News Story Analysis Worksheet

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/news/breaking-news/man-charged-over-shotgun-find/story-e6frf7jx-1226166363531>

Directions: Using the news story provided, analyse the content to learn more about the topic as well as the process of writing an informational news story. Be as specific as possible with all of your answers, referring back to the news story in your answers when appropriate.  
1. What was the headline for the story? Man charged over Shotgun find  
2. Discuss the effectiveness of the headline in summarizing the story and getting the reader’s attention. Tells it as it was.  
3. Briefly describe the factual content of the story related to the lead: 5 W’s and the H.  
• Who: A 19-year-old and NSW Police.  
• What: police Found a sawn-off shotgun in the car of a young adult.  
• When: 14-10-11  
• Where: Hawthorne parade, Haberfield, NSW.  
• Why: Bring awareness to public about firearms and consequences of how easily caught an offender is.  
• How: Police have the power to search anyone, suspected of committing a crime.  
7. Discuss the accuracy of the facts used in the story. How do you know that the sources used were reliable and accurate? Provide specific examples. I don’t know, just have to trust it.  
   
10. present differing points of view about the topic? No it doesn’t.

9.Comment on the use of visuals and other links to this article. How they provide a more comprehensive coverage No pictures or links provided

12. What do you think of this article? Un-interesting.