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Should I trust this?

There are many things that come up on the internet whether it was searched for or not them or not. Some are believable while others are not. To be able to tell if their information is accurate the reader should do their own research based on the data that was given. These types of articles and or videos are called “clickbait”. Most times there is a title that captures the eye of a person which leads them to read it and other times there is a picture. The meaning behind clickbait goes along with what people use to fish, bait. Fishermen and women use bait to reel in the fish they are wanting and trying to catch. In the same way people who make these clickbait videos and articles find a creative way to reel one in so that people can read their article or watch their video. They are very clever with their titles and some may even photoshop just grab the attention of people out there browsing the internet. It is more than likely that a person has clicked on one these videos to watch or articles to read. Whether it was fully read or watch that is another story. Clickbait is be found when you are browsing the internet or watching videos on YouTube. One can see links to several forms of clickbait in a single day. Some may catch people’s attention better than others and in ways that persuasively intriguing. One clickbait article I came across is titled: “Teen Mom’s Kailyn Lowry Arrested Allegedly Ex-Boyfriend Chris Lopez.” The line that came after that was: “Get the details on the former couple’s latest dispute.” Whether one is into gossip or not that line right there has more than likely stirred up some curiosity in the reader. Lowry is famous for being a mom who is featured on a show called: “Teen Mom” Being only 17 when she became pregnant and gives birth to her first child she started being part of this show. Lowry had a rough life but little by little it got better for her. Being that Lowry was a teen parent along with her partner at the time she was determined to raise her child all the while she was technically still a child herself. There are things that are on the internet that are true and there are some that are simply not. Some of the information is accurate and others are straight up lies, how can we know which is which? By doing one’s own research instead just believing everything one reads sees or even hears. Just because something is on the internet does not mean that it is necessarily the truth and fully true at that. There are always at least two sides to everything, what the person involved shares regarding it and the truth. The media is full articles just like the one I read, it is up to one to read it and determine by doing research if it is true or not. Unfortunately there can be things that can seem true because of the way it was spoken of, written and even conveyed by the person who wrote article or sharing the data on the video. Every piece of information found on the internet is not reliable and must be searched out and investigated as a spy searches mysteries and a person looks for treasure. While there is some stuff that is on the web that is not true on the flip side there are things that are and can be trusted. Lowry was very young when she started to get involved with the opposite gender, while she was still yet in her teen years she had been pregnant two times. Her first

pregnancy was terminated by an abortion that she had done being influenced by her family members and when she became pregnant with her first born son she decided she wanted to keep and raise the child. Being a teen mom was not easy for Lowry as it would be for any adolescent but Lowry's case was all the harder, she did not have support from her mother in any way she needed. Being a teen mom can make a young woman grow up pretty quickly. Even though she didn't have her mom as much a young child/teen needs she decided to give birth to her child and raise Isaac and give him what she did not have. It must have not been easy for Lowry being that she didn't have the greatest example to look up, sometimes in life there are examples one can copy and ones that people can see and do the opposite. Lowry chose to do the latter. I can only imagine the pressure of what it is like to be a teen mom raising a child while having cameras record your every move. People will have things to say, positively or negatively about anything you do. When it comes to parenting your first child is what can be called your trail and error kid. Being that Lowry was a teen mom and on television I can only imagine what it was like for her, her teenage boyfriend at the time and for Isaac. Lowry is a woman who despite her still being young and a woman who is in her late 20's has come very far. The season of Teen Mom she is on aired for the first on January 11, 2011. She along with a few young ladies her age were filmed and their lives were documented on live tv for all to see. She later on got involved in a few more relationships and had other children by other men, all up to recently which of the youngest is her son, Romello Creed or like her and her family like to call him Mello. From what it seems like on the internet and on television she seems to be a good mom, that in fact does not guarantee that she is a good partner. Recently Lowry, according to the media had a fight with the father of her two youngest children because he wanted to cut their eldest son's hair. This what the article says about the incident: "Chris claimed in police records that Kailyn started "attacking" him by "punching him several times on the head and upper torso" after discovering their son's haircut. Chris claimed that he did not fight back before his ex left the residence." While Lowry's actions are not justified I believe that Chris should have spoken to her about his idea and had she agreed and been fine with it then proceeded to go on with the haircut. Upon finding out, the article Chris stated that Lowry began to attack him and punch him several times. Just below that the article goes on to say: "Authorities also claimed in documents that Kailyn "stated that she was upset because Christopher cut Lux's hair. Kailyn stated that the dispute never became physical." Every story has three sides, person one's point of view, person two's and the truth. With this article and the information it gives we can realize that party is fibbing. Why would there be two different things being said if that weren't the case? Part of me believes Chris' side of the story because I remember hearing about Lowry also laying hands on another one of her ex's namely the father of her second born son Lincoln. This is something else that is said in the article: "Kailyn was later taken into police custody for offensive touching. She pled not guilty and was ordered to have "no contact, direct or indirect" with Chris." This is not the first time Lowry has had an incident like this take place. The article continues and goes on to say: "Ms. Lowry has filed a petition for custody in the matter involving her children Lux and Creed," Kailyn's rep said in a statement to E! News. "The judge in the Delaware Family Court has ordered the parties to refrain from discussing all domestic matters until after the hearing next year. Currently, Ms. Lowry has been awarded sole custody of the children despite the allegations pending in Family Court. Ms. Lowry does deny all of the allegations but cannot respond specifically at this time due to the orders of the judge." This article states that she has a court date for late January of 2021 regarding this very issue and problem. There was another article regarding Lowry and confirmed her

