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Is Joe Biden a public relations nightmare?

David Boaz *Executive VP, Cato Institute* :

If Joe Biden were a Republican, he'd have been laughed off the national stage back in 1987 during the "plagiarism" scandal - which involved not just plagiarism but constructing a false family background to make his speeches more moving, and which was followed by a series of lies about his academic accomplishments.

But he isn't, so he survived to run for vice president, when the national media did not go over Biden's first presidential campaign in as much detail as they're looking at Mitt Romney's high school years. And he'll survive his current and future gaffes.