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Mr. Martin Dunn  
Editor in Chief  
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Dear Mr. Dunn:

On October 11, the front-page story of the *Daily News* was on a St. John's priest busted in an online sex scandal; there was a follow-up the next day. By contrast, neither the *New York Post* nor the *New York Times* covered this story. But that is not what is disturbing about this: What is disturbing is the flagrantly different standard that the *Daily News* uses in running stories on clergy sex scandals. To be exact, on October 7, the *Daily News* relegated to p. 18 a story about a rabbi who had sex with his daughter for 10 years, beginning when she was 9. The *New York Post* put the story on p. 21 and the *New York Times* ignored it.

Could you please explain why the *Daily News* decided not to do a front-page story on the rabbi who raped his daughter?

Sincerely,

William A. Donohue  
President

cc: Mortimer B. Zuckerman