

Mak Media.... Getting Stupider by the Second

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It doesn't take a whole lot in Macedonia to make the news. And not just any news rather the Top story in the evening nightly news.

Recently, two toothless idiots in Kosovo wearing waterpolo hats burned a Macedonian flag. MINA ignored this for a simple reason: we can't report about everyone who isn't good in math. Yes, this includes the Macedonian kids in Prilep (spending 15 euros for a flag so you can burn it?).

Besides, a flag burning incident during a non existent Kosovo football league match is simply not going to make it here.

The story on other Mak news portals and printed dailies was much different

The flag burning incident was "top" news in virtually every single Mak newsportal, daily paper and TV Station.

At first I thought Mak journalists were simply bored to death, until i spent several hours combing threw their dailies and realized our journalists have a combined IQ of 11.

Why?

After this "flag burning incident" which should have never made the news in the first place, Mak journalists wrote article after article talking about (this is how far they went) the 'security' situation in Macedonia and the region and whether this flag burning incident will cause a conflict!

Check for yourself any printed or online daily: Dnevnik, Kurir, Vecer, Utrinski and you will be 'shocked and awed' as the Americans would say. The above mentioned dailies have a total of 20+ articles of the flag burning incident and conducted 16 meangliness interviews on the security 'situation' because couple of kids decided to burn a flag!?!

But this is not an isolated event in our journalism. Who can forget a press conference in 2001 when A1 journalists asked the Mak police in Tetovo:

- When will you attack? Can you provide a list of the names of our police? Will you attack at night, or during the day, how many people?

As expected, comedy show K-15 made a parody of the above mentioned press conference. I was a bit disappointed with K15, why make a parody of something that was hilarious in the first place!

A1 TV were pioneers. They started the journalistic stupidity in 2001 which seemed to have infected most printed dailies and online Mak news portals.

Although, there are class acts in Macedonian journalism, sadly an overwhelming majority of our journalists lack common sense and put top news stories about Kim Kardashian, Flag burning, How to Shape up your B33bs (Ok, have to admit the last one was actually good 'news').

Maybe there is something in the tap water (it does taste funny). //Gorazd Velkovski {moscomment}