

Other Mistakes from Over the Years That 60 Minutes Would Like to Retract

by Baron von Funny

Last weekend, *60 Minutes* issued an on-air apology for an interview they ran a few weeks earlier with a contractor who claimed to be a witness to the attack on the American embassy in Benghazi in 2012, because the contractor's claims turned out to be fabricated. But this is hardly the first time the long-running TV newsmagazine has blown a story...

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—It's probably not a good idea to burn styrofoam. (*Mike*)

—Andy Griffith did not invent "wilding". (*Brandon*)

—The Libyans who stormed the U.S. Embassy in Benghazi weren't the same ones who killed Doc Brown in *Back To the Future*. (*Joe*)

—The Titanic disaster was more than just "a few women overreacting again". (*Jameson*)

—Celine Dion's last words were not "Suck It!" Also, Celine Dion is not currently deceased. (*Dan*)

—Anna Nicole Smith's ample breasts did not suffocate her in her sleep. (*Matt*)

—Charles Nelson Reilly did not mastermind the Watergate break-in. (*Jameson*)

—As it turns out, teenagers high on ecstasy do not have the power of limited flight for the purpose of pooping on unsuspecting homeowners from above. (*Brandon*)

—You cannot actually power a clock radio with a human baby. (*Jameson*)

—George W. Bush didn't actually play for all of those sports franchises; those jerseys were apparently given to him by championship teams visiting the White House. (*Joe*)

—Dr. Phil is not a doctor of "gettin' it onnnnn". (*Jameson*)

—No one on the *60 Minutes* staff actually witnessed Tom Brokaw best a wolf in battle and then eat its young. (*Brandon*)

—Turkey is a country, and a food, AND an animal. (*Joe*)

—The *Hunger Games* film series is not financed directly by Al Qaeda. (*Jameson*)

—Michael Jackson never used pilates to make his nose smaller. (*Mike*)

—Florida State University is a real university. (*Jameson*)

—Michael Jordan did not single-handedly defeat a team of black draculas, or "blackulas", to win the 1993 NBA Championship. (*Brandon*)

—The name of author E. Annie Proulx is not an onomatopoeia for the sound of a badger vomiting on a campfire. (*Jameson*)

—Technically you *can* fight this feeling; doing so is just strongly discouraged. (*Joe*)

—Truck stop chili dogs have never been tax-deductible. (*Jameson*)

—In the movie *Star Wars*, Obi-Wan Kenobi's catchphrase was not "Let's get them Nazi sumbitches!" (*Brandon*)

—There is no evidence that Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh was sponsored by Fruit Roll-Ups. (*Jameson*)

—Sincerely meant to imply only that Jason Collins sucks *at* basketball. (*Joe*)

—Tomatoes are not "up to something". (*Jameson*)

—Andy Rooney. (*Matt*)

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