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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 07:03:55 GMT
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Posted by [Paul Braun](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 13:44:06 GMT
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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 16:04:25 GMT
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Gene,

As far as Fox news is concerned, it's just part of the partisan, agenda driven circus. It doesn't even come close to the arrogance of a news service that deigns itself to spoonfeed us "all the news that's fit to print", as if we should bow down to their judgmental largesse as far as what is "fit to print". There isn't an objective press anymore IMHO..hasn't been for 40 years..... so to get the whole picture, I think it's best to watch all news sources.

Regards,

Deej

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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 17:51:38 GMT
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Subject: Re: Sales of Rap Albums Take Stunning Nosedive
Posted by [LaMont](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 18:38:05 GMT
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Agreed!!!...This is very positive news ..

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Posted by [Jamie K](#) on Fri, 02 Mar 2007 19:49:39 GMT
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TCB wrote:

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Don't discount the musicality of a common wood saw when bent in an S
shape and played with a violin bow, saw that at a symphony concert and
hey, it worked.

I saw a band do a vacuum cleaner solo once, it wasn't any more exciting
than a turntable solo but the stage was cleaner afterwards.

Cheers,
-Jamie
www.JamieKruz.com

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I love your sense of humor Doug! LOL

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Yeah, most of it makes me prefer academic classical music from
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Yikess!! That hurt to even type!

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