

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Was tale dumb, disgraceful, or both?

DOPING scandal...



DOPE scandal...



Adam Zyglis, The Buffalo News / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking points

1. How do these cartoonists illustrate their opinions of US Olympic swimmer Ryan Lochte and his discredited story that he was robbed in Rio?
2. Lochte, 32, said he had been "immature." Does acting responsibly have more to do with age or character?
3. How much endorsement money could this incident cost the already wealthy Lochte?
4. Does trying to cover up embarrassments make matters worse? Any examples?

Between the lines

"I over-exaggerated that story. If I had never done that, we would never be in this mess.... It was my immature behavior." US swimmer Ryan Lochte.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/early-lead/wp/2016/08/20/ryan-lochte-to-matt-lauer-it-was-my-immature-behavior-that-led-to-controversy-over-gas-station-incident/>

Additional resources

More by Adam Zyglis

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/ZyglisA>

More by Chan Lowe

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/LoweC>

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