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Pandemonium as media mob rans shooters' home on live TV without permission



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Networks tour SB shooters' apartment (Twitter)

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Several news organizations toured the apartment shared by the San Bernar shooters — even though the residence may still be an active crime scene u investigation.

**This story has been updated. See below.*

The couple's landlord said reporters and photographers from BBC, CNN, MSNBC NBC rushed into the apartment Friday when he pried open the front door — and live-tweeted and broadcast their findings on television.



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Video of landlord telling CBS he didn't let cameras into the apartment. "They rushed." Start at 12:30: [cbsn.ws/1N8x9Q9](https://www.cbsn.ws/1N8x9Q9)

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We're inside the Redlands home where the [#SanBernardino](#) suspects lived.

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Screenshots from MSNBC. I added the redout

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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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Investigators said they did not authorize the tours, which could have contaminated crime scene if it has not been cleared.



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SB Sheriff's deputy: "[Feds] told us it's still an active investigation...I don't know why there's people in there."

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It's true. Am sat next to him. CNN's Harry Houck's hands are shaking watching a crime scene contamination on live television.

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The media are swarming every inch of the tiny [#Redlands](#) home.
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"Our search is over. We released the scene yesterday."

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

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Asked FBI Los Angeles if suspects' apartment now open to the media/public: "I don't believe so...it is still an ongoing investigation."

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Viewers and social media users – and even some media colleagues – were almost uniformly critical of the networks' decision to enter the apartment without apparently clearing the move with investigators.

**Drew Griffin CNN**

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[#SanBernadinoShooting](#) apartment now being ransacked by journalists. So bizarre. Watch [@cnn](#) [@AC360](#) to see if cops kick them out. Crazy!

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Anderson Cooper almost desperate to get analysts to confirm that it's OK for them to be rifling through this apartment, get CNN off the hook

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CNN journo on scene says no longer just reporters: "There's a woman with a dog walking into the house..."

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*UPDATE: MSNBC has issued an **apology** for showing footage of unedited identification while filming live inside the Redlands home. The network said the landlord allowed reporters inside.

““We regret that we briefly showed images of photographs and identification cards that should not have been aired without review,” the statement read, according to the Washington Post.

*Watch portions of the tour broadcast by MSNBC and posted online by **Washington Post**:*

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