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Missing files TV story fails to balance information

A recent series of reports on WOIO TV19 in Cleveland focused on allegations that files related to the Diocese of Cleveland and the clergy sexual abuse scandal were missing and allegedly stolen.

TV 19 failed to balance several of its stories by not including the Diocesan response and failed to characterize the charges properly, as only "allegations" with no proof as fact.

Here is the official Diocesan response as dispatched to WOIO TV19:

"The Catholic Diocese of Cleveland has absolutely no knowledge of any missing files or any files being destroyed. It should be noted, that the Diocesan Review Board was acting in this matter, as commissioned, with total independence."