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Subject: A HARLEY BIKER

A Harley Biker is riding by the zoo in Washington, DC when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the collar of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents. The biker jumps off his Harley, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch.

Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl, and the biker brings her to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly. A reporter has watched the whole event.

The reporter addressing the Harley rider says, 'Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I've seen a man do in my whole life.'

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The Harley rider replies, 'Why, it was nothing, really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger and acted as I felt right.'

The reporter says, 'Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist, you know, and tomorrow's paper will have this story on the front page... So, what do you do for a living and what political affiliation do you have?'

The biker replies, I'm a U.S. Marine and a Republican

The journalist leaves.

The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads, on the front page:

**"U.S. MARINE ASSAULTS
MEDICAN IMMIGRANT AND**

AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH.

... and THAT pretty much sums up the media's approach to the news these days ...

This one combines the classic conservative persecution complex with the bad old main stream media. A perfect combo for manipulating your target audience into listening only to "conservative" voices. There is no con, without gaining confidence first. That starts with establishing who the bad guys are and who to trust. So don't listen to NPR, but rather listen to FOX News, run by a political operative, as a propaganda apparatus of the party. As they say, you choose.

At least it tries for humor, but at the expense of perpetuating a prejudice against professional reporters and by implication, liberals. It is only funny if you think it is so true.

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