

Date	News Corp. Events, via Reuters [7/19/11]	Non-Fox Coverage	Fox Coverage
7/4/11	<p>"A lawyer for the family of [Milly] Dowler, murdered in 2002, says he learned from police that her voicemail messages had been hacked, possibly by a News of the World investigator, while missing, deleting messages and raising false hopes she could be alive. Police later say they have contacted the parents of two 10-year-old girls killed in the town of Soham in 2002."</p>	<p>The News Corp. scandal is not covered by CNN or MSNBC</p>	<p>Fox News makes no mention of the fact that its parent company is at the center of a long-simmering phone-hacking scandal that just reignited</p>
7/5/11	<p>"News International says new information has been given to police. The BBC says it related to emails appearing to show payments were made to police for information and were authorized by [Andy] Coulson, [former editor of News of the World].</p> <p>The list of those possibly targeted includes victims of the London suicide bombings of July 7, 2005, and the parents of Madeleine McCann, who disappeared in Portugal in 2007."</p>	<p>CNN airs 3 reports discussing the hacking scandal</p>	<p>Fox News still does not address the scandal</p>
7/6/11	<p>"[Prime Minister David] Cameron says he is revolted by the allegations.</p> <p>[Rupert] Murdoch appoints News Corp executive Joel Klein to oversee an investigation into the hacking allegations.</p> <p>UK's Daily Telegraph says News of the World hacked the phones of families of soldiers killed in Iraq and Afghanistan."</p>	<p>CNN airs 7 more segments discussing the scandal</p> <p>MSNBC airs 2 segments discussing the scandal</p>	<p>Fox News finally covers the scandal with a single report on Shepard Smith's show, <i>The Fox Report</i></p>
7/7/11	<p>"News Corp. announces it will close down the News of the World. The July 10 edition was the last."</p>	<p>CNN airs 14 segments discussing the scandal</p> <p>MSNBC airs 8 segment on the scandal</p> <p><i>Vanity Fair's</i> Sarah Ellison <u>tells</u> MSNBC that News Corp. insiders said the move to shutter News of the World was simply "rebranding"</p>	<p>Fox News and Fox Business air 8 segments discussing the scandal</p>
7/8/11	<p>"Cameron announces two inquiries, one to be led by a judge on the hacking scandal, another to look at new regulations for the British press. Cameron says he takes full responsibility for employing Coulson as his spokesman, defending his decision to give him a second chance.</p> <p>Coulson is arrested on suspicion of conspiring to intercept communications and suspicion of corruption. He is bailed until October.</p> <p>The News of the World's former royal editor, [Clive] Goodman, is re-arrested in connection with a police operation looking at alleged payments to police by journalists at the paper.</p> <p>Police search the offices of the Daily Star tabloid where Goodman freelanced. The paper is not part of News Corp."</p>	<p>CNN airs 12 reports discussing the News Corp. hacking scandal</p> <p>MSNBC airs 10 reports discussing the scandal</p> <p>NBC's <i>Today</i> <u>reports</u> that Murdoch's reputation "has been shaken" by the scandal and that "more arrests are coming"</p> <p>ABC's <i>Good Morning America</i> <u>reports</u> that the scandal has "rocked" Murdoch's empire "to the core"</p> <p><i>LA Times</i> <u>reports</u>: "The deepening scandal surrounding the London tabloid News of the World is being covered very differently by the media outlets of News Corp. --- owner of the paper --- and their chief rivals"</p>	<p>Fox News and Fox Business air 6 reports discussing the scandal</p> <p>Fox <u>reports</u> on Coulson's arrest</p>

