

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Terror reporting or terrible reporting?



"THAT CONCLUDES OUR INACCURACY AND CONJECTURE. UP NEXT, SENSATIONALISM AND FEAR-MONGERING!"

By Bob Gorrell, Creators Syndicate

Talking points

1. How important are these captions? Could the cartoonists deliver their message without using words?
2. Does the competition to report the news first lead to mistakes? Does the scramble to fill air time lead to gossip and dubious speculation?
3. How does social media on the Internet help or hurt the delivery of accurate news reports?

Between the lines

"This kind of reporting feeds into stereotypes and affirms our worst prejudices." - Robin Abcarian, LA Times.

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/a-me-ln-boston-bombing-bad-journalism-fuels-terrorism-hysteria-20130418.0.7955456.story>

Additional resources

More by Bob Gorrell

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

More by Randy Bish

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

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BREAKING NEWS...AT THIS TIME, AUTHORITIES ARE "PRETTY SURE" THIS MAY BE TRUE...

By Randy Bish, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review