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### Glass Half Full In Fallujah? Or Leaking?

by Michael in New York on 11/14/2004 01:32:00 AM

Fallujah -- everyone reports similar facts about that city and Iraq in general. But what conclusions do they draw?

The manly headline in today's New York Times:

### **U.S. Armored Forces Blast Their Way Into** Rebel Nest in Falluja

Damn! We're kicking ass! But then there's the far less rah-rah headline in today's Independent in the UK:

### Violence erupts across Iraq and aid agencies warn of disaster as US declares battle of Fallujah is over

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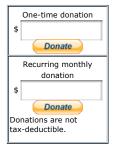


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