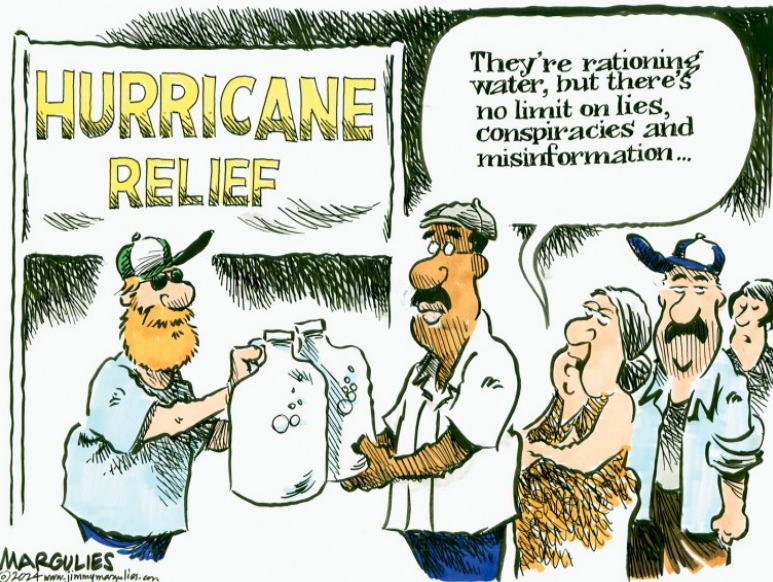


Does misinformation add to misery?



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1. What do these cartoons say about the flood of misinformation, lies and conspiracy theories surrounding two recent hurricanes that devastated the southeastern United States?
2. Some meteorologists received death threats after Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene, R-Ga., claimed, "Yes they can control the weather." Do you think any human could create or control a hurricane?
3. Do you believe emergency officials are trying to steal land or withhold aid? Why or why not?
4. How could misinformation hamper disaster relief or even endanger people threatened by storms in the future?

Between the lines

"Spreading false information to sow chaos hurts real people. Politicians, billionaires and grifters who peddle lies during a time of crisis should be held accountable." — North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper

<https://www.nbcnews.com/tech/tech-news/hurricane-helene-disinformation-social-media-public-officials-response-rcna174305>

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