**Stop Asking so Many Questions and Other Tips from Pulitzer Prize Winners**

Tom French was getting ready to leave the police station when an old sergeant at the front motioned for him to wait. French, then a reporter at the Poynter-owned Tampa Bay Times, finally looked at the man in front of him. The man wasn't wearing a shirt. His body was shaking. Over one shoulder, French could see the man was splattered with blood. The man had just killed his girlfriend with a machete. He was turning himself in.

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