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A Look at Media Bias

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Watchdog: Networks Slanted Orlando Coverage 8 to 1 in Favor of Gun Control

From *The Washington Times*

A media watchdog's analysis of the "Big Three networks" in the wake of the June 12 terrorist attack in Orlando, Florida, shows news coverage was dramatically stacked against gun rights advocates.

Media Research Center followed political coverage of ABC, NBC, CBS for one week after 29-year-old security guard Omar Mateen killed 49 and wounded 53 others at Pulse, a gay nightclub, with a semi-automatic weapon. **The nonprofit organization observed an 8 to 1 imbalance of coverage in favor of new gun-control measures.**

3 of 4 Sunday Shows Ignore CIA's Contradiction of Obama

From *Newsbusters*

Out of the four broadcast news Sunday political shows on June 19, **only Fox News Sunday covered Obama CIA Director John Brennan directly contradicting the President's optimistic assessment of the war against ISIS.**

Both CBS's Face the Nation and ABC's This Week with George Stephanopoulos (hosted on Sunday by Jonathan Karl) mentioned the CIA director's grim report, but failed to mention that it contradicted President Obama. NBC's Meet the Press didn't mention Brennan's statement at all.

Facebook Deletes Video of Anti-Trump Media Bias

From *The Daily Caller*

Facebook deleted a viral video revealing how video company NowThis heavily edited footage of GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump after The Daily Caller published an article on the video, according to the video's owner.

Gun Range Owner Has Facebook Page Blocked

From *Breitbart*

A gun range owner in Houston has had his Facebook page blocked. He started having trouble with the social media giant **after he advertised a free concealed handgun class for the LGBT community after the Orlando Islamic terrorist attack.**