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## Recognizing Fact from Fake: 7 Tips

A Justin Bieber tune saved a Russian fisherman from being mauled by a bear. Or so claimed a 2014 story that went viral and was even carried by several high-circulation English-language news outlets. One headline punned: "Finally, [there is] Proof that Justin Bieber IS Unbearable."

The story went on to explain that a ringtone of Justin Bieber's song "Baby" had scared away the attacking animal.

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## Attacks on Journalism and Journalists



### Squeezing Independent Media with the Law's Help

In early 2018, a group of MPs from the Movement for Rights and Freedoms introduced a bill in parliament that would create new obligations for the media to fulfill. According to the deputies, it would "help increase press freedom in Bulgaria and make a real contribution to the fight against fake news." The introduction was accompanied by a public statement by one of these deputies, media owner and businessman Delyan Peevski.

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### Bulgarian Donors in History: The Journalist from Prilep

Born in Prilep (nowadays Macedonia), Danail Krapchev was a prominent journalist and public figure. He edited various publications and, from 1919 until the end of his life, was the director of *Zora*, one of the most authoritative and popular newspapers before 1944. Not only was Krapchev a prominent practitioner of the journalistic profession, but he also helped establish an award fund rewarding journalistic excellence. He was murdered under unexplained circumstances on September 10, 1944.



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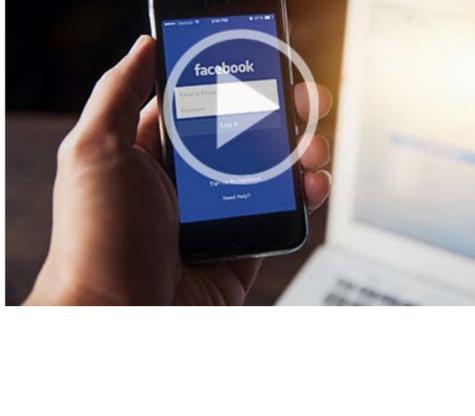
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## Facebook Info: Do's and Don'ts



Whether you have a Facebook account or not, you cannot deny the important role social media plays today. Even journalists research their stories there. Velislava Popova, editor-in-chief of Bulgarian newspaper *Dnevnik*, comments Facebook groups as good sources of help and information but recommends extra scrutiny in verifying social media content.



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