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Bias Comparison

- Left-Leaning outlets framed the rescinding of Biden-era protections for journalists as a negative "rollback," emphasizing potential harm to journalistic freedom and using terms like "startling reversal."
- Right-Leaning coverage, conversely, highlighted the action as a rejection of a "Biden-era policy" and a necessary "crack down on leaks," portraying the previous rules as "abused" by "media allies."
- While all sides acknowledged that Attorney General Bondi rescinded a Biden-era policy that limited prosecutors' ability to obtain journalists' records during leak investigations, the right uniquely asserted that the previous rules allowed politically motivated leaks to be passed to "media allies" without consequence, even characterizing such conduct as potentially "treasonous," a sentiment de-emphasized by the left.
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DOJ announces plans to revoke critical protections for journalists

Today, the U.S. Department of Justice released a memo from Attorney General Pam Bondi directing the agency to rescind the current version of the "news media guidelines," and publish a new policy. The guidelines, which have been in place since the Nixon administration, detail how and under what circumstances federal prosecutors can issue subpoenas, court orders, or search warrants for journalists' testimony, work product, or other records. The g...

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Trump AG takes drastic action to catch government leakers

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