

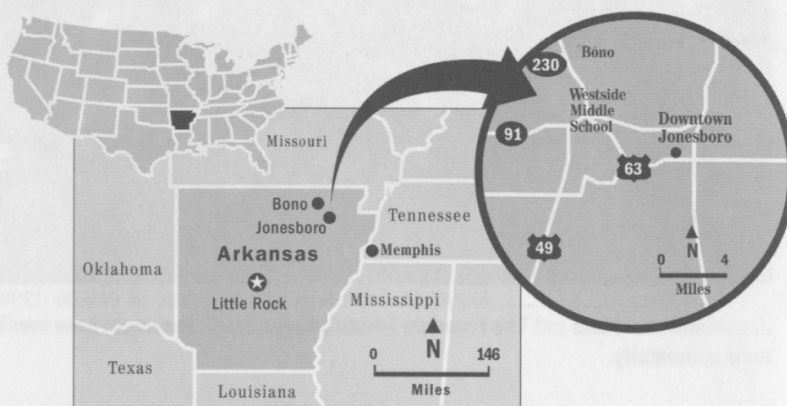
# Media staffing in Jonesboro

More than 200 were sent to cover school shootings

About 70 U.S. and foreign news organizations sent more than 200 reporters, photographers and support personnel to cover the shootings in Jonesboro, Ark., according to a Freedom Forum survey.

The media staffing levels shown here reflect the peak strength of an organization. CBS, for example, initially dispatched eight people to Jonesboro after the March 24 shootings, but that number more than doubled (to 17) before the week was out.

This survey covers March 24 to 31 and does not include local and regional news media.



## U.S. television networks

CNN	<b>30</b>	(5 on-air; 25 support)
NBC	<b>22</b>	(5 NBC on-air; 2 MSNBC on-air; 15 support)
CBS	<b>17</b>	(3 on-air; 14 support)
ABC	<b>15</b>	(3 on-air; 12 support)
Fox News Channel	<b>15</b>	(2 on-air; 13 support)

## U.S. newspapers

<i>The New York Times</i>	<b>7</b>
<i>Los Angeles Times</i>	<b>4</b>
(New York) <i>Daily News</i>	<b>3</b>
<i>The Dallas Morning News</i>	<b>3</b>
<i>Houston Chronicle</i>	<b>3</b>
<i>Chicago Tribune</i>	<b>2</b>
<i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i>	<b>2</b>
<i>New York Post</i>	<b>2</b>
<i>The Philadelphia Inquirer</i>	<b>2</b>
<i>USA TODAY</i>	<b>2</b>
<i>The Washington Post</i>	<b>2</b>
<i>Atlanta Journal and Constitution</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>The Boston Globe</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>The Hartford (Conn.) Courant</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>Milwaukee Journal Sentinel</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>The Miami Herald</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i>	<b>1</b>

## Supermarket tabloids

<i>The Star</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>National Enquirer</i>	<b>1</b>

## Other television networks

BBC-TV (United Kingdom)	<b>4</b>
Danish Broadcasting	<b>4</b>
TV Asahi (Japan)	<b>4</b>
Aftonbladet (Sweden)	<b>2</b>
Channel 4 (United Kingdom)	<b>2</b>
Norwegian Broadcasting Corp.	<b>2</b>
Gancie Television (United Kingdom)	<b>1</b>

## Other newspapers

<i>The Mirror</i> (London)	<b>2</b>
<i>The Guardian</i> (London)	<b>2</b>
<i>Daily Record</i> (Scotland)	<b>2</b>
<i>The Times</i> (London)	<b>1</b>
<i>The Sunday Times</i> (London)	<b>1</b>
<i>The Observer</i> (London)	<b>1</b>
<i>The Daily Telegraph</i> (London)	<b>1</b>
<i>Evening Standard</i> (London)	<b>1</b>
<i>The Mail On Sunday</i> (London)	<b>1</b>
<i>The Herald</i> (Scotland)	<b>1</b>
<i>Newsletter</i> (Ireland)	<b>1</b>
<i>The Irish Times</i>	<b>1</b>
<i>South China Morning Post</i> (Hong Kong)	<b>1</b>
<i>Toronto Sun</i>	<b>1</b>

## Wire and photo services

The Associated Press	<b>7</b>
UPI	<b>3</b>
Knight Ridder	<b>3</b>
Agence France-Presse (France)	<b>2</b>
Syigma (London)	<b>2</b>
Black Star	<b>1</b>
Deutsche Presse-Agentur (Germany)	<b>1</b>
Norwegian News Agency	<b>1</b>
Reuters	<b>1</b>
SABA Photos	<b>1</b>

## Newsmagazines

<i>Time</i>	<b>4</b>
<i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i>	<b>3</b>
<i>Newsweek</i>	<b>3</b>
<i>MacLeans</i> (Canada)	<b>2</b>

## Radio networks

National Public Radio	<b>4</b>
CBS Radio Network	<b>3</b>
BBC Radio (United Kingdom)	<b>2</b>

## Other

"Inside Edition"	<b>4</b>
<i>People</i>	<b>2</b>
HBO	<b>1</b>
"Montel Williams Show"	<b>1</b>

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