7/9/11		<p>CNN discusses the scandal throughout the day</p> <p>All three network's evening news programs cover developments in the scandal, with ABC News' Jeffrey Kofman reporting that Murdoch was flying to London to "try to contain the damage"</p>	<p>Fox News airs 3 segments discussing the scandal</p> <p>Fox News' media criticism show, Fox News Watch, <u>ignores</u> the hacking scandal</p> <p>The panelists <u>acknowledge</u> that they are ignoring the story</p>
7/10/11	"Rupert Murdoch arrives in London."	<p>CNN's Howard Kurtz <u>asks</u>, "How deep is it the damage for the Murdoch empire and for journalism?"</p> <p>NBC News reports that Murdoch is standing behind Brooks</p>	Fox News airs 5 segments discussing the scandal
7/11/11	<p>"Murdoch withdraws News Corp's offer to spin off BSKyB's Sky News channel, previously made to help win approval of its bid for the 61 percent of BSKyB it does not own. This opens the way for the government to refer the BSKyB bid to the competition commission which will carry out an investigation.</p> <p>Allegations surface that journalists at News Corp papers targeted former PM Gordon Brown. Police confirm to Brown that his name was on a list of targets compiled by [private investigator Glenn] Mulcaire."</p>	<p>CNN airs 17 segments discussing the scandal</p> <p>MSNBC airs 13 segments discussing the scandal</p> <p>The <i>Wall Street Journal</i> <u>acknowledges</u> that the paper's publisher was connected to the growing scandal</p>	Fox News and Fox Business air 4 segments discussing the scandal
7/12/11	<p>"John Yates, assistant commissioner at London's Metropolitan Police, criticised for deciding in 2009 not to reopen the earlier inquiry, tells the Home Affairs Committee he probably did only the minimum work required before deciding.</p> <p>In the United States, John Rockefeller, chairman of the Senate's commerce committee, calls for an investigation to determine if News Corp has broken any U.S. laws."</p>	<p>CNN airs 18 segments discussing the scandal</p> <p>MSNBC airs 15 segments discussing the scandal</p>	Fox News and Fox Business air 11 segments discussing the scandal
7/13/11	<p>"News Corp withdraws its bid for BSKyB. This pre-empts a planned vote in parliament, that had all-party support, on a motion for the bid to be dropped. The company statement leaves the door open to a new offer at some point.</p> <p>Tom Crone, legal manager at News International, leaves the company, a source familiar with the situation says.</p> <p>Cameron gives details of a formal public inquiry into the affair, to be chaired by senior judge Brian Leveson.</p> <p>News Corp's Australian arm launches investigation to see if any wrongdoing took place at its editorial operations."</p>	<p>CNN airs 15 segments discussing the scandal</p> <p>MSNBC airs 17 segments discussing the scandal</p>	<p>Fox News and Fox Business air 15 segments throughout the day discussing the growing scandal</p> <p>Fox News <u>reports</u> that members of Congress have called for an investigation into parent company News Corp.</p>
7/14/11	<p>"Rupert Murdoch eventually accepts request by parliament to answer questions on July 19 over the alleged crimes. His son James Murdoch says he will appear. Rebekah Brooks agrees to appear, says police inquiry may restrict what she can say.</p> <p>The FBI says it will investigate allegations News Corp hacked into phone records of victims of September 11 attacks.</p> <p>Rupert Murdoch tells the Wall Street Journal, part of his empire, that News Corp handled the crisis 'extremely well in every way possible,' making only 'minor mistakes.' Says his son James acted 'as fast as he could, the moment he could.' "</p>	<p><i>Media Matters</i> issues report <u>detailing</u> how Fox News is covering the scandal in comparison to CNN and MSNBC</p>	<p>Fox News and Fox Business cover the scandal during 11 segments</p> <p>Fox News <u>reports</u> that the FBI is investigating the possibility that News Corp. was involved in hacking the voicemails of 9-11 victims</p>

<p>7/15/11</p>	<p>"Brooks, former News of the World editor, resigns as chief executive of News International - she had become CEO in June 2009. Tom Mockridge, CEO of the company's Italian pay TV arm Sky Italia, will replace her.</p> <p>Les Hinton, who told parliament in 2009 that any problem with hacking was limited to one case, resigns as chief executive of Murdoch's Dow Jones & Co., which publishes the Wall Street Journal."</p>	<p>AP headline: "CNN, MSNBC Cover News Corp. Scandal More Than Fox"</p>	<p>Fox News and Fox Business cover the scandal during 19 segments</p> <p>Fox <u>reports</u> on Brooks' resignation</p> <p><i>Fox & Friends</i> <u>calls out</u> the media for "piling on" in its coverage of the scandal</p>
<p>7/16/11</p>	<p>UK Newspapers begin running a direct apology from Rupert Murdoch under the headline "We are sorry."</p>	<p>CNN airs 14 segments discussing the scandal</p> <p>MSNBC airs 3 segments discussing the scandal</p>	<p>In contrast to the previous week, Fox News Watch actually covers the scandal</p> <p>Fox News Watch panelist Jim Pinkerton <u>says calls to investigate</u> News Corp. over allegations that it hacked the phone records of 9-11 victims are politically motivated</p>
<p>7/17/11</p>	<p>"July 16/17 - A direct apology from Rupert Murdoch is carried in all UK national newspapers under the headline We are sorry.</p> <p>July 17 - Detectives arrest Brooks on suspicion of intercepting communications and corruption. She is released on bail at midnight after about 12 hours in police custody.</p> <p>Paul Stephenson, London's police commissioner, resigns after coming under fire over the appointment of Neil Wallis as public relations adviser to the force. Wallis, a former News of the World deputy editor, was arrested on July 14."</p>	<p>Associated Press reports, "Fox News isn't covering Murdoch's scandal as aggressively as other outlets"</p> <p>CNN's Howard Kurtz: Fox News is <u>covering the scandal</u> less than CNN, MSNBC</p> <p><i>Washington Post</i>: "It's certainly clear that Fox has covered Murdoch's troubles differently than its cable rivals, MSNBC and CNN."</p>	<p>Fox News devotes 12 segments to discussing the scandal that is consuming its parent corporation</p>
<p>7/18/11</p>	<p>"Cameron, on a shortened visit to Africa, defends his handling of the scandal and says parliament will delay its summer recess to let him address lawmakers on July 20.</p> <p>Yates resigns over his role in phone hacking probe.</p> <p>Former News of the World journalist Sean Hoare is found dead at his home near London. Hoare told the New York Times that phone hacking at the tabloid was far more extensive than the paper had acknowledged at the time."</p>	<p>The <i>Wall Street Journal</i> publishes an editorial <u>defending</u> News Corp. and criticizing the "commercial and ideological motives of our competitor-critics"</p>	<p>Fox News and Fox Business devote an additional 38 segments to the scandal</p>
<p>7/19/11</p>	<p>"[Stephenson and Yates are due to appear before parliament's home affairs committee.]</p> <p>Rupert and James Murdoch and Rebekah Brooks will also face questions from parliament's Culture, Media and Sports committee."</p>	<p>CNN and MSNBC air five hours of live coverage of the testimony of Rupert and James Murdoch and Rebekah Brooks</p>	<p>Fox devotes five hours to live coverage to the testimony of Rupert and James Murdoch and by Rebekah Brooks</p>