Watch the circus that ensued when a landlord let the press into the San Bernardino shooters’ home

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Update: Private citizens apparently re-sealed the door, not the police or FBI.
Something happened Friday that is leaving a lot of people in the know about journalism and crime scenes speechless.

The landlord of the apartment that belonged to San Bernardino murderers Syed Farook and Tashfeen Malik pried open a blockaded front door and appeared to give major news organizations like CNN and MSNBC permission to enter.

A media frenzy ensued.

There is some doubt, though, that the landlord let the press in.
This still doesn’t explain why the door was pried open in the first place.

One organization may have even paid for access.

It’s not immediately clear if the landlord was allowed to let the press into the residence.

**MSNBC** had a lot of people scratching their heads when their reporter ruminated through belongings and showed the personal information of Farook’s mother, including her driver’s license and social security information.
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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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1,373  647

Screenshots from MSNBC. I added the redout
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Does MSNBC realize there might be real world consequences for the folks who are being shown, in conjunction w/ terrorists, on national tv?
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Farook’s mother is alive.

*Mashable did ask* a spokesperson for FBI Los Angeles if the public was permitted inside and she said “I do not believe so but I can check. My understanding is it is still an ongoing investigation.”
How could this much access to a major crime scene already be granted? If it has, it’s certainly not in keeping with normal protocol.
Some guy was seen walking around with a popsicle for reasons unknown.
All the doxxing these "journalists" are doing and this dude just wanted to grab a popsicle from Farook's fridge.

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San Bernadino Terrorists Popcicle

Another person was enjoying a Big Gulp.
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There continue to be conflicting reports on whether the crime scene was released or not.

"Our search is over. We released the scene yesterday."

-- Spokesperson for FBI LA, to me, moments ago. Take it for what it's worth.

San Bernardino Sheriff's spokesperson to Grasswire on reporters entering apartment: "That is not a cleared crime scene."

As @mitchellreports said on @MSNBC; the cat owner...
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