

Media's focus on negative aspects of a protest pushes the causes of protestors to the background.

The media protects large institutions and then delves deeper into stories when those institutions are not at risk.

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In situations where an African American was killed by the police there was research done by Danielle Kilgo and her colleagues that shows that there was more legitimizing media coverage after the judicial decisions in the police officer's cases were made. This is when the media would shift from talking about the disruption caused by the protest and start to talk about issues in the system.

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The media focuses on the disruption that a protest may cause rather than what the protest stands for and why it is happening.

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Some BLM protests occur after the death of an African American at the hands of the police. In these instances the first stories put out by the media are shaped by the police and do not get the other side of the story. This makes the victim look bad and therefore gives a negative connotation to the protest held because of their death.

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