

The Terror Of Fireworks

I DON'T care if Dr Victor was at Independence Stadium on September 22. What I do care about is the fireworks that were are part of his concert.

For those residents who live in the area surrounding the stadium, their peaceful Saturday night was destroyed. At first the fireworks sounded like gunfire right next door. That is enough to give anyone a heart attack (I hate to think about anyone who does have heart problems).

The "gunfire" continued and we did not dare

venture outside because we thought there was a full-blown gunfight happening. After a few minutes we realised that the "shots" were too consistent, and then we realised that it must be fireworks from the stadium. By that time our dogs and the dogs all around us were in an absolute state of terror and barking the neighbourhoods down. For those of you who don't know, loud noises are extremely disturbing (never mind cruel) for dogs. It would have been good manners for those

organising the Dr Victor concert to inform the residents around the stadium that there would be fireworks on Saturday. Then we could prepare and buy tranquillisers for ourselves and for our pets. But it would have been even better if there were NO fireworks at all.

Can't the Municipality do something about this? Anyway, isn't there something in the law about "disturbing the peace".

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