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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Iraq war reporting**

I am writing to complain at the BBC's one-sided coverage of the war on Iraq. You are almost alone among reputable news media in having failing to cover the deaths and injuries to Iraq civilians

For example, it has been widely reported across the world that 50 civilians were killed in the air attack on Basra, including in some cases pictures of one child with the side of his head blown. However, to the best of my knowledge, the British Broadcasting Corporation has failed to report this.

This failure to report civilian casualties constitutes blatant bias, which is both out of keeping with the concerns of the majority of the people in Britain. Until this is corrected I will be very wary of accepting as good coin BBC assessment of the situation in Iraq.

Yours faithfully,

*Alice Mason*

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