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Colleagues,

Good morning! Today's Connecting includes several items on current or former photographers for The Associated Press, some of the best photojournalists in the business. With a simple status update that he is observing 48 years with the company, [Nick Ut's Facebook page](#) attracted more than 300 "likes" in eight hours and likely will generate more throughout the day. Below is a profile by the Williamsport (Pa.) Sun-Gazette of Edwin Bailey, who has 32 years of taking photos as a staff photographer and later as a freelancer. We lead off with AP's announcement that it had severed ties with Narcisco Contreras, a freelance photographer who admitted to altering a photo he took while covering the war in Syria in 2013. The edit removed a colleague's video camera from the corner of a photo showing a freedom fighter taking cover, but was deemed egregious enough to warrant ending AP's relationship with Contreras and removing all of his archived work from re-licensing. Contreras was one of five journalists who shared in the Pulitzer Prize awarded last April for breaking news photography.

Send story ideas, tips, suggestions to markmittelstadt@yahoo.com. Paul Stevens returns tomorrow.

Mark

AP severs ties with Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer who altered Syrian image (Paul Colford, Bob Daugherty)

<http://www.ap.org/Content/AP-In-The-News/2014/AP-severs-ties-with-photographer-who-altered-work>



Bottom photo shows video camera edited out of image.

AP, Streamworks International expand live news streaming deal

www.ap.org/Content/Press-Release/2014/AP-and-Streamworks-International-expand-live-news-streaming-deal

APME surveys editors on state of public access to records, officials

The Associated Press Media Editors is surveying editors on whether access to public records, meetings and officials is better, worse or about the same as it was five years ago. In an e-mail to AP member editors Wednesday, Gary Graham, editor of The Spokesman-Review in Spokane, Wash., and chair of the APME Sounding Board, said a recent survey by the Pew Center for the People and the Press shows that even amid criticism of the media, the public greatly appreciates watchdog journalism. "That's encouraging," Graham wrote. "It also makes us wonder how well the public connects our ability to do good watchdog work with access to public records, meetings and officials. So we're asking you to help enlighten us on that point, too." The e-mail included a link to an online survey. Graham said deadline for responses is next Tuesday. Results will be shared on the [APME.com](http://www.apme.com) and in the APME News magazine.

Edwin Bailey: 32 years of bringing images to the world through AP

<http://www.sungazette.com/page/content.detail/id/601452/From-Mansfield-to--MIRACLES-.html?nav=5014>



Ed Bailey, right, sits with his uncle, Chester Bailey, at the Fabulous 1890s festival in Mansfield in September 2013. (Ed Bailey photo)

Reuters to hire 50 journalists; dismissed 5 percent of staff last year (Daugherty)

<http://jimromenesko.com/2014/01/22/reuters-plans-to-hire-in-2014-after-laying-off-5-of-staff-late-last-year/>

Snowden: Media "abdicating their responsibility to hold power to account"

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/media/2014/01/snowden-media-abdicating-responsibility-181668.html>

International reporting consortium to reveal Asian wealth stashed offshore (Daugherty)

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/236687/reporting-on-offshore-leaks-china-took-six-months-and-news-partners-from-around-the-world/>

Trove is a treasure for news junkies

<http://bits.blogs.nytimes.com/2014/01/22/test-run-trove-is-a-treasure-for-news-junkies/>

New Gawker column will call what's BS on the Internet this week

<http://gawker.com/antiviral-here-is-whats-bullshit-on-the-internet-this-1505902054>

Knight seeds innovation (journalistic and otherwise) with latest Prototype Fund grants

<http://www.niemanlab.org/2014/01/knight-seeds-innovation-journalistic-and-otherwise-with-its-latest-prototype-fund-grants/>

Newspaper carrier takes wild ride in man's windshield

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/236566/newspaper-carrier-takes-unexpected-ride-in-mans-windshield/>

Purdue police detain student journalist, seize his camera

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/236686/purdue-police-detain-student-journalist-seize-his-camera/>

Reporters, video crews manhandled by Chinese police

<http://www.politico.com/blogs/media/2014/01/reporters-manhandled-by-chinese-police-181680.html>

Radio Free Europe journalists beaten, detained in Kiev protests

<http://www.poynter.org/latest-news/mediawire/236640/radio-free-europe-journalists-beaten-detained-in-kiev-protests/>

Malaysian printer censors New York Times photos of pigs

<http://jimromenesko.com/2014/01/22/malaysians-censor-new-york-times-photos-of-pigs-snouts/>

10 ways for journalists NOT to look stupid on the job

<http://www.newscastic.com/news/10-ways-for-journalists-not-to-look-stupid-on-the-job-1227437/>

Grantland and the tragic story of the "magical putter" inventor

http://www.cjr.org/realtalk/realtalk_012314.php?page=1

"She Who Tells A Story:" Images from 12 women photographers in the Middle East

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/01/07/she-who-tells-a-story-mfa-boston_n_4557314.html?ir=Impact&ncid=fbkInkushpmsg00000010

Twin toilets photo at Sochi Olympics goes viral

<http://bigstory.ap.org/article/picture-twin-toilets-sochi-goes-viral>



The decline of the American book lover

<http://www.theatlantic.com/business/archive/2014/01/the-decline-of-the-american-book-lover/283222/>

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