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On the Street Interview - rewrite

As stated in the Plain Dealer news article, dated Feb. 14, bullies and their parents are being sued by the victim and the victim's parents. Students, who are attending Cleveland State University, are being asked their opinions regarding this Plain Dealer news article during some free time in the University Center on Feb. 15, 2006.

"If the students would just stand up for themselves the first time they are bullied, they wouldn't get bullied again," said Matt Spears, a Criminal Justice student.

According to Alex #1, who would not give his last name and a Mechanical Engineering major, commented that suing the bully is the "weakest" thing the victim can do.

According to the Plain Dealer, a student, who was injured after being bullied, along with her parents, is suing the bully and her parents for damages occurred during this attack. When further discussing the article with the students, Xavier Willis, a Graphic Design major, stated that this wasn't just a bullying attack; this was "physical assault."

They all agreed that the schools should "do more" with respect to curbing bullying. Brian Aragon, a Political Science major, also agreed that the schools need to do more to stop bullying, especially when students shouldn't have to risk their lives when coming to school.

"What's the point of suing the bully," is what Psychology major, Krull, along with Spears, Willis, and Aragon, asked.

All students stated that, when growing up, they were not considered bullies. At the same time, they said that they were not victims of bullies either.

When asked, all students stated that they do read the Plain Dealer on a regular basis, but did not read the newspaper on Feb. 14.