

key vocabulary

- » barrage
- » bias
- » despair
- » headline
- » immobilize
- » inconsequential
- » intake
- » lethal
- » media
- » newsworthy
- » recommend
- » regardless
- » remedy
- » repetitive
- » reporter
- » underlying

**key idioms
and slang**

- » as far as I know
- » be plugged in
- » breaking news
- » catch the news
- » come in second
- » front page
- » on the other hand
- » sense of humor

key structure

Passive review

The suspects were caught by federal authorities.

conversation starters

- » Where do you get most of your news?
- » How often do you read a news paper?
- » What are your favorite internet sites for news?
- » Do you ever feel overwhelmed by news and information?
- » Do you subscribe to any news magazines? Which ones?

learning tools

Song

Here Is The News

ELO

Movie

Broadcast News

Starring William Hurt and Holly Hunter

Website

CNN

<http://www.cnn.com>

