

Press used overkill on sex-abuse story

The Press has brought new dimension to the term, "overkill."

I am referring to the sex abuse case involving two Roman Catholic priests. I haven't seen coverage like this since the Lindbergh kidnapping case and the trial that followed.

I'm not defending anyone. And I certainly have sympathy for the victims and their families. When the verdict is in, justice will be done. But let's wait until the verdict is in.

The July 13 front-page photograph was very demeaning. It shows the priest in prison garb and handcuffs being led away. I think everybody is in the photo except Janet Reno and Pontius Pilate, and I'm sure Janet Reno can be brought in later if needed.

I know the media and the bigots really lick their chops when a priest falls. The media, because it sells papers. The bigots, for many twisted reasons, some dating back to the Inquisition of the Middle Ages.

Well, anyway, it's been a real red letter day for them. They bagged two with one shot. For them, it doesn't get any better.

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