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Given that we are not lawyers we are hesitant to make any comment, however given our sincere belief in the news media being an issue with regards the mental health of many in society, as it is the case with social media, we feel we would like to make these points;

Unless the media generally are more understanding and in fact monitored, as with regards accuracy rather than headlines, society suffers.

The general feeling within society of fear and uncertainty is not assisted by media grabbing headline activity, and indeed, repetitive headlines with regards the most grave and horrid news.

We doubt they will self manage, and thus there must be legal limits set in place, and then, a **policing of those**.

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