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Bin Laden raid anniversary spurs barbs



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Talking points

1. A year after U.S. forces killed al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden in a raid, the event has become a hot campaign issue. Check newspaper reports, to see what the candidates are saying.
2. Republicans accuse President Barack Obama of "bragging" about the raid. Is that a fair criticism?
3. Democrats cite Mitt Romney's 2007 statement about Bin Laden that "it's not worth moving heaven and earth and spending billions of dollars just trying to catch one person." Is that a fair criticism?

Between the lines

"I said I'd go after Bin Laden if we had a clear shot at him, and I did."

- President Obama

"Even Jimmy Carter would have given that order."

- Mitt Romney

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/05/01/us/politics/obama-and-romney-spar-over-invoking-of-bin-ladens-raid.html?ref=politics>

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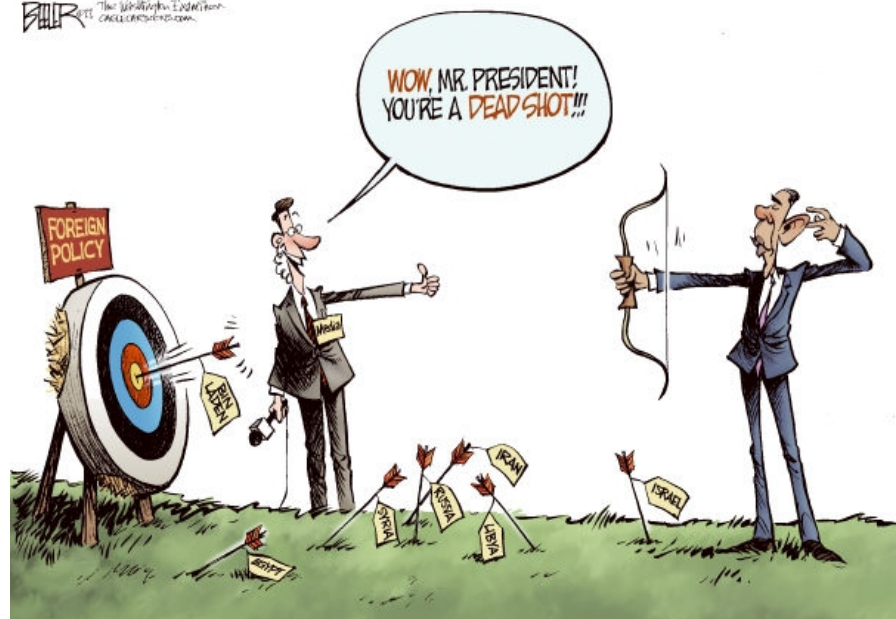
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