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Don't ignore the disturbing racetrack noise

The first time a race at the New Jersey Motorsports Park goes into the midnight hour, none of the local newspapers even bothered to contact TrackRacket for a statement or to interview residents who live near the track to find out how they dealt with the noise.

I am astounded and dismayed at their disregard for the well-being of Millville residents. With the large number of calls that came in to the Millville Police Department from all around the city, you would think this would be a story of interest.

Calls were coming in to the new TrackRacket Hotline, (856) 899-4098, by folks astounded by the fact there was racing at night. I've even been stopped on the street by folks who voiced their distain for the awful noise they had to deal with that Saturday night. Putting up with the noise during the early morning into the evening on any given day was bad enough; they had rested easy believing there would be no nighttime racing. Some folks could be content with some inconveniences as long as the line was not crossed.

That line has now been crossed. The failure of the newspapers to report the residents' reaction to what was billed as one of the biggest, historical events in the history of the fledgling racetrack is unacceptable and inexcusable.

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