Term 2 Week 2

Identify the Features of a Newspaper Article

November 15th, 2013

The Daily News

BOY RESCUED FROM FIRE

In the early hours of Saturday morning, a Greater Manchester fireman carried a six year old boy from his burning home in Urban Road, Denton.

The boy, Ryan Jones had been home alone whilst his parents, Mick and Norma, were out playing Bingo. Ryan was trapped in the bedroom of his home for 30 minutes before firemen were able to rescue him.

Severe Smoke

The smoke from the fire was so severe that the firemen wore breathing apparatus and entered the house in pairs. An eyewitness stated that they were shocked that anyone could have come out of the building alive.

The boy was rushed to Tameside hospital where he is being treated for burns and smoke inhalation. His parents are currently being questioned at Denton Police Station. Police Commissioner, George Johnson told our reporter, "It is very likely that Mr and Mrs Jones will face charges over this incident. Ryan should not have been left in the house on his own."

Started in Living Room

Fire investigators have not finished their enquiries, but initial thoughts are that the blaze started in the living room of the property. They found evidence of an electrical outlet that had been overloaded with plugs. This could have been the source of the fire that almost cost Ryan his life.

Ryan pictured earlier this year

It is hoped that Ryan will be released from hospital this week. He will go to stay with relatives in Denton.

photograph | heading | sub-heading | caption

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Read the newspaper article on the previous page and then answer the questions. You do not need to write in complete sentences:

1) What is the name of the newspaper?

2) What is the headline of the article?

3) Who was the reporter?

4) When was the article published?

5) Write one example of the subheading used in the article.

6) What was the article about?

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