



**Criminal Law Committee Webinar:
Newsroom Safety & Security**

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Q&A

We will be starting at 1:00pm ET. There is currently no audio until we start.

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Panelists

- **LUCY A. DALGLISH, Dean and Professor, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland (currently housing the Capital Gazette);**
- **DAVID M. GILES, VP, Deputy General Counsel, and Chief Ethics Officer, The E.W. Scripps Company; and**
- **DENNIS BURKE, Ballard Spahr LLP, Founder and General Counsel of Global Security and Innovative Strategies (GSIS), and former U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona**

Part I: Threats to the Newsroom

June 29, 2018: Capital Gazette Shooting

The Capital
FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018 A Capital Gazette Newspaper 9 — Annapolis, MD \$3.50

David Fishman Bob Houser John Williams Rebecca Smith David Wilkins

5 shot dead at The Capital

...aurel man, the suspected gunman, in custody

Inside
● How deadly the shooting, Page 4
● The rescue of The Capital, Page 4
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August 30, 2018: Arrest of Man Targeting Boston Globe

F.B.I. Arrests California Man After Threats to Kill Boston Globe Employees



The Boston Globe office in downtown Boston. Joseph Prezioso/Agence France-Presse — Getty Images

By Adam Goldman

Aug. 30, 2018



WASHINGTON — The F.B.I. said on Thursday that it charged a California man who threatened to kill employees of The Boston Globe after calling them the “enemy of the people” in a series of menacing phone calls.

October 24, 2018: Pipe Bomb Sent to CNN Mailroom

Outside Time Warner Center
New York
12:02 PM ET

New York
12:02 PM ET

WABC

SOON ON CNN
NYC OFFICIALS BRIEF
ON SUSPICIOUS DEVICES

BREAKING NEWS

SUSPICIOUS DEVICE REMOVED FROM CNN BEING TAKEN TO SCREENING FACILITY

CNN
12:02 PM ET

● LIVE TV

INSIDE POLITICS

Truck Drives into Baltimore TV Station



Improving Newsroom Security

- Evaluate Existing Security Measures
 - Interview Employees
 - Evaluate Physical Exposure
- Develop a Security Plan
 - Cost-Effective Measures: Locks, Key Cards, and Cameras
 - Update Policies on Visitors and Vendors
- Employee Training
 - Schedule an Active Shooter Training Session
 - Importance of Situational Awareness
 - Corporate Culture
- Outside Consultants: Local Law Enforcement, Private Security

Part II: Threats on Assignment

President Trump Declares the Media the 'Enemy of the American People'



"And in case you want to argue this has nothing to do with the president, the most recent note I got ended with MAGA."

Katy Tur details the violent threats reporters are receiving as a result of Trump's reckless rhetoric:



Just a sample of the sad scene we faced at the Trump rally in Tampa. I'm very worried that the hostility whipped up by Trump and some in conservative media will result in somebody getting hurt. We should not treat our fellow Americans this way. The press is not the enemy.



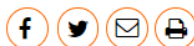
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Journalists Report a Rise in Threats, Particularly at Rallies

Trump's "Enemy of the People" Rhetoric Is Endangering Journalists' Lives

Law enforcement and security leaders are seeing a disturbing rise in violent threats inspired by the president.

MARK FOLLMAN SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 6:00 AM



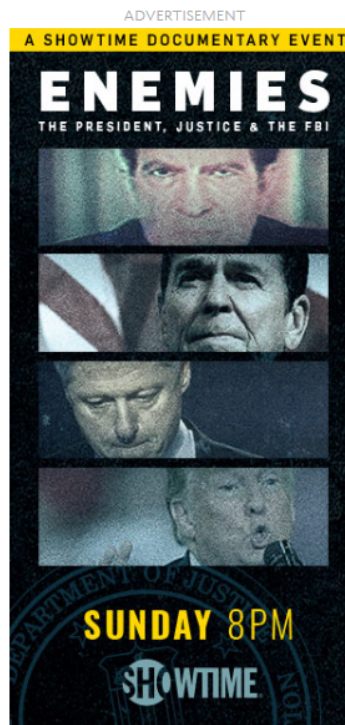
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Ever since he campaigned for the White House, Donald Trump has attacked news outlets for negative reporting, singled out individual journalists for scorn, and turned his battle cry against "fake news"—a.k.a. reporting he dislikes—virtually into a personal brand. His hostility has only escalated with scrutiny of his presidency. Whipping up crowds as he points at the press gallery has been a set piece of his political rallies. He describes journalists as "dishonest," "corrupt," and "sick." And Trump has repeatedly echoed the



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Politico Sues, Seeking to End What it Calls Hate Speech



President Donald Trump speaks at a rally at Alumni Coliseum in Richmond, Ky., Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018. (AP Photo/Andrew Harnik) | AP Photo/Andrew Harnik

LAW AND ORDER

Trump's Attacks on the Press Are Illegal. We're Suing.

A coalition of free-press advocates is taking on the president.

By SUZANNE NOSSEL | October 16, 2018

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President Donald J. Trump's frequent threats and hostile acts directed toward journalists and the media are not only offensive and unbecoming of a democratic leader; they are also illegal. In the Trump era, nasty rhetoric, insults and even threats of violence have become an occupational hazard for political reporters and commentators.

Part III: Online Threats

Doxxing: When Virtual Threats Pose Real Risk

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verb **INFORMAL**

gerund or present participle: **doxing**

search for and publish private or identifying information about (a particular individual) on the Internet, typically with malicious intent.

"hackers and online vigilantes routinely dox both public and private figures"

Doxxing: When Virtual Threats Pose Real Risk

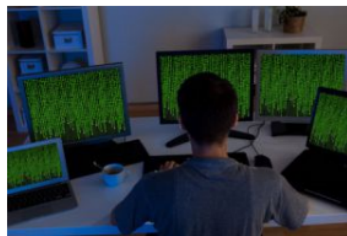
The dangers of journalism include getting doxxed. Here's what you can do about it.

BY REPORTERS COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF THE PRESS · MAY 19, 2015



TAGS: MediaWire Feature (Secondary) Gamergate doxxing Amanda Hess

This is another in a series of articles by the Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press covering legal issues that affect journalists. RCFP's First Look Media Technology Fellow [Jenn Henrichsen](#) wrote this article.



(Image from Deposit Photo)

Threatening journalists over their reporting is not a new concept, but the age of electronic media has brought a new method

of intimidation and harassment known as doxxing.

Doxxing – named for docs or documents and also called doxing or d0xing – starts with publishing someone's personal information in an environment that implies or encourages intimidation. Typically done online, the information then is used by others in a campaign of harassment, threats and pranks.

Related Training



STORYTELLINGTIPS/TRAINING
Using Data to Find the Story: Covering Race, Politics and More in Chicago



Midterm Election Results: What Happened and Why?

Doxxing: When Virtual Threats Pose Real Risk



On June 1, Huffington Post reporter Luke O'Brien published a scoop: the identity of the person behind far-right American Twitter account [@AmyMek](#), a highly influential, but hitherto anonymous, user with over 230,000 followers.

In response, O'Brien was trolled by other far-right and anti-Islam users, with posts including death threats. The targets included not only O'Brien himself, but colleagues, family members, and a number of unrelated men named "Luke O'Brien" whose personal details were posted online.

Protecting Reporters – and Fighting Back

- Prevention Tip: Have Public and Private Social Media
- When a Threat Comes, Don't Shut Down All Social Media
- Take Care of Physical Security First
- Work with Police and Newsroom Security Experts

Part IV: Training & Resources

Active Shooter Trainings

- **Department of Homeland Security:**

<https://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>

- **University of Maryland's Run, Fight, Hide Training:**

<https://today.umd.edu/articles/run-hide-fight-31683b9b-5167-4425-a41e-453592dd585f>

- **Local Law Enforcement Trainings & Presentations**

Additional Safety & Security Resources

- **On-Location Reporter Safety**, Criminal Law Committee Webinar:
<http://www.pepperlaw.com/events/what-to-do-when-your-reporter-is-arrested-at-the-scene-2018-06-12/>
- **Protecting Journalists from Harassment**, ABA Comm. Forum CLE
<https://www.americanbar.org/events-cle/ece/ondemand/337541659/>
- **Online Harassment Field Manual**, PEN America
<https://onlineharassmentfieldmanual.pen.org/>

Conclusion: Q&A