conflict with her ex Lopez. The article: “Teen Mom 2's Kailyn Lowry says she's 'done' fighting with her exes... after being arrested for allegedly attacking ex Chris Lopez” proves that she had fought with Lopez. There are times when something is put out in the media, there is no evidence or even anything else to back up and defend what/is what was said or being said. Lowry didn't always have good relationships with the father(s) of her child(ren) but has seemed to be having better co parenting skills with her exes before this incident. She has a podcast and has mentioned to her co host (who is her eldest's stepmother) that she started to allow her son(s) to be with their dad(s) on Christmas because according to the article she isn't much of a fan of the holiday. Here's what she said: The MTV reality star, 28, said she was over the drama while talking about the holiday arrangements for her four sons on her Baby Mamas No Drama podcast last Thursday. 'I'm not gonna fight. I'm not fighting with nobody. You know what? [In] 2021, Vee, I'm not even f**king playing,' she told cohost Vee Rivera. Getting along with the father(s) of child(ren) is important for a woman, whether they are together or not. It is not the child(ren)'s fault that things did not work out between their mom and dad. Being the parents of the child(ren) the adults should put their differences aside and do what is best for the child whether they get along with the other parent or not. Child need stability and catch up on things rather quickly so doing what is at the best interest of the child(ren) is what is always best, when it is well for children it will be best for the parent(s) and the other way around too. Mothers and Fathers are put in the live(s) of child(ren) and they can not pick them. When a male and a female decide to be together and have (a) child(ren) they need to think of things and not only of themselves anymore. Children structure and if they see disrespect or abuse in the home or anything for that matter, they are likely to copy what they see and hear. Children at very young ages are compared to sponges and retain and absorb what is around them, whether that something positive or negative. Parents need to be aware what is done in front of their children by them or even others because children pick up on things because somethings are taught and other things are caught. Children can be taught things but if they see the opposite of the very thing they are being told to do or not to do, they are likely to copy what they see instead of what they were told to do. Babies and children are very smart, they will catch something someone thinks they weren't paying attention to and do the same thing that was done. Speech is one thing that can be copied by children, another thing is how those around them react to things that happen to them, what takes place and so much more. Children need good examples in the adults in their lives because if not then they are likely to imitate what they see. There are times when one sees something that is done and does the opposite but that is more so when they are able discern the difference and being able to tell if what they saw or heard is good to copy or not. Lowry said this in the article regarding her incident: When I told you I'm done paying f**king all of them, unless it's related to my f**king businesses, I am done. I'm done! We [are] working this s**t out,' she declared.” Sometimes people need to hit their heads on the ground a few times to wake up and it seems as if Lowry realizes what she has done wrong when she did what she did to her ex, Lopez. Sometimes one has to make a mistake in order to realize it was indeed a mistake. The article reads: “Lowry was subsequently arrested on September 26 in Delaware. In court documents obtained by the newspaper, Lopez alleges that the Teen Mom 2 star 'started attacking him and punching him several times on the head and upper torso because she did not want the child's hair cut.” Perhaps Lowry did not even think that her reaction to this situation would even take place in this manner. “Lopez told authorities that he didn't fight back when Kailyn allegedly hit him and his sister acted as a witness to say that she 'attempted to pull Kailyn off' him.” is what the article states of Chris and his side of the story. This is what is stated from Lowry's: “When authorities called Lowry she denied the accusations. The reality star 'stated she was upset because Christopher cut Lux's hair.

Kailyn stated that the dispute never became physical.” Clearly both have two different sides and things that they are sharing of what happened and took place. Being that the truth will come out and be revealed the truth is what should be said from both parties. “She was taken into custody for offensive touching and later released on her own recognizance without bail and ordered to have no contