

Right To a Fair Trial and Risks to Public Safety

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### **Part I: Media Frenzy: Celebrity vs. Paparazzi**

#### What is the Invasion of Privacy?

The invasion of privacy, a torture which concentrates on the action of lawsuits who damages his/her privacy to reveal his/her information. The reporter purposely publishes his/her personal information without a request or permission.

According to *Law Offices of Stimmel, Stimmel & Roeser*, “invasion of privacy is a tort based in common law allowing an aggrieved party to bring a lawsuit against an individual who unlawfully intrudes into his/her private affairs, discloses his/her private information, publicizes him/her in a false light, or appropriates his/her name for personal gain.”

Vanessa Bryant filed a lawsuit for the Los Angeles Sheriff on the Helicopter Crash Photos

On September 22, 2020, Vanessa Bryant filed a complaint against the protection of the tragic death of Kobe Bryant and her daughter. Vanessa Bryant became very frustrated where the photographer took the picture with Vanessa Bryant’s permission.

According to *Associated Press*, “Vanessa Bryant, the widow of basketball star Kobe Bryant, has filed a lawsuit against the Los Angeles County sheriff claiming deputies shared unauthorized photos of the crash that killed her husband, their 13-year-old daughter and seven others. After the Jan. 26 crash, reports surfaced that graphic photos of the victims were being shared. Vanessa Bryant was “shocked and devastated” by the reports, the lawsuit states. The suit seeks damages for negligence, invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress.”

Bryant's attorney, Luis Li reported the incident photo of the tragic death of the seven victims. Luis Li found this legal act as despicable and distributing to Bryant. Luis Li explained on the *Associated Press* as an "disgraceful behavior." Luis Li wants this incident to be deleted.

"This lawsuit is about accountability and about preventing this disgraceful behavior from happening to other families in the future who have suffered loss," Li said. "The department formally refused Mrs. Bryant's requests for information saying it was 'unable to assist' with any inquiry and had no legal obligation to do so. It's now for a court to tell the department what its obligations are."

The incident photo of the tragic death should not appear in court. Photographers and Videographers should record or take these photos or videos publicly. However, celebrities should request a right of privacy. Photographers and Videographers should not never invade their privacy. If Photographers or videographers want to reveal the incident to the court, they need to ask an attorney's client permission before any further.

#### Troy Lanez Denies Megan Thee Stallion

Troy Lanez explained publicly on his latest album, *DayStar*, broke his silence on one of the 17 tracks: *Money Over Fallouts*. Troy Lanez explained about his accusation of Megan Thee Stallion shooting.

According to *TMZ*, on July 12, the Hollywood police recorded the shooting incident. Both Lanez and Stallion located at Kylie Jenner's party. Lanez shot Stallion on the foot as Stallion struggled walking.

"Tory Lanez finally broke his silence about allegedly shooting. Megan Thee Stallion, but only in song -- he dropped a new record that includes a full denial, back in July when they were

out partying with Kylie Jenner in the Hollywood Hills,” TMZ reported. “The L.A. County D.A.’s Office is reviewing possible assault charges against Tory Lanez for his alleged involvement in the Megan Thee Stallion shooting. Video of the incident (July 12) showed cops pulling over the SUV in the Hollywood Hills -- with Tory lying face-down on the pavement and Megan gingerly tip-toeing ... leaving bloody footprints with each painful step.”

The videographers and photographers require a right to take or record the video of the shooting incident. It could be appropriate for FBI Investigators to reveal the photo or video, therefore, the preparation of the homicide issue to discuss it in the courtroom. They need to record the video or take pictures to show evidence to discuss the incident.

## **Part II: Military Censorship During Times of War**

### What is Censorship?

Censorship, the application of words and pictures which could lead to an insult for listeners. The government exposes their personality to carry with the private pressure groups. They reveal the values of politics.

According to the *ACLU*, “censorship, the suppression of words, images, or ideas that are ‘offensive,’ happens whenever some people succeed in imposing their personal political or moral values on others. Censorship can be carried out by the government as well as private pressure groups. Censorship by the government is unconstitutional. Private pressure groups, not the government, promulgated and enforced the infamous Hollywood blacklists during the McCarthy period. But these private censorship campaigns are best countered by groups and individuals speaking out and organizing in defense of the threatened expression.”

### From Vietnam to Afghanistan, All US Governments Lie

The Washington Post reported the investigation that the foreign policy in the White House allegedly explained which the state and defense departments recognized the unsuccessful of the United States Intervention in Afghanistan.

Gordon Adams explained at the *American University* that the government official did not become truthful which became a surprise for some people. Gordon Adams wrote the research of the Pentagon Papers. Gordon Adams also explained about the timeline on the unsuccessful of the U.S. Campaign in Afghanistan and their goals.

“In other words, government officials have been lying. Few people are shocked. That’s a stark contrast to 1971, when the Pentagon Papers, a classified study of decision-making about Vietnam, were leaked and published. The explosive Pentagon Papers showed that the U.S. government had systematically lied about the reality that the U.S. was losing the Vietnam War,” said Adams. “The failure of the U.S. campaign in Afghanistan has been known for years. Virtually none of the U.S. goals have been met. These goals included a strong, democratic, uncorrupt central government; the defeat of the Taliban; eliminating the poppy fields that contribute to the world’s heroin problem; an effective military and police and creating a healthy, diversified economy.”

### How Media Censorship impacted the media?

According to *ThoughtCo.*, Glenn Halbrooks explained about *How Media Censorship Affects the News You See*. Media Censorship reveals on the television on a daily basis. Audiences always see the news, but when the reporters realize when they could report appropriately and begin making better decisions to expose the media or avoid the invasion of privacy.

“Media censorship happens to your news on a regular basis,” said Halbrooks. “While news stories are often simply edited for length, in many cases subjective choices are being made about whether to keep some information from becoming public. Sometimes these decisions are made to safeguard a person's privacy, other times to protect media outlets from corporate or political fallout, and yet other times for concerns of national security.”

When should the government censor the media?

The government should censor the media when it could be appropriate for the private information. They could expose the country in the news media unless the reporters address the issue. The media should prevent untruthful statements. If the reporters want to report the media, they need to come with sources in order to back up their generic statement.

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