## BUILDING MEDIA RELATIONSHIPS

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## 10 TIPS TO CONNECT WITH YOUR LOCAL MEDIA

▶ 1. Get your story in front of <u>real</u> journalists

▶2. Try to tie in relevant news from the current news cycle

▶3. Avoid the "boy who cried wolf" senario

▶ 4. Think small for BIG results

▶ 5. Come up with a compelling story

▶ 6. Make your press release friendly to multiple platforms

▶ 7. Specifically target journalists that cover your industry

▶8. Get to the point!

▶9. Become a reliable source to reporters

▶ 10. Build relationships with beat reporters

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