

HJ NEWS

HJ contributing to mob mentality

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In your twice front-page coverage of the tragic murder of the Iowa college student, you forgot to include the following: "This incident is notable since immigrants to our country are generally less likely to commit crimes than those born here." You could even cite the CATO Institute, a libertarian think tank, on this issue (<https://www.cato.org/blog/immigration-crime-what-research-says>). This contextual oversight contributes to a mob mentality about immigrants (legal and illegal), and a mob mentality does not contribute to progress on rational immigration reform, which we desperately need. Would the media have picked up this story at all if the accused person had not been an illegal immigrant?

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