**Black Media Companies Struggle to Survive in Crowded Landscape**

Just 12 commercial TV stations are black-owned, Johnson Publishing sold Ebony and Jet to Clear View Group, and Howard University Television's future is uncertain; those are just a few examples of how black media is struggling to survive in a changing and crowded media landscape. "Black ownership is dying. Newspaper ownership, radio ownership -- but it's probably hit TV the hardest," Howard Stirk Holdings' Armstrong Williams says.

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