

Polis – Carnage watch #1

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Speaking at Polis The Guardian's [Emily Bell](#) warned of 'carnage' over the next two years for the British media industry. Five national newspapers could go and the BBC could be left as the only British-woned broadcaster. She said it was a 'worst case scenario' but the evidence comes in daily that the recession will hit newspapers and TV when it really hurts – just while they are adjusting to all the other changes from new technology and changing audience behaviour. Here are today's canaries in the coal mine.

- Free newspapers are [laying people off](#)
- Ofcom [warns BBC](#) that it may lose funding to support other broadcasters
- Local radio group [goes bust](#)
- 1000 [jobs to go](#) at Yahoo!
- Hyperlocal 'can't make money' warns community website

Do I need to go on?

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