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 **TODAY'S "QUICK HIT":
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Here's what provoked me:

Once again we can see how the forces of "political correctness" can prevent objective analysis. That makes finding answers to questions and solutions to problems very difficult.

Here's my response:

**Political Correctness Can Crowd Out Objective Analysis –
It Hides Answers and Delays Solutions!**

On January 2, a writer took serious issue with an earlier commentary by Lynda McDonnell. McDonnell presented a thoughtful analysis of the complex convergence of potential causes and forces surrounding the University of Minnesota's football players' involvement in a sexual assault incident in September. The letter writer accused McDonnell of simply blaming the victim by introducing issues such as "hookup culture" and today's standards of "morality."

There's no question that there are usually clear-cut perpetrators and victims in these ugly situations, but if we exclude cultural forces, habits, and characteristics, nothing will ever be understood. This is one of those many situations in which the forces of political correctness get in the way of finding answers and solutions.