1st Amendment Current Event Homework Assignment

Find an online news article that has something to do with the first amendment and/or civil liberties.

For example:

- an article about freedom of speech
- an article about religion and government
- an article about freedom of press
- an article about freedom to petition
- an article about freedom to assemble

Write at least a 2-3 paragraph summary of the article. In your summary, you must include:

1). What is the article about? What civil liberties (personal freedoms protected by the Constitution) are being discussed, debated, or challenged?

2). Which person or persons does the article involve?

3). How is the government involved? What specific Amendment in the Bill of Rights does this article address?

4). Write one paragraph including YOUR opinion on the situation. Who is right and wrong in this situation? Is the case going to the courts? If it did, what do you think the outcome should be?