

**BREAKING NEWS**

## Onion Pic Shows John Boehner Pointing Gun at Child's Head

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(Photo: The Onion)

In a “breaking news” [story](#) in *The Onion* this morning, the satirical newspaper reported Congress took a group of touring school kids hostage in the Capitol rotunda, demanding \$12 trillion by 6 p.m. or they’ll shoot a kid every hour. For once, House Speaker John Boehner (R-OH) and Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) are cooperating to reduce the deficit.

*The Onion* is also [live-tweeting](#) the “hostage situation”, the latest update being:

“Police helicopter just ordered to pull back after Rep. Trent Franks tried to take it down with a shotgun [#CongressHostage](#)“

In the next 24 hours, we predict someone on cable news will demand that *The Onion* apologize to the nation of Norway.

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