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Michael Schumacher medical records 'for sale'

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THE READING

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It's shocking, but someone has stolen the medical records of Formula 1 legend Michael Schumacher. They could sell them to the highest bidder. The F1 driver's manager told journalists that she wasn't sure whether the person trying to sell the records actually has them. She said she would press charges if anyone bought or published the real documents. She said: "The contents of any medical files are totally private and confidential....We will therefore, in every single case, press for criminal charges and damages against any publication of the content."

The seven-time F1 champion was recently brought out of a coma. He suffered a serious head injury in a skiing accident in France in December. Sky Sports News reported on how poor the security was at Mr Schumacher's hospital. It said: "Security was very scant.... The family had to run a gauntlet of paparazzi every day when they arrived at the hospital, despite repeated pleas for the media to take a step back and to respect Michael Schumacher's privacy." It added that the family was sad that Michael's medical notes could be auctioned on the Internet.

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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 1. It's shocking, but someone has stolen | a. and confidential |
| 2. Formula 1 | b. documents |
| 3. sell them to the highest | c. charges |
| 4. The F1 driver's manager told journalists | d. bidder |
| 5. press | e. the medical records |
| 6. published the real | f. charges |
| 7. medical files are totally private | g. legend |
| 8. press for criminal | h. that she wasn't sure |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The seven- | a. of paparazzi |
| 2. brought out of | b. poor the security was |
| 3. a serious head | c. a coma |
| 4. Sky Sports News reported on how | d. a step back |
| 5. Security was very | e. injury |
| 6. run a gauntlet | f. the Internet |
| 7. pleas for the media to take | g. scant |
| 8. auctioned on | h. time F1 champion |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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It's shocking, but someone (1) _____ records of Formula 1 legend Michael Schumacher. They could (2) _____ highest bidder. The F1 driver's manager told journalists that she wasn't sure whether the person (3) _____ records actually has them. She said she (4) _____ anyone bought or published the real documents. She said: "The contents (5) _____ are totally private and confidential...We will therefore, in every single case, press for criminal charges and (6) _____ publication of the content."

The seven-time F1 champion was recently (7) _____ coma. He suffered a serious head injury in a skiing accident in France in December. Sky Sports News reported (8) _____ security was at Mr Schumacher's hospital. It said: "Security (9) _____.... The family had (10) _____ paparazzi every day when they arrived at the hospital, despite repeated pleas for the media (11) _____ and to respect Michael Schumacher's privacy." It added that the family was sad that Michael's medical notes could be (12) _____.

CONFIDENTIALITY SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1406/140626-michael-schumacher.html>

Write five GOOD questions about confidentiality in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

f)

g)

h)

