

# News report structure

## Headline

### 1 News event

What? When? Where? Who?

### 2 Background

Why? previous history, lead-up to this event, causes

### 3 Report of actual news event

How? Detailed account of what happened, and what is still happening.

### 4 Quotations

Participants, witnesses, police, hospital, etc.

### 5 Future

Consequences, investigations, next stage.