

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to complain about your recent article describing an incident in which my friend, Lucy Hebden was involved. We are dissatisfied with the content of the report and I would like to point out some discrepancies between the information in the newspaper and the actual facts.

First of all, Lucy is not a teenager beginning her studies, but in fact she is a twenty-one-year-old student in her final year at High Edge Community College. We would not have bothered with this mistake, if the article had not contained other inaccuracies concerning the incident. On that Saturday Lucy left her friend's party at 11.30 p.m. , not at 2.30 a.m. as you stated in your article. Moreover, according to the text, Lucy was verbally abused by the four boys. What actually happened was that the criminals not only used foul language, but one of them also threatened my friend with a knife.

To Lucy's disappointment, you also included some false information about the alleged local hero, Tom Bradley. My friend admits that the situation was frightening but actually he did nothing to help her. Furthermore, you wrote that the statements were given by Bradley whereas in fact it was Lucy who reported the incident to the police. Lucy also doubts if Tom Bradley really supplied your newspaper with any information. If he had done so, they are certainly departing from the truth. Lucy and I are upset that you portrayed Tom Bradley as a fearless saviour because he does not deserve the title of 'hero'.

In compensation for the inaccuracies of your article, I would be grateful if you could publish my letter with an apology or make necessary corrections to the article. I very much hope that in the future you will be more competent at your work and that you will not mislead your readers anymore.

Yours faithfully

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