

14 Reasons MSNBC and CNN are FAKE NEWS!! Volume 1

1. March 1, 2021, MSNBC host Rachel Maddow falsely claimed, "While he was president, President Trump never encouraged Americans to get vaccinated." Even left-wing PolitiFact said Maddow's claim was false and pointed out that Trump told Americans to get vaccinated on multiple occasions.^{1,2}
2. May 28, 2020, MSNBC called the violence-filled riots in Minneapolis, Minnesota "chaotic protests." The network correspondent noted that looting was widespread throughout the night. But the network refused to call these actions a riot and host Brian Williams called it a "protest."^{3,4}
3. Since 2017, Rachel Maddow rooted for the controversial and debunked Steele dossier to be true, but the FBI reported that much of the information could not be corroborated and Steele's sources were untrustworthy. Yet this did not stop Maddow from telling viewers for three years that Trump colluded with the Russian government in the 2016 election.^{5,6}
4. February 13, 2021, MSNBC continued to interview Lincoln Project figures despite a devastating report about the group's internal scandals, such as one of the co-founders preying on young male employees and using the organization to enrich themselves. After the scandal broke, MSNBC interviewed Lincoln Project figures George Conway, Rick Wilson, and others 9 times without mentioning the scandals.^{7,8}
5. April 14, 2021, MSNBC host Chris Hayes posted on social media platform Twitter and wondered if the Hunter Biden laptop story was legitimate, "...did we ever find out the actual deal," he wrote. Hayes and his employer rarely mentioned the Hunter Biden laptop scandal, where his laptop was seized by the FBI over corruption allegations of using his father's name to land lucrative deals with foreign companies and governments). Journalist Glenn Greenwald pointed out that MSNBC tried to debunk the laptop story by falsely claiming that it was Russian disinformation.^{9,10,11}
6. February 10, 2015, Brian Williams was suspended by NBC News for repeatedly lying about stories that he shared publicly. For example, he consistently claimed he had a close call on a helicopter mission in the Iraq War, but that was later found to be fake news. MSNBC gave the serial liar a new show after the suspension, which show continues today.^{12,13}
7. August 1, 2018, reports surfaced that Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein had a Chinese spy on her staff for almost 20 years. He worked as her driver, assistant, and was her office's liaison with the Asian-American community. Conservative and local San Francisco media covered the story but a search of MSNBC's website archives showed no articles on the controversy.^{14,15}

1. Source: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gockl97R3v4>
- 2 PolitiFact: <https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2021/mar/04/rachel-maddow/what-trump-said-encourage-covid-19-vaccine-use/>
- 3 Source: <https://www.msnbc.com/11th-hour/watch/fires-rage-at-target-store-in-minneapolis-amid-chaotic-protests-84063813970>
- 4 Another MSNBC segment called the riots a "protest" after rioters started a fire at a police station and liquor store: <https://www.msnbc.com/11th-hour/watch/minneapolis-police-station-catches-fire-amid-protest-of-george-floyd-s-killing-84063301902>
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- 13 Variety magazine: <https://variety.com/2019/tv/news/nbcu-brian-williams-tv-upfront-news-1203213153/>
- 14 Source: <https://www.foxnews.com/politics/feinstein-was-mortified-by-fbi-allegation-that-staffer-was-spy-for-china-report>
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1. April 14th, 2021. The Project Veritas news service captured video of CNN Technical Director, Charlie Chester stating "Like, our (CNN) focus was to get Trump out of office. Right. Without saying that's what it was. Right." The CNN Technical Director went on to state "If it wasn't for CNN I don't know if Trump would have been voted out." He also admitted that the network engaged in "propaganda" - especially with respect to unfounded claims that President Trump was in failing health.¹
2. June 20, 2020, CNN called the controversial autonomous zone in Seattle, Washington "peaceful" despite the presence of armed checkpoints and reports of sexual assaults and other violent crimes in the area. The Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone, or "Chaz," was a short-lived socialist experiment that disbanded due to problems such as managing utilities, leadership disputes, and breakdown of law and order..^{2,3}
3. April 28, 2020, CNN praised New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo's pandemic response and ignored the fact that Cuomo ordered nursing homes to admit coronavirus-positive patients into their facilities. His mandate directly resulted in the deaths of at least 12,743 elderly nursing home residents, which his office deliberately undercounted to deceive the public for almost a year. Despite reports from the New York Post about rising nursing home fatalities due to the coronavirus, CNN did not investigate the scandal and quoted Cuomo's defense that "the impact of coronavirus on nursing homes is incomplete right now."^{4,5}
4. April 14, 2020, CNN published pro-Chinese propaganda on the Chinese Navy, without mentioning that their source was the Chinese government. The network's headline claimed the Chinese navy "is controlling coronavirus" despite the global pandemic. CNN's report came from a government-run newspaper, There were zero mentions about the coronavirus origins in Wuhan, China and the government cover-up of the outbreak.^{6,7}
5. On June 27, 2017, three CNN investigative journalists resigned after botching a story alleging that Trump officials had ties to a Russian investment fund. The story said that the Senate Intelligence Committee was investigating a Russian fund, whose chief executive met with a member of Trump's transition team four days prior to inauguration.^{8,9}
6. In October 2016, WikiLeaks published e-mails which showed that then-CNN contributor and former DNC operative Donna Brazille passed questions for a CNN-sponsored 2016 presidential debate to the Hillary Clinton campaign. One of the questions Brazille expressed concerns about was asked at the town hall, verbatim, from an audience member. Brazille resigned from the network after the scandal.^{10,11}
7. February 14, 2020, former CNN contributor and anti-Trump darling Michael Avenatti was convicted of attempted extortion of global apparel company Nike. CNN reported on the trial and ruling, but never admitted that it had interviewed Avenatti hundreds of times in the past several years, promoting his anti-Trump agenda, as much as 147 times within a 10 week period.^{12,13}

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8. Thomas Frank, a reporter, Eric Lichtblau, an editor, and Lex Haris, an executive editor, resigned due to the story being retracted.
9. CNN admitted that the story did not follow proper editorial processes because it cited a single anonymous source. The network hedged and told the three employees that the retraction did not mean they were wrong, but it lacked proper sourcing. The article was removed from its website and was replaced with an editor's note.
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14 Reasons ABC and CBS are FAKE NEWS!! Volume 1

1. Between January-March 2021, ABC rarely covered the New York Democrat Gov. Andrew Cuomo nursing homes death scandal. From late January to late February, ABC News devoted a couple minutes to the effective genocide against nursing home patients by Cuomo where 12,734 lives were lost ¹
2. In late September-early October 2020, ABC News published at least eight articles and videos about Trump not denouncing white supremacists. Headlines ranged from “Trump wouldn’t denounce white supremacists” to “Pressure mounts on Trump to clearly condemn white supremacy.” Trump consistently denounced white supremacy throughout his presidency, but ABC News always included this false narrative wherever it could.
3. July 2020, ABC News called a riots a “peaceful demonstration intensified.” They were describing an incident when an Oakland, California courthouse was set on fire during a confrontation between police officers and rioters. Whereas ABC headlines about the partly violent protest at the U.S. Capitol on January 6th, 2020 included the words “insurrection,” “Capitol riot,” and “Capitol assault.” ^{2,3}
4. On June 20, 2020, ABC News highlighted peaceful racial justice-related protests across the country, including photographs of marches in over 14 different cities across the country. There were zero mentions of the riots and property destruction during or after protests in cities like Atlanta, Georgia, Louisville, Kentucky, and Minneapolis, Minnesota. ^{4,5}
5. In January 2017, ABC News reporter Terry Moran insinuated that it was fine for reporters to report unsubstantiated and uncorroborated allegations from a single source about President Trump.. Moran’s tweets came after BuzzFeed published 35 pages of memos about Russia’s alleged possession of compromising information about Trump, which was heavily criticized for inaccuracies and factual errors. Moran’s point highlighted the rampant liberal, anti-Trump bias in ABC News and mainstream news, in general. ^{6,7}
6. In October 2019, ABC News apologized for using the wrong video in reference to an attack in Syria. The video aired on World News Tonight and Good Morning America shows and purported to be a video of a Turkish attack on Kurdish civilians in Syria. It ended up being a video of a Kentucky gun range demonstration in 2017. ABC News failed to explain how the mix-up happened. ^{8,9}
7. In 2017, ABC News suspended reporter Brian Ross for a false report about former national security adviser Michael Flynn. Ross said on-air that Flynn was told by President Trump to contact Russian officials during the 2016 campaign, but Flynn only contacted the Russian government post-election. ABC News was obsessed with the collusion story and dedicated much of its political coverage to liberal talking points on the subject. ^{10,11}

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2. https://twitter.com/ABC/status/1287396378407243777?ref_src=twsrc%5Etfw%7Ctwcamp%5Etweetembed%7Ctwterm%5E1287396378407243777%7Ctwgr%5E%7Ctwcon%5Es1_1&ref_url=https%3A%2F%2Fthehill.com%2Fhomenews%2Fmedia%2F509197-abc-news-mocked-for-peaceful-demonstration-intensified-report
3. The Hill reported on it: <https://thehill.com/homenews/media/509197-abc-news-mocked-for-peaceful-demonstration-intensified-report>
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5. Other source on damages from Black Lives Matter “protests” (which I compiled for Black Lives Matter Exposed project) that totaled at least \$569.8 million in 2020 alone: <https://blacklivesmatterexposed.org/since-2013-black-lives-matter-cost-almost-600-million-in-damages/>
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7. Source: <https://thefederalist.com/2017/01/11/abc-news-reporter-okay-us-lie-trump-lies-sometimes/>
8. Source: <https://www.thedailybeast.com/abc-news-apologizes-for-airing-fake-syria-bombing-video>
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10. Source: <https://abcnews.go.com/US/abc-news-statement-michael-flynn-report/story?id=51536475>
11. NBC News: <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/abc-news-reporter-brian-ross-suspended-serious-error-flynn-reporting-n825966>

1. April 3, 2021, CBS News was criticized for publishing an article that advocated for corporations and companies to actively boycott the state of Georgia over a recently-passed election integrity law. The network deleted its offensive tweet and secretly changed the headline, which originally read, “3 ways companies can help fight Georgia’s restrictive new voting law” without noting it was an opinion editorial. ^{1,2}
2. October 25, 2020, President Donald Trump exposed ‘60 Minutes’ for selectively editing his responses in a one-on-one interview with Lesley Stahl. Trump published unedited video footage of the interview to prove his point that Stahl was a hostile interviewer and that the CBS video was selectively edited. ^{3,4}
3. June 5, 2020, CBS News called Black Lives Matter riots in summer 2020 “moments of dignity, fortitude and restraint,” in addition to the fake news line of “peaceful” protests. The network pointed to several protests across the country which reported no acts of violence, arrests or riots, but it never mentioned the \$500 million in damages that BLM riots caused in cities such as Louisville, Kentucky, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Atlanta, Georgia, and Kenosha, Wisconsin. ^{5,6}
4. May 11, 2020, ‘60 Minutes’ lied about a statement made by President Trump’s Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Twitter and claimed Pompeo “attempted to resurrect a debunked theory that the virus was man-made in China.” Recent evidence suggests that Pompeo’s claim that the virus was man-made, is more likely than other current theories about the virus’s origins. ^{7,8}
5. On March 25, 2020, CBS News misattributed footage from a Bergamo, Italy hospital as an overcrowded hospital in New York City in a segment on coronavirus. It apologized for the “editing mistake.” Then, two weeks later, it used the same footage and claimed it was from a Philadelphia hospital. It did not apologize for the second mistake. ^{9,10,11}
6. April 17, 2020, CBS News reporter Catherine Herridge debunked much of the network’s (and the overall mainstream media’s) false narrative that the Steele dossier was legitimate. Herridge reported that the FBI ignored multiple warnings about the potential of a Russian disinformation campaign. Herridge’s report highlighted the network’s, and the mainstream media’s, obsession to promote the false theory about Trump’s campaign colluding with Russia’s government. ^{12,13}
7. January 8, 2017, CBS News erroneously reported on Trump campaign’s alleged hacking of the Democratic National Committee’s emails. CBS News claimed that the Trump campaign had access to DNC’s emails earlier than the public did, but that was a false report. The network ultimately corrected its story. ¹⁴

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