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## LETTERS

### 'Victims' Were Willing

Regarding "Take Home Profit" (front page, July 29):

I hate to be a spoilsport, but the supposed "victims" in the story are, in fact, willing participants in what appears to be a large-scale mortgage loan fraud scheme. These so-called "investors" knowingly signed loan documents which contained false information that they had provided to lenders in order to obtain mortgages.

And when their fraudulent real estate transactions didn't turn out the way they thought they should, they went running to the media claiming they've been victimized. As far as I am concerned, they are just as guilty as the purported mastermind, Joe Daniele, and should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for loan fraud.

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