

	Alarm Mode (where news outlets rush to cover a hot new story)	Non-Alarm Mode
Patrol Mode <i>(where news outlets dig into the details of a story, looking for new aspects of the story to uncover)</i>	<i>Resulting Type of News Coverage</i> Media storm: A sudden surge of news coverage at a high level for at least a week <i>Example News Items</i> 9/11 terrorist attacks Hurricane Katrina Catholic priest abuse scandal Treyvon Martin's shooting Global pandemic George Floyd's murder Jan 6, 2021, insurrection at the U.S. Capitol	<i>Resulting Type of News Coverage</i> Low-level sustained coverage or high-level sustained coverage <i>Example News Items</i> Ongoing military actions overseas Olympics General weather patterns General presidential elections
Non-Patrol Mode	<i>Resulting Type of News Coverage</i> A momentary media surge in news coverage but not at a high enough level and/or for long enough to qualify as a media storm <i>Example News Items</i> Haiti earthquake Michael Jackson's death	<i>Resulting Type of News Coverage</i> Low-level coverage for brief period <i>Example News Items</i> Human interest stories Most crimes

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