

DPIC'S 2008 YEAR END REPORT MEDIA COVERAGE SUMMARY

National Newspapers and News Wires:

*This section highlights some of the **original** news pieces that prominently mentioned DPIC and its 2008 Year End Report.*

- **Over 45** prominent newspapers featured original articles on DPIC and its 2008 Year End Report.
- Original articles on the report were posted on prominent blogs and **over 75 blogs** covered the story.

SOURCE	ARTICLE
The New York Times	"Executions and Death Sentences in United States Dropped in 2008, Report Finds," December 11, 2008.
USA Today	"Death Row Executions Drop to 14-year low," December 11, 2008.
Associated Press	"Report, US death sentences on the decline," December 11, 2008.
Reuters	"Executions at 14-year low as costs rise," December 11, 2008.
CNN	"Death sentences, executions drop in 2008," December 11, 2008.
Time	"Is Texas Changing Its Mind About the Death Penalty?" December 23, 2008.
LA Times	"U.S. executions reach 14-year low: Death sentences also fell in 2008 to the lowest number since 1976, according to an anti-death penalty research group," January 1, 2009.
Chicago Sun-Times	"Executions Plunge, Lowest since 1994 as practice grows rare outside the South," December 11, 2008.

Editorials:

*These **original** editorials were based on DPIC's 2008 Year End Report themes.*

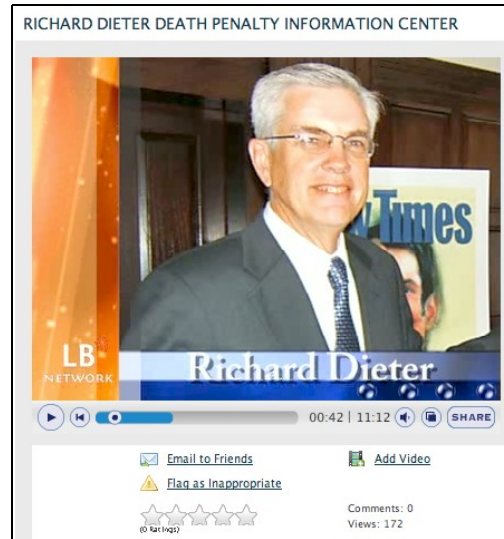
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The Washington Post	"A Relic in Maryland," January 1, 2009.
Boston Globe	"Cruel and More Unusual," December 28, 2008.
The Concord Monitor, NH	"Does the state really support killing people," December 27, 2008.
The Des Moines Register, IA	"Cost would prohibit executions? That's good," December 22, 2008.
The Oklahoman, OK	"The bailout card," December 13, 2008.
The Post Standard, NY	"Good news: fewer executions," December 14, 2008.

Broadcast interviews on DPIC's 2008 Year End Report findings:

SOURCE	ARTICLE
ABC Radio	[Interview with Richard Dieter] December 10, 2008
Reuters Television	[Interview with Richard Dieter] December 10, 2008
Cox News Television	[Interview with Richard Dieter] December 11, 2008
CBS Radio	[Interview with Richard Dieter] December 10, 2008
National Public Radio, Atlanta, GA	[Interview with Richard Dieter] December 11, 2008
KTRH Radio, Houston, TX	[Interview with Richard Dieter] December 10, 2008
German Public Radio	[Interview with Richard Dieter] December 9, 2008
Legal Broadcast Network	[Interview with Richard Dieter] December 15, 2008



Reuter's broadcast interview with Richard Dieter, December 10, 2008.



Legal Broadcast Interview with Richard Dieter, December 15, 2008.

Newswire Articles in Major Newspapers:

This section highlights some of the news pieces that reported on DPIC and its 2008 Year End Report.

- **Over 175** local, state, and international papers ran these stories as well as **over 50** local television stations.

SOURCE	ARTICLE
The Washington Post	"Report: US executions, death sentences on decline," December 11, 2008.
Los Angeles Times	"Report finds new US death sentences near 30-year low, executions at 14-year low," December 11, 2008.
Newsweek	"Report: US executions, death sentences on decline," December 11, 2008.
Fox News	"US executions, death sentences on decline: report," December 11, 2008.
ABC News	"Executions at 14-Year Low as Costs Rise," December 11, 2008.
National Public Radio	"Report: US executions, death sentences on decline," December 11, 2008.
Forbes	"Report: US executions, death sentences on decline," December 11, 2008.
The Washington Times	"Death sentences on decline, hit 3 decade low in 2007," December 11, 2008.
Atlanta Journal Constitution, GA	"Report: US executions, death sentences on decline," December 11, 2008.
Chicago Tribune, IL	"Report: US executions, death sentences on decline," December 11, 2008.
Denver Post, CO	"Report: US executions, death sentences on decline," December 11, 2008.

International Newspapers and News Wires

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SOURCE	ARTICLE
The Telegraph, UK	"US death sentences at lowest for 30 years," December 11, 2008.
United Press International (UPI)	"Executions Drop in 2008 Group Says," January 1, 2009.
French Press Agency	"La peine de mort en recul aux Etats-Unis," December 11, 2008.
The Scotsman, UK	"Fewer Prisoners Executed in the US," December 11, 2008.
Canwest News Services, Canada	"Death penalty losing its appeal in US," December 11, 2008.