

## Topic: Current event photos

About this time of the year I get requests from schools for any help I can give them to find current events photos that show some of the big news events that have happened during this school year.

Of course, my first thought is always about World Beat. But some of my schools just do not have the extra income needed to add World Beat to their yearbooks, even though all would love to.

It used to be that you could buy photos that could be used in yearbooks from the Associated



Press. They sold a great package of 10-12 professionally photographed pictures for around \$100. But sadly, two years ago they decided not to continue that program.

If this is the type of thing you are looking for we have found another source where you can obtain current events photos. Check out the KRT Campus website at <http://www.krtcampus.com/public/yearbooks.htm> for a service they provide to yearbook staffs looking to purchase photos.

The photo from Iraq that accompanies this article is a downloaded preview of one of their pictures. When you purchase the photo, the watermark is removed.

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## Topic: A better way to cover current events in your school.

Instead of buying pictures of world events, how about just taking your own? We know you can't go to Iraq to snap the troops in combat, but you can (and should) be interviewing recent graduates who are in the service and have been in the Middle East or are going there soon or covering students whose parents, siblings or other relatives are serving there.

What we are suggesting is that you cover current events from the perspective of your students. How does what goes on in the world affect their daily lives in your hometown.



Certainly that is more relevant than some nameless photo of a demonstration in downtown Baghdad. ▲