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By Mack McLarty and Tom Ridge for USA Today (November 10, 2014)

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By Barb Pacholik for Canada.com (November 25, 2014)

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By Denise E. O'Donnell and Ronald L. Davis for The Bureau of Justice Assistance (November 2014)

Resources to Assist Law Enforcement Agencies in Responding to First Amendment-Protected Events. [More](#).  
By the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Global Outreach Newsletter, Fall 2014 (November 21, 2014)

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