

JUST MY OPINION

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Last week, in a story published by Breitbart, NBC political director Chuck Todd was quoted from an interview on MTP Daily saying the mainstream media are the “umpires” of news and that he and his colleagues are “referees” who “are not to show emotion” when reporting. I have news for Chuck Todd, if he or his colleagues were umpires or referees at most any NCAA game and they made calls like they are presenting the “news”, they would be chased out of the stadium by the fans.

I don’t want them determining what to report, I demand they report the facts, nothing more nothing less. Just as the old TV show *Dragnet* starring Jack Webb (Sgt. Joe Friday) would say, “Just the facts ma’am, just the facts. At the beginning of the show it would always begin with “Ladies and gentlemen: the story you are about to hear is true. Only the names have been changed to protect the innocent.” In today’s news reporting, they should begin their broadcast with, “Only the facts have been changed to protect the guilty.”

A response to the Breitbart article by “Bluzlover” summed up the news media in a crude but yet accurate analogy. *In no way is this to make light of cancer, because in reality the news media is liken to cancer to our great Republic:

Breaking News: On July 8, 2017, President Trump discovered a cure for cancer.

Chuck Todd, NBC News: “There’s news tonight that a cure for cancer has been discovered by someone in the worst administration in American history, however, we have been unable to verify it since no anonymous sources told us about it. Since the President lies

about virtually everything, we have the right to remain skeptical. In other news, Russia, who hacked the election last year...

NY Times Headline: “American Cancer Society to be Disbanded by Heartless President, Thousands Will Lose Their Jobs”

Washington Post Headline: “Sloane Kettering and Hundreds of Medical Centers Must Lay Off Thousands Due To President Trump’s Actions”

MSNBC, Joy Reid and Rachel Maddow together:

Joy: “What have you discovered, Rachel, what are those papers you’re holding?”

Rachel: “I have proof, Proof, that this entire lie about a cure for cancer, which will never happen anyway, was a plot hatched by the Russians, Romanians, and Macedonians to make Trump look good and steal the election in 2020. We are not fooled and the American people shouldn’t be either.”

Joy: “Resist. Persist.”

Maxine Waters Press Conference: “I know some of you have been victimized by the news that there is some supposed cure for cancer, a lie spread by Fox News and Breitbart, we must get rid of this President, IMPEACH 45, IMPEACH 45, IMPEACH 45.”

And that folks is just what our current President is fighting each and every day from the left-wing socialist main-stream media. Don’t believe what NBC, CBS, ABC, MSNBC, CNN and sometimes FOX are telling you. Do some research and you will find that most of their commentary matches the above analogy.

As always...that’s just my opinion!