

Trump's moves to silence critics in media

The suspension of Jimmy Kimmel's late-night TV show after regulatory pressure from the FCC* is the latest move by U.S. President Trump and his allies to silence his critics – described by some as state censorship

Sep 17: ABC

Nexstar

Communications

Group which operates

23 ABC affiliates pulls

Jimmy Kimmel Live!

following comments on

Charlie Kirk assassination.

ABC suspends show indefinitely

after threats from Trump-appointed

FCC head **Brendan Carr**.



Claim

Settlement

Sep 15: New York Times,

Penguin Random House

Sued for "defamatory"

articles and 2024 book

Lucky Loser: How

Donald Trump

Squandered His

Father's Fortune and Created the Illusion of Success

\$15bn

The New York Times

Jul 18: The Wall Street Journal, Dow Jones,

News Corp and Rupert Murdoch

Sued over article on ties to Jeffrey Epstein

\$10bn



Jul 2025: NPR, PBS

Publicly funded "biased media" defunded

Dec 2024: ABC

Agrees to pay after comments by anchor

George Stephanopoulos on Trump's sex

abuse case brought by writer **E. Jean Carroll**



\$15m



Nov 2024: The Des Moines Register, Gannett

Sued over opinion poll ahead of U.S. election showing **Kamala**

Harris leading Trump by 3% in Iowa

Oct 2024: Paramount

Sued for "deceptive editing" of

Kamala Harris interview.

Settled Jul 2025



\$20bn

\$16m



Oct 2024: CBS

Sued over "deceptive editing"

of interview with Harris

\$10bn



Jan 2023: Simon & Schuster

Recording and copyright lawsuit over use of audio of

Trump interviews by author **Bob Woodward**

Oct 2022: CNN

Sued for defamation over use of term "the big lie" and

comparisons to Hitler to describe false claims of 2020

election result. Case dismissed Jul 2023

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*Federal Communications Commission

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