Media Manipulation, Amplification and Responsibility

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The First Amendment

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or of the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.”
Part Two: Aiming for Search
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LOLing at tragedy: Facebook trolls, memorial pages and resistance to grief online

by Whitney Phillips

Abstract
This paper examines the emergence of organized trolling behaviors on Facebook, specifically in relation to memorial groups and fan pages. In addition to mapping the development of RIP trolling — in which online instigators post abusive comments and images onto pages created for and dedicated to the deceased — the paper also examines the highly contentious and ultimately parasitic relationship(s) between memorial trolls, Facebook's social networking platform and mainstream media outlets. Recalling O-ring’s account of disaster humor, the paper goes on to suggest that, inadvertently or not, Facebook memorial page trolling presents a pointed critique of a tragedy-obsessed global media.

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Gesturing towards a conclusion
Sandy Hook Actors

Fake name Nick Phelps
Parent of two children at Sandy Hook
Acting as grieved parents in Sandy Hook.

At home in Florida, using their real name, Sexton. They work for Homeland Security as 'crisis actors' to promote Obama's attack on the 2nd Amendment.
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RUTHLESS

YOU'RE BANNED!

MAGA
Thank God for dead soldiers

Sin and shame, not pride

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Americans' Trust in the Mass Media

In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media -- such as newspapers, TV and radio -- when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately and fairly -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or none at all?

% Great deal/Fair amount

GALLUP
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Better Practices for Reporting on Extremists, Antagonists, and Manipulators Online

By Whitney Phillips

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THANK YOU!
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