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Headline Softener

Directions: Read each blunt or harsh news headline below. Then, rewrite it using a **euphemism** to make it sound softer, more polite, or more professional. Be creative, but keep the meaning the same!

1. Local Factory Fires 300 Workers After Poor Sales

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2. Mayor Admits Lying About Campaign Donations

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3. Old Bridge Collapses After Years of Neglect

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4. School Cuts Art and Music Programs to Save Money

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5. Celebrity Fired After Argument with Director

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6. Restaurant Shuts Down After Failing Health Inspection

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7. Company Dumps Waste into River, Causing Fish Deaths

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8. Student Expelled for Cheating on Exam

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9. City Raises Taxes After Budget Mistakes

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10. Longtime Employee Quits After Dispute with Boss

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