

# Re: Name That Error

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- *From:* Ron Hardin <[rhhardin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rhhardin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
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jimbotuk2000 wrote:

On Apr 11, 12:12 pm, Ron Hardin <[rhhar...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rhhar...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

The NYT opinion page  
Having witnessed the economy floundering from Belfast to the  
Bronx, the guillotine has yet to drop in New York.

<http://www.nytimes.com/pages/opinion/index.html>  
(link good only through Saturday eastern time)

It's a dangling modifier except there's nothing for it to modify.

There's some adjunct with ``journalese" in the name that it seems  
to cross with, where an unrelated fact is slipped in as a modifying  
clause.

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On the internet, nobody knows you're a jerk.

Why oh why oh why. Where, o wise one, is the unresolved anaphor?

What's the subject of ``having"?

My own feeling is that the French revolution is weighing heavily on the NYT.

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