

Cartoons for the Classroom

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Would no video mean no charges?

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Chattanooga Times Free Press Bennett

Clay Bennett, Chattanooga Times Free Press / Courtesy of AAEC

Talking points

1. How do these cartoons deliver similar messages in different ways?
2. Have you seen the video of the South Carolina police officer shooting a fleeing man?
3. Do you think the officer would have been charged with murder if there was no video?
4. Should police officers be required to wear video cameras to record all their interactions with the public?
5. How could video actually reduce complaints of police misconduct?

Between the lines

"The lingering question in this case is what would have happened if there was no video. Would there have been an indictment? Or would ... the the officer's version of what happened ... have been accepted as truth?" – Dot Scott, NAACP.

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2015/04/09/south-carolina-shooting-video/25508479/>

Additional resources

More by Clay Bennett

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

More by Randy Bish

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

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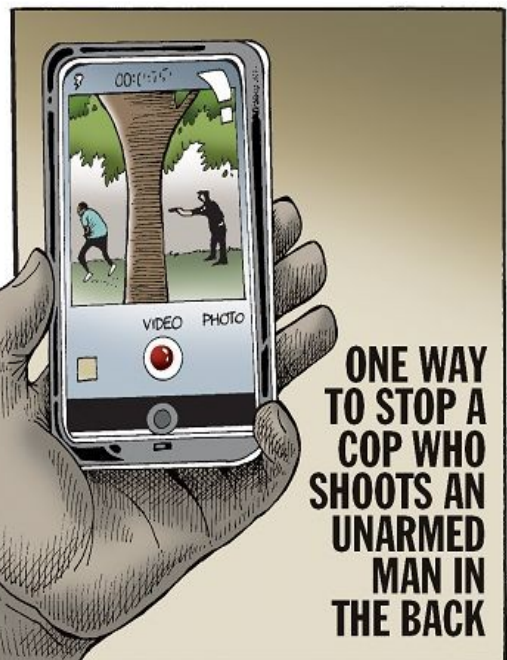
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<http://editorialcartoonists.com>

ONE WAY TO STOP A FLEEING SUSPECT



Bish
Tribune-Review



ONE WAY TO STOP A COP WHO SHOTS AN UNARMED MAN IN THE BACK

Randy Bish, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review / Courtesy of AAEC