

"That is the story. Do you think there is any way of making them believe it?" (Plato, 380BC)

## DEAFNESS EPIDEMIC IN NORTH BERGEN !

### Citizens Demand Action to Outlaw "Mobile Boomboxes"

By Ed Coonce *Managing Editor*

*North Bergen Bureau*— Disturbing new statistics suggest that loud music from the many "boombox trucks" plying the streets of North Bergen is responsible for a wave of deafness in persons who have been victim to the auditory assault from the trucks as they sit at stoplights or drive neighborhood streets.

Stan Ford, President of the North Bergen Concerned Citizens Group has filed suit in Superior Court, seeking an immediate injunction against the owners of the tricked-out trucks.

Citing recent incidents, including the shattering of windows at a Burger King as one of the trucks drove by, playing what the driver thought was a cool ambient groove, Ford contends that the loud trucks are a public menace and the drivers should be fined, jailed, and their vehicles confiscated.

Helen Woodstone, a victim of a particularly vicious auditory attack, released photos of herself before and after the assault.



*Helen Woodstone before attack, left after attack, above*

"I don't know what happened", says Ms. Woodstone. "One minute I was driving into the parking lot at Armani's of Bergen Hills, and the next thing I remember, I woke up lying in the back seat of my Mercedes with no clothes on, completely deaf, and a headache you wouldn't believe."

"It's an obvious case of auditory battery with negative consequences" said Haley Sleight, Woodstone's lawyer, a top legal gun and partner at Pincus and



*Complainant Stan Ford AP*

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Thus far, the driver of the vehicle in Woodstone's case has not been questioned by authorities, but has been identified as Luther Lovewell, DJ at The Bling Bling Club in Quaintsville. Calls to the club

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*The Culprit Bruce Lobrow Photo*

## CREEPY EYES FAD

### Teachers Petition Governor

By Marston Tidwell *Bugle Staff Writer*



*Mr. X, X-Eye Cult Leader UPI*

AP\_\_ Wednesday night, a group of high school teachers gathered at the Cucaracha Club to eat, drink, dance and discuss the "creepy eyes" fashion trend that has sprung up in high schools around the county.

In their crosshairs is the X-Eye Cult, a group of approximately two hundred members who wear custom contact lenses designed to look like x's, cat eyes, white eyes, or any of a number of other creepy looks.

"Goth is bad enough, but this...this..." says Elmer Fenderson, Assistant Principal

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