

# Fake news? Fake Memes May Be Bigger Misinformation Threat | Syracuse New Times

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“THIS IS HUGE!!! Why isn’t the mainstream media covering this? These two officers in Georgia have killed over 250 people in the line of duty!”

That’s what the [Facebook meme post](#) said. It was a dire warning of the brutal acts committed by two police officers, and even provided a photo of them so you could see what they look like.

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The only problem is that the two men in the photo are both well-known actors. And while they are dressed in law enforcement uniforms, any fan of the zombie-themed television show *The Walking Dead* would recognize them as two of its main characters, who are portrayed as police officers in Georgia.

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