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NEW YORK (AP) — Time editor-at-large and CNN host Fareed Zakaria has been suspended by both the magazine and the network for lifting several paragraphs by another writer for his use in a recent Time column.

Zakaria apologized Friday, declaring in a statement he made "a terrible mistake," adding, "It is a serious lapse and one that is entirely my fault."

In a separate statement, Time spokesman Ali Zelenko said the magazine accepts Zakaria's apology, but would suspend his column for one month, "pending further review."

"What he did violates our own standards for our columnists, which is that their work must not only be factual but original; their views must not only be their own but their words as well," Zelenko said.

Shortly afterward, CNN said it had removed from the network's website a blog post that "included similar unattributed excerpts," and taken Zakaria off the air indefinitely.

"CNN has suspended Fareed Zakaria while this matter is under review," said CNN spokeswoman Jennifer Dargan. She said Zakaria's Sunday foreign-affairs program, "GPS," will have its time slots filled in the interim by "Your Money with Ali Veshi" and "The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer."

Earlier Friday, media reporters had called attention to similarities between passages in Zakaria's column about gun control that appeared in Time's Aug. 20 issue, and paragraphs from an article on the same subject by Harvard University history professor Jill

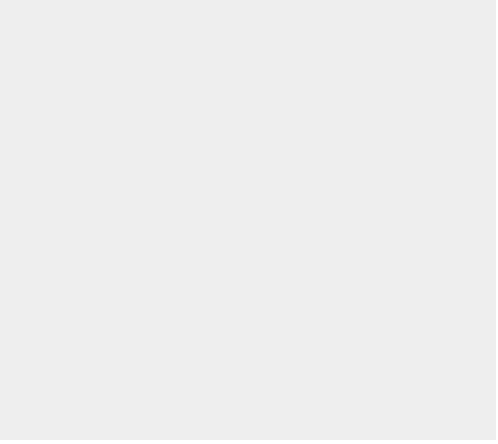
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Lepore published in April in The New Yorker magazine.

In Zakaria's column, titled "The Case for Gun Control," he began one paragraph with the sentences: "Adam Winkler, a professor of constitutional law at UCLA, documents the actual history in 'Gunfight: The Battle Over the Right to Bear Arms in America.' Guns were regulated in the U.S. from the earliest years of the Republic."

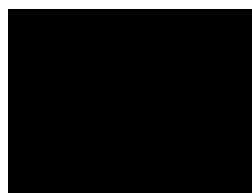
A corresponding passage in Lenore's New Yorker essay, titled "Battleground America," begins: "As Adam Winkler, a constitutional-law scholar at U.C.L.A., demonstrates in a remarkably nuanced new book, 'Gunfight: The Battle Over the Right to Bear Arms in America,' firearms have been regulated in the United States from the start."

In Zakaria's statement, he apologized "unreservedly" to Lepore, as well as to his editors and readers.

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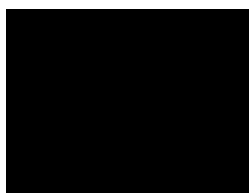
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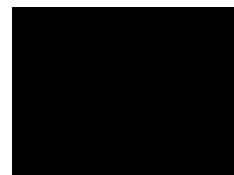
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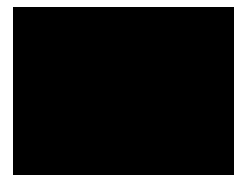
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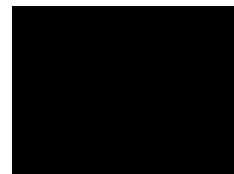
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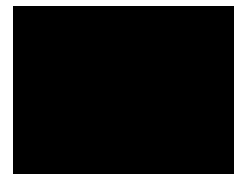
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he was boring anyway

BobHaze • Smithville, Missouri • 19 secs ago

This is Fareed Zakaria...GPS[Grabbin Peoples Stuff]

Pushkin • Eureka, California • 21 secs ago

What is this terrible mistake nonsense. A mistake is when you screw up your grammer. Plagarism is when you intentionally rip off someone elses work. Of course, he will always have work, being the liberal that he is, just like such luminary plagarists as Maureed Dowd and Jayson Blair. Also, he has something in common with his hero Barry Soetoro, I mean Barack Obama.

Steve • 22 secs ago

another liberal.....what did you expect?
stick with fox news.....fair and balanced.....dennis miller puts it in context....
north dakota exploding financially....with signs that say: " welcome to ND.....obama: stay out" !

HACKDADDY • Federal Way, Washington • 28 secs ago

he could try to plagiarize Mitt but no one can make sense of George Bush Jr.s brother Goober ...

Stomp'em In The Nuts • Rockwall, Texas • 30 secs ago

The New York Times will hire him.

Daniel • 40 secs ago

another talking head, always taking one side of EVERY story he tells (or copy)...the politically correct side, paid for by the usual establishment.....stopped watching this bought up puppy a long time ago...

Jon • 40 secs ago

not only did he plagiarize, but the statement was false as well. so no fact checking either. LOL

America1st • 41 secs ago

Same Old Liberal Double Standred. If it were a Conservative News Person Words like Thief, Liar and Fraud Would be Used. Good Ole CNN AKA CERTIANLY NOT NEWS

Pauline • East Syracuse, New York • 53 secs ago

Not for liberals

Cash • 55 secs ago

CNN and TIME = Garbage

Mary Ann • 57 secs ago

I always thought that plagiarism is when you copy a quote from another author without mentioning the author's name. He gave credit to the author, so how is this plagiarism?

Not Me • 1 min 2 secs ago

I bet when he was a kid he colored outside the lines! Lmao!

Joseph • 1 min 5 secs ago

On Sunday I'll just have Candy Crowley?!

A Yahoo! User • Middletown, Connecticut • 1 min 9 secs ago

I'm a stupid !@#\$\$% Republican hick who thinks that Romney cares about the middle class. Of course, being a stupid !@#\$\$% hick makes it understandable that I would beleive this.

StemCell • 1 min 9 secs ago

I stopped reading this guy after he said that Islamists requiring women to wear burqas should not be viewed so harshly as, say, Islamic suicide bombers. In fact, I believe he used terminology along the lines of it not being "so bad." Really? Why doesn't he walk around in what Sam Harris so aptly calls a "black bag" and then tell us how it affects his life. Better yet, let him be beaten for daring not to wear his black bag and tell us how "not so bad" he feels. That is, if he survives his beating. Many don't. A suicide bomber kills many at once. The Islamic burqa-beating thugs kill many one at a time.

Davidm • 1 min 9 secs ago

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Dude, this guy has ALWAYS sucked and has been pro-Bush. Why don't you hire me as an overpaid columnist CNN?

Michael • West Jordan, Utah • 1 min 11 secs ago

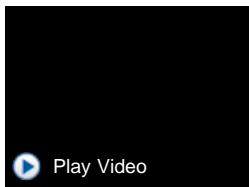
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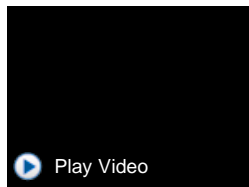
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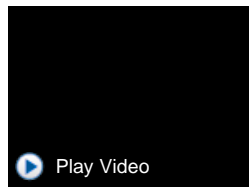
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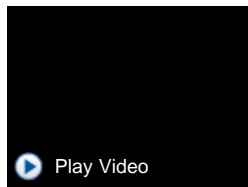
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