

## Blatant Smear at New York Times

President Trump took the opportunity by the *Times* to defend the man he selected for a place on the nation's highest court: "He is an innocent man who has been treated horribly. Such lies about him. They



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want to scare him into turning Liberal. [He should] start suing people for libel, or the Justice Department should come to his rescue. What's happening to Justice Kavanaugh is a disgrace."

*National Review* journalist John McCormack aptly summarized what many were thinking about the *Times* smear as "one of the worst cases of journalistic malpractice that I can recall." If the incident it helps to discredit the *Times* for many, the nation will have been well served.

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