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The Winston-Salem Journal and its online partner JournalNow.com have been named the first place recipient of the APMEOnline Convergence Award for "Murder, Race, Justice/The State vs. Darryl Hunt." This award, sponsored by the Associated Press Managing Editors, recognizes print-online combinations that exhibit the best applications of both in presenting the story.

The eight-part Hunt series earlier won the Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE) annual award for investigative reporting, the Paul Tobenkin Award for outstanding achievement for newspaper reporting about race, and the Sigma Delta Chi Award for Excellence in Journalism for investigative reporting. The series also received a D. Tennant Bryan Award from Media General. The series was written by **Phoebe Zerwick** and edited by **Les Gura**.

About Media General

Media General is a diversified communications company operating leading newspapers, television stations and online enterprises, primarily in the Southeastern United States. The company's publishing assets include three metropolitan newspapers, The Tampa Tribune, Richmond Times-Dispatch, and Winston-Salem Journal; 22 daily community newspapers in Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina; and more than 100 weekly newspapers and other publications. The company's broadcasting assets include 26 network-affiliated television stations that reach more than 30 percent of the television households in the Southeast and nearly 8 percent of those in the United States. The company's interactive media assets include more than 50 online enterprises that are associated with its newspapers and television stations. Media General also owns a 33 percent interest in SP Newsprint Company.