

# MEDIA FAIRNESS CAUCUS

## *A Look at Media Bias*

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## **Media Gives 6 Times More Coverage to Gorilla Death Than ISIS Beheadings of Christians**

From *Breitbart*

A new study by the Media Research Center (MRC) has revealed that mainstream media devoted some six times as much air time to covering the recent death of Harambe the gorilla than they did to the gruesome Islamic State decapitation of 21 Coptic Christians on a Libyan beach last year.

## **Is Google Burying Negative Clinton Stories?**

From *The Washington Times*

An explosive report released Thursday suggests that Google manipulated its search engine to boost Democratic presidential hopeful Hillary Clinton by burying unflattering stories about her.

“Thanks to the help of our editor Spencer Reed, SourceFed has discovered that Google has been actively altering search recommendations in favor of Hillary Clinton’s campaign so quietly that we were unable to see it for what it was until today,” said SourceFed’s Matt Lieberman.

## **Katie Couric Deceptively Edited Documentary Interview with Pro-Gun Activists**

From *Washington Free Beacon*

The makers of a new Katie Couric documentary on gun violence deceptively edited an interview between Couric and a group of gun rights activists **in an apparent attempt to embarrass the activists, an audio recording of the full interview shows.**

## **Networks Ignore List of Targeted Tea Party Groups**

From *NewsBusters...*

After more than three years of stonewalling the IRS has finally released an almost complete list of organizations that the tax agency scrutinized in the Tea Party targeting scandal, **but you wouldn’t know that if you got your news from the Big Three (ABC, CBS, NBC) networks.**

## **NYT Editorial Highlights ‘Millions Just Getting By.’ Doesn’t Mention Obama**

From *Newsbusters*

In a remarkable "Who do they think they're kidding?" exercise seen on Thursday, a *New York Times* editorial cited the findings of a Federal Reserve study released in late May showing that 76 million are, in the Fed's words, "struggling to get by" or "just getting by."

**Neither Barack Obama's name nor any reference to his administration are present in the editorial.**

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