

The Dead Horse on CNN

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The dead horse on CNN
was floating there
in the floodwater

It didn't have too much to say for itself

Still, they kept filming / zooming / changing angles
Strictly for our benefit, of course
So we could see just how dead the horse was

And, boy, it was one dead horse

The lady even said:
And here we have a dead horse in the water

So I guess this was for the people
that had never seen a dead horse before
and thought it might be a ham sandwich
or a brown sofa bed with built-in hooves

You know, instead of the dead horse that it clearly was

All in all
I have to say
as far as dead horses go
it was absolutely riveting journalism

