

I am concerned with what I saw on an episode of a "Dating Story" that aired Wednesday, December 11, 2002 in Provo, UT. This episode covered a date between a girl and a member of the Eagles professional football team.

My wife recently got out of the hospital. As a result I have been staying at home with her to take care of her. As such, we have been spending a lot of time watching the TV shows she likes. I wasn't paying any particular attention to the TV until I saw two individuals holding paintball guns. Because they were simply shooting the guns into the woods I had no problem with the fact that they weren't wearing safety goggles. Unfortunately, these two individuals then turned to shot at each other and at the cameraman.

This is not only a dangerous act, it is extremely irresponsible of you to air on your network. The Learning Channel, when showing paintball equipment, should educate people on how to use such equipment responsibly. Anyone following the example set on your show is headed for serious injury. Please don't take this lightly. While the paintball industry is happy to get media coverage, it doesn't appreciate the sport of paintball being portrayed as reckless and dangerous.

I look forward to hearing form you soon regarding this matter.