

Uchaguzi Verification Team

Welcome to the Uchaguzi Verification team.

This team is in charge of verification of reports.

Members of this team should have previous experience crisis mapping and be very detail-oriented.

To get started, review the [Uchaguzi Verification Overview](#) including the tips and tricks for analysis.

The Verification Team will:

- Work with the Media Monitoring and SMS Teams to assess reports
- Collaborate with Reports and Emergency Desk teams for any urgent or critical items.
- Work with our partners to assess veracity of information in the reports.
- Use the Internet and social media to determine the reliability of sources (triangulate)

Why Verification matters:

Source: <https://twitter.com/acarvin/status/304015962108211201>

Andy Carvin 
@acarvin 

Every time there's an earthquake, someone circulates the same old footage of lawn furniture falling over. - @ericcarvin
#SMWDigitalEthics

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12:53 PM - Feb 19, 2013

Reply to @acarvin @EricCarvin

Brett @papicek 3 mins
@acarvin It's a good one though.
[Details](#)

Verification Checklist

- Real content? Prove it, Check it three times.
- Is it Critical or Urgent? Cross-reference the [Uchaguzi Categories](#) definitions
- Is the Report a duplicate?
- Any Corroborating evidence? e.g. video, picture, similar reports on Uchaguzi,
- Any Corroborating evidence on social media?

- Any similar reports from Trusted Partners or other similar reports in Uchaguzi?

For more details, see the [Uchaguzi Verification Step by Step](#) on how to "verify" a report in the software.

Learn More:

[Uchaguzi Verification Overview](#)

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