

Assignment: 47. Project: Media Coverage of Disasters

Find news coverage of an issue that affected your local area or state in recent years. It can be any kind of tragedy — from a major event like a hurricane, to a small-scale tragedy like a fire or auto accident.

[Wood TV 8](#)

[The Grand Rapids Press](#)

[News Channel 3](#)

[NPR](#)

1. What event did you read/watch?
2. Where did you find this report?
3. How were the victims of this event treated in the story?

4. Do you think this news coverage violated the privacy of the victims?

5. Did other ethical issues arise through this news coverage? Explain.