

"*Trumpenfreude*"

"*Schadenfreude*" is a German expression for taking delight in the misfortunes of one's enemies or rivals. Author and retired journalist Don Surber has coined a variant, "*Trumpenfreude*," to describe the well-deserved ruination of some who worked very hard to destroy Donald Trump while he was a candidate and president.

Early February was particularly delightful for the supporters and defenders of former President Trump. First, the **Communist News Network** (CNN) fired Jeff Zucker, its *Worldwide President* who provided a five-year forum for liars to ply their trade slandering Donald Trump as a candidate and later as president. If there were such a thing as libel or slander existing in our legal system, Donald Trump would **OWN** CNN and would be free to fire everyone and liquidate it.

Next came the criminal conviction of Michael Avenatti, the guy Tucker Carlson christened "*The Creepy Porn Lawyer*." This vile piece of trash slandered and libeled Donald Trump even more than CNN, and claimed at one point that Trump had illegally laundered campaign funds through the Russian mob. He's going to *The Slam* for trying to extort millions from Nike and for embezzling hundreds of thousands of dollars from porn actress Stormy Daniels. (Let's hope he has more boyfriends than Stormy Daniels while in "federal housing.")

The most recent example involves Chris Wallace, who left **Fox News** for CNN, where he is more ideologically comfortable. He was clearly an anti-Trump voice at **Fox**, where his ratings were miniscule, although his self-righteousness and \$7 million salary were not.

Chris Wallace never anticipated that Jeff Zucker would be fired from CNN over his scandalous affair with Allison Gollust, so he is now furious with CNN. Reportedly, he has no staff and is engaged in a constant and heated

battle with Jake Tapper at CNN's Washington Bureau. He also regularly whines about his predicament, and his future at CNN is uncertain.

All of these events follow the **criminal indictments of two producers** at CNN for sex with underage children, and the firing of CNN's most arrogant purveyor of *fake news*, **Chris "Fredo" Cuomo**, its village idiot and resident thug.

None of the individuals mentioned above could be any more deserving of their respective and well-deserved fates. I would not blame Donald Trump if he were to take particular delight in their predicaments, and even break tradition and have a beer to celebrate.

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