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DAYS SINCE FNAF  
MOVIE CAME OUT

*-like The Onion, but shittier!*

## Social Media Users Running Out of News

*DJ Benjamin*

A crisis is unfolding across social media platforms in the wake of recent events. Tens of thousands of users across platforms from Twitter (apparently now known as "X") to Instagram to Reddit have departed from the accounts of news networks in the last few days, causing numbers and clicks to drop and shockwaves to ripple throughout journals the world over. The reasons for the mass exodus were provided in thousands of angry comments left by the disgruntled users, shocked and horrified about what they see as poor media coverage of the new *Five Nights at Freddy's* movie.

"...you've been my main source for news most of my adult life but this is so ridiculous and clear that you've taken the side of the media that is owned that's not true journalism and I'm going to unfollow you" one Instagram comment reads, like many others threatening to unfollow social media accounts, end subscriptions, and forever stave off consuming any story from that source ever again. To make sure the message gets across, some users continue to post similar comments on every new social media post from that outlet related to FNAF.

Even news sources that take great care to follow journalistic standards and report unbiased facts are not immune from the torrent. The above Instagram comment was under a post providing neutral information about an event in the film, titled "What happened in The Bite of '87? Here's the available evidence", including who was involved, where it happened, and



describing different accounts and claims. Yet such journalistic integrity will not stop people from seizing upon any reason to cut out news sources that even mention evidence that could potentially go against their preexisting worldview.

Dr. Izzle McShizzle is a scientist who studies social media trends and habits out of Flowell University, on the Isle of South-Holme-Next-The-North-Sea, England. McShizzle has been following the departure from news sources and, via statistical analysis, estimates that almost half of the users who have said they are going to unsubscribe actually have. Further, they note that, based on their data, hundreds of users must have run out of news completely, having unfollowed every one that could possibly exist.

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## Social Media Users... (cont.)

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“The barest mention of Five Nights at Freddy’s whips the social media into a frenzy,” McShizzle observes. “If you support the makers of the film, you’re called a creativity-destroying sociopath complicit in the destruction of millions of fan theories and Game Theory videos. But if you support the fanbase, you’re called a terror-supporting anarchist who thinks the world should burn because you simply must hate all movie directors and writers everywhere since you disagree with the choices Scott Cawthon, Chris Lee Hill, and Tyler MacIntyre made in the film.” But not even avoiding the topic completely works. Dr. McShizzle notes that some users “will feel the need to bring up Five Nights at Freddy’s on any post, in any situation”. These are often accompanied with posting bear or police badge emojis and saying “Free Freddy” or saying things like “[home country] stands with Night Guard Dude”.

While Five Nights at Freddy’s is certainly one of the most important and critical humanitarian crises of the twenty-first century, it is important to remember that while you may be very passionate about your opinions (and you may be very correct, though chances are you’re not entirely), you definitely shouldn’t unsubscribe and stop reading from a source just because of one post one time saying something contradictory to your belief. Unless that source is the Lewd - definitely spare yourself from that.

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