

Text Type Analysis: News report

A news report is a description of a current issue in a newspaper.

City Daily

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Name and date
of the newspaper

Fight breaks out on MTR over priority seat

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Headline

- Title of the news report
- Tell what happened briefly in the simple present tense

A fight broke out on an MTR train which was heading to Whampoa at peak hours yesterday evening. Two passengers fought over a priority seat and were arrested for assault.

By-line

Tell the name of the reporter

Kwok Chun-kit, 35, got on the train at Mong Kok Station with his 72-year-old mother. As the train compartment was very crowded, Kwok asked another passenger, Chan Lok-him, 22, to offer his seat to his elderly mother. Chan, who was occupying a priority seat, refused and continued to play on his phone. The men argued and fought for some time until Mr Wong, one of the passengers, pulled them apart and called the police. They were later arrested for assault in a public place.



There are two to four priority seats in each train compartment.

Lead paragraph

State the information of 'who', 'what', 'when', 'where', 'why' and 'how' about the incident briefly

Mr Wong said, 'The young man should show his kindness towards the needy. The son should also control his temper. There's no point in fighting over a seat.'

Photo and caption

Support the content

Priority seats are mainly designed for four types of people. Passengers are encouraged to offer their seats to the needy, including the elderly, the disabled, pregnant women and infants. Simply show your graciousness to the needy and it would be a great help to them.

Body

- Tell the details of the incident in the simple past tense
- Mention the opinions of people from different parties

Conclusion

- Wrap up the description of the incident
- Give advice and call to action