- WBAL, Baltimore, MD, Aug. 24
- WCBM, Baltimore, MD, Sept. 7
- WCHS, Charleston, WV, Aug. 21
- WENY, Corning, NY, Sept. 5
- WEZS, Laconia, NH, Sept. 7
- WFLA, Tallahassee, FL, Sept. 10
- WIBA, Indianapolis, IN, Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6
- WJOU, Huntsville, AL, Sept. 9
- WLEX, Lexington, KY, Aug. 22
- WMAI, Washington, DC, Aug. 29
- MMJU, Detroit, MI, Aug. 29
- WNNR, Augusta, GA, Sept. 13, 24, 25
- WNWS, Jackson, TN, Sept. 6
- WOCA, Ocala, FL, Sept. 27
- WROK, Aurora, IL, Aug. 20, 27
- WTKF, Morehead City, NC, Aug. 24, Sept. 7
- Partial Listing

**Internet**

- American Spectator, Aug. 28, 30
- American Thinker, Aug. 28
- Atlantic Wire, Aug. 29
- Breitbart.com, Sept. 7
- Daily Mail, Aug. 29
- Daily Beast, Aug. 29
- Daily Caller, Aug. 22
- Deadline Hollywood, Aug. 29
- Drudge Report, Aug. 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 31, Sept. 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
- Examiner.com, Aug. 22, 29
- FoxNews.com, Aug. 20, 29, 31, Sept. 4, 5, 7, 17
- Huffington Post, Aug. 29, 30
- Irish Times, Aug. 31
- Minority Report, Sept. 4
- NewsMax.com, Aug. 22
- OneNewsNow, Aug. 24
- Pajamas Media, Sept. 6
- Politico, Aug. 29
- Politics Today, Sept. 4
- Power Line, Aug. 22
- Real Clear Politics, Aug. 29, 30
- RedState, Sept. 4
- Slate, Aug. 29
- Talking Points Memo, Aug. 29
- TampaBay.com, Aug. 27
- The Register, Aug. 29
- Partial Listing
You Don’t Have to be a Millionaire to Make a Significant Difference.

MRC Legacy Society Member Ann Schutt spent the first eight years of her life in the DC area before moving to Long Island where she lived until she left to attend LeMoyne College, a Jesuit-run school in Syracuse, N.Y. After graduation, Ann left to teach for a year in Mexico. Her experience there kindled a life-long love with Mexico and the Mexican people (Imagine that, media! A conservative who is neither a racist nor a xenophobe. How unusual.)

She left Mexico after a year and returned to the D.C. area where she spent the next eight years teaching high school English before marrying and embarking on her second career as a stay-at-home mom caring for her daughter Elizabeth Ann (Elizabeth Ann is now a mother herself, and lives in California with Ann’s grandson Taj). After raising her daughter, Ann returned to teaching – this time, English as a Second Language — until she retired last year.

Ann began supporting the MRC in 1996 with a $100 gift. She tells us that as a life-long conservative — when she was 16, she brought her mother to hear William F. Buckley speak in Garden City, N.Y. — she’s long recognized that the liberal media were the biggest obstacle to conservative success: “People think the media is bad now, but let me tell you: they’ve always been bad.”

She set up a $25,000 Charitable Gift Annuity with the MRC in 2006 because she wanted to have a larger impact in the fight against liberal media bias. Ann plans to set up a second CGA this year and tells us that she’s also named the MRC as a beneficiary of her will.

Her commitment to the conservative cause is only exceeded by her commitments to the unborn (“I’m very pro-life”), and to helping the poor through her financial support of Catholic Relief Services. Ann puts it this way: “We all have an obligation to do as much as we can to help others and support the causes we believe in. I was ‘only’ a teacher, and yet I have been able to make a significant difference. I hope others follow my example.”

If you’d like to learn how you can follow Ann’s example and join the MRC Legacy Society, please call MRC Planned Giving Manager James Nolan at 1-800-672-1423, ext 125. He’ll be happy to answer your questions.

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Poverty Law Center. We’d still be hearing an endless loop of stories about the danger of militant, hate-filled right-wing wackos.

Make no mistake, the left-wing media are not interested in reporting the truth. They “report” only what serves their goals. We document, expose, and neutralize their bias and lies. You can help us in this noble cause: join us, send a donation, fight back!

Sincerely,

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Founder and President