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## Pictorial Essay



According to the New York Post in 2016, a huge graffiti image of toddler Alan Kurdi, pictured above of whose dead body stirred global sympathy for migrants fleeing war and poverty, confronts motorists, pedestrians and river travelers in Frankfurt. The problem with this media image is that media companies had to decide whether or not to run the infamous photo in their publications. Some people would've thought that the photo pictured above would've been insensitive to the child's family and for readers of the publication.



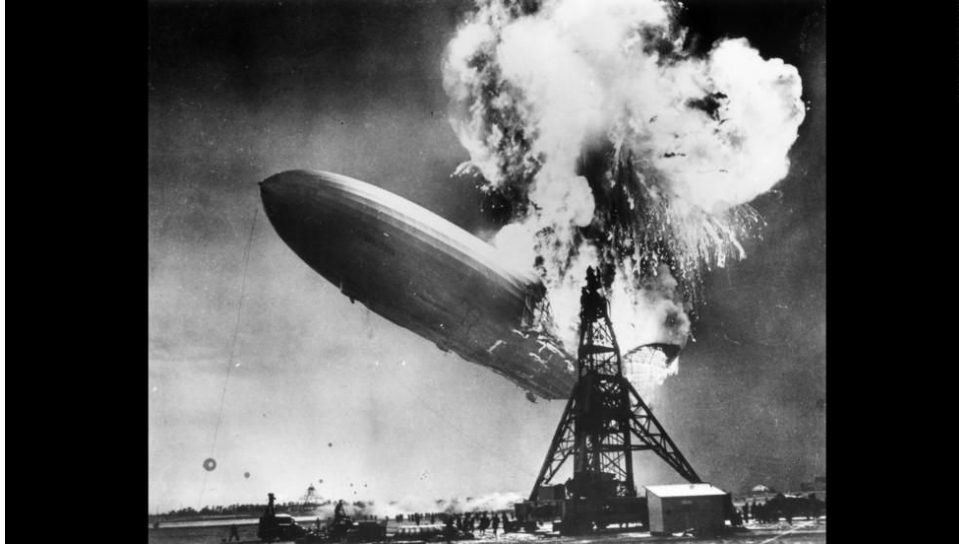
The controversial media image shown above was from a Victoria's Secret ad in 2014 where the popular lingerie company used the slogan "The Perfect 'Body'" for their new clothing line. The company was not aware of the possible impact it would have on future clients. Victoria's Secret has modified a campaign for its Body by Victoria line on its website from "The Perfect 'Body'" to "A Body For Every Body." The issue with the image above was that only one body type was shown when in actuality there are more than one body type that is portrayed in the media.

#### The shooting of Lee Harvey Oswald



During this time many people across the nation wanted a verdict on the assassination of President John F Kennedy. However, after a nightclub owner, Jack Ruby shot Oswald, the nation seemed to be denied that right. The moment which the shooting took place shows the emotion of Oswald and others around him. The moment of death here can be something controversial for others, however, it is a moment that once passed can never be recreated. This picture sparked controversy over Ruby's actions and why he did such a thing when the assassination of the president was still an ongoing investigation.

The Hindenberg Disaster in 1937



This form of travel was looked to as the future of flight, however, after the disaster the era ended and different forms of flight continued to progress that proved safer. With this picture, people may find offensive because of its graphic nature. Photos such as these and other examples from above are so rich in the moment that it still holds true to the ethical belief of keeping the community informed.

The shooting of protester Jeffery Miller, during the 1970's



The picture showed the violence that ensued after students from Kent State University were protesting the War of Vietnam, as police officers fired into the crowd of student protesters. This photo could be controversial because of the family and friends of those who lost their lives during the ordeal. However, the photo has great depiction of the tragedy that occurred that day and sheds light on the serious issue of the Vietnam war.