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## Letters to the Editor

### **Workplace Unsafe**

Re: *Driven to Madness by Workplace*

What's next, metal detectors and police officers on site? We've already read too many stories of employees "losing it." I have no sympathy for Aliveree Bane's "freak out". If all employees were as violent and dangerous as Ms. Bane, offices will become no safer than our schools.

Hal Johnston, Toronto

### **Workplace Unsafe**

Re: *Driven to Madness by Workplace*

Aliveree Bane person needs professional help. This woman is a menace to her co-workers and a danger to her self. I hope she gets help soon.

Lorraine Miller, Jasper

### **Workplace Unsafe**

Re: *Driven to Madness by Workplace*

On-the-job stress is common. Everyone needs to let off a little steam.

Name Withheld

### **'Madness' in Workplace Common**

Re: *Woman Stable After Work 'Madness'*

Work-related stress leave is at an all time high. About one out of every 100 people in the workplace suffers from illness. This statistic does not hold true for the technology sector, however. Our statistical data proves that of the 250 employees the IFS counselled last year, more than 80% were temporary or contract workers and almost half were classified as belonging to the technology industry. As a result, in a field where there is nearly 65% unemployment and 75% of employees are either contract or temporary employees, 60% of those counselled were either employed or formerly employed in the technology industry. It's time to fix this.

Rita Station, Spokesperson,  
Institute for Stress, Red Deer

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**'Madness' in Workplace Common**

Re: *Woman Stable After Work 'Madness'*

My heart goes out to Liv Bane. She deserves better. We're rooting for you, Livee!

Laura Melnychuk, Thunder Bay

**Leafs Bring Tears to Eyes**

Re: *Child places ad to sell hockey collectables*

I read with interest the nine-year-old boy who placed a classified ad to sell his Toronto Maple Leafs paraphernalia because it made his father cry. Kid, I've been bawling like a baby every season since 1964.

Curtis Joseph, Toronto