

Voodoo news

A cherry-picked mutating form of news, wherein a news organization may conflate tragic events with something intimately linked to an adversary it dislikes, particularly in hopes that the adversary may experience a similar ill-fated event. For example: if the adversary is of Christian faith, then the news organization may use religious symbols, or certain Biblical numerals and conflate them with the adversary's birthdate, and then subsequently synchronize all numbers with specific objects filmed at a grisly murder scene [i.e., an ambulance's serial number, a serial number on a police vehicle, identical numbers in a residential or commercial address etc.] as if to suggest to the adversary that the murder victim [could be the adversary's own demise if he or she is not careful]. The whole **Voodoo news** concept is aggrandized, rooted in psychology and centered on fear, particularly to bombard an adversary with news stories that may encourage him, her or it to modify behaviors the news organization detest. All considered, Voodoo news is [sorcery], an extreme dark side of the industry that flies beneath Americans' radar.

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