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What kind of city are we becoming?

Local reporters and photojournalists now fearing for their safety

Statement of Alderman Bob Donovan September 13, 2013

During the past day, it has been reported in the news media that managers at local television station WDJT-TV CBS 58 have ordered that no reporter or photojournalist be allowed to cover events or stories alone on the city's north side. Personal safety and security issues were cited for the order.

That's right – there are now areas of Milwaukee so dangerous some in the news media are scared to go there. This is simply shocking and outrageous!

What's next, will police officers be ordered to stay away from some areas of the city because of safety concerns?

My God, Mr. Mayor, what do you have to say about this? When will you wake up and tell us what you plan to do about our public safety crisis?

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