



## Mufflers and sound barriers only solution to NJMP noise

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### Letters to the Editor/The News of Cumber...

To the Editor:

I stopped at ShopRite on my way home from work, and New Jersey Motorsports Park had a racing car parked in front of the entrance of the store. They were handing out brochures and discount coupons for the weekend of July 17, and advertising that Patrick Dempsey was going to be there.

I walked up to them and said, "Wow, that's a beautiful car! It would be even nicer if it had a muffler on it." He looked at me strange, and asked me if I knew who Patrick Dempsey was, and I said, "Yes .. as a matter of fact, I am going to put a sign in my front yard." And he laughed, and said, "Why, you going to ask him to stop in?" I said, no, I'm going to say, "Patrick Dempsey, please buy my house. I can't take the noise!"

We continued the conversation, and he asked where I live, and he mentioned the Boeing helicopters, and I said they only fly over once a week, and only for a few seconds. He also said their plans to quiet the noise is to plant trees, and that should take care of it.

I said that would not have any effect. We need sound barriers and mufflers to really make any difference. He said, "Hope you come to the race next weekend," and I said, "I will be down the shore for the weekend, so I don't have to listen to it."

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