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A Look at Media Bias

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American Journalism is Collapsing

From the *New York Post*...

“[S]omething else happening before our eyes is almost as important: **the complete collapse of American journalism as we know it.** . . . The shameful display of naked partisanship by the elite media is unlike anything seen in modern America. The largest broadcast networks — CBS, NBC and ABC — and major newspapers like the New York Times and Washington Post have jettisoned all pretense of fair play. . . . **By torching its remaining credibility in service of [Hillary] Clinton, the mainstream media’s reputations will likely never recover, nor will the standards.** No future producer, editor, reporter or anchor can be expected to meet a test of fairness when that standard has been trashed in such willful and blatant fashion.”

Assange: Liberal Media “Falling Over Themselves”

From *Newsmax* ...

“Julian Assange, the founder of WikiLeaks, said . . . ‘The American liberal media is falling over themselves to defend Hillary Clinton.’”

Poll: Americans Believe Media is Bias in Favor of Clinton

From *Morning Consult*...

“**A plurality of Americans share the sentiment that media coverage is biased toward . . . Hillary Clinton.** . . . A Morning Consult survey found almost four in 10 voters (38 percent) believe the media is biased in trying to help [Clinton].”

Nets Ignore 2016 Obamacare Failures

From *NewsBusters*...

“**The broadcast networks have refused to cover the repeated failures of Obamacare in 2016.** During the entire year, ABC World News Tonight and NBC Nightly News have yet to give the floundering program any coverage at all [S]ome of the major Obamacare developments that the networks ignored: investigators from the Government

Accountability Office successfully defraud the Obamacare system 11 out of 12 times . . . [and] the Congressional Budget Office says that Obamacare will cost \$136 billion more than predicted a year ago.”

TV News Ignores ObamaCare’s Woes

Evening News Coverage, 1/1/2016 to 8/30/2016

ABC World News Tonight:	zero seconds
CBS Evening News:	2 minutes, 18 seconds
NBC Nightly News:	zero seconds

Source: Media Research Center

1995 Bill Clinton Agrees With Trump on Immigration

From the *Daily Caller*...

“**[In 1995, Bill] Clinton gave a State of the Union address where he said all Americans were disturbed by the amount of illegal immigrants in the country.** . . . ‘That’s why our administration has moved to aggressively secure our borders more, by hiring a record number of new border guards, by deporting twice as many criminal aliens as ever before, by cracking down on illegal hiring, by barring welfare benefits to illegal aliens,’ Clinton said. **Clinton received a standing ovation for his remarks.** . . . [In a recent speech, Trump] vowed, much like Clinton did, to strengthen the border, hire more border security and to deport any criminal illegal immigrants. . . . **After Trump’s speech, the media ran headlines referring to his speech as ‘vile’ and ‘hate-filled.’”**

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