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Bizarre news feeding frenzy erupts inside San Bernardino terror shooters' former home



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[Syed Rizwan Farook and Tashfeen Malik](#)'s landlord opened up the suspects' townhouse today, and let TV reporters inside. Earlier, investigators found pipe bombs and many thousands of rounds of ammunition in the couple's rented unit.

A reporter for MSNBC who got in held a California I.D. card up to the live camera, effectively doxing Rafia Farook, mother of presumed mass killer Syed Rizwan Farook. Under [the CFAA](#), when “hackers” do stuff like this, they get prison sentences.



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MSNBC just doxed Rafia Farook, mother of a terrorist, on live television. I've blurred the important bits.

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The MSNBC live shots from inside their former home included close-ups on photographs and other personal belongings, including other identification documents. One of the photos shown on TV was of a child.



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MSNBC now cut from the live shot, maybe deciding not such a great idea to show unknown people's pics, driver's license[!] on live TV

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This is going to be a rather extensive chapter in future journalism textbooks titled "Really though?" [#CNN](#) [#MSNBC](#) [#FOXNews](#)

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A CNN crew [was there, too](#). "CNN, like many other news organizations, was granted access to the home by the landlord," a CNN spokesperson [told the *Washington Post*](#).

"We made a conscious editorial decision not to show close-up footage of any material that could be considered sensitive or identifiable, such as photos or ID cards."

From the [New York Times](#):

A man named Doyle Miller was interviewed on the scene and identified on CNN as "Killers' Landlord." The trailer at the bottom of the screen read: "LANDLORD INVITES MEDIA INTO KILLERS' HOME."

Authorities in San Bernardino say that on Wednesday, Malik and Farook shot scores of people inside a conference room at the Inland Regional Center. Some 14 people were killed, and another 21 wounded.

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