ANCHOR LEAD

THE NOISE POLICE HAVE A PLAN TO LOWER THE DECIBALS DURING ROCK CONCERTS AT MIDCITY STADIUM.

THE RECENT HEAVY METAL CONCERT WAS NOT A HIT AMONG FOLKS LIVING NEAR THE STADIUM.

AS PATRICK HARWOOD REPORTS...MORE THAN 50 OF THEM CALLED TO COMPLAIN AND NOW THE CITY MAY TAKE ACTION TO PREVENT ANY...REPEAT PERFORMANCES...

REPORTER CUES

IN:  MUSIC OPEN...LOUD ROCK MUSIC OUT:  PATRICK HARWOOD, KCTI NEWS...MUSIC OUT.. TIME:  :54

ANCHOR TAG

GADE WILL TALK ABOUT THE NOISE CAPPER TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7 WHEN HE APPEARS BEFORE A COMMITTEE OF MIDCITY’S BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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INSIDE MIDCITY STADIUM...FANS WERE LOVING THIS THUNDEROUS ROCK FROM HEAVY METAL. BUT IN NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS RESIDENTS WERE REACHING FOR EAR PLUGS... AND THEIR PHONES TO CALL IN COMPLAINTS. AND THEY DIDN’T FALL ON DEAF EARS.

CITY NOISE ABATEMENT OFFICER PAUL GADE WANTS MIDCITY TO PURCHASE A DEVICE THAT WILL PREVENT EVEN THE LOUDEST DRUM BEAT OR SCREECHIEST GUITAR SOLO FROM EXCEEDING A PRESET DECIBAL LIMIT.

THIS SO-CALLED NOISE CAPPER COSTS 20-THOUSAND-DOLLARS. AND UNDER GADE’S PLAN...BANDS WOULD CHIP IN ON THE COST OF IT.

GADE SAYS THE NOISE CAPPER IS SUCCESSFULLY USED IN OTHER CITIES AND MUSIC VENUES AROUND THE COUNTRY.

PATRICK HARWOOD....K-C-T-I NEWS....

(END: MUSIC UP FULL...3-4 SECONDS....THEN FADES OUT)