

Give proper credit to Obama, military

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After the death of Osama bin Laden, social networking sites lit up with joy at his death.

Also among the status updates and tweets were praise for President Barack Obama followed by flat-out disrespect for the president.

With such varied and extreme views, Americans should remember these three things to bring us back into balance:

- 1) Let's not rejoice at bin Laden's death; instead, let's rejoice that he will no longer be responsible for death.
- 2) Always respect the president. Disagree with him as much as you wish, but it is your responsibility as an American to show unity under the president's leadership. Without that unity, we look foolish and weak to countries that would do us harm.
- 3) Give credit where credit is due. Thank the U.S. military for the action, and thank President Obama for making the call.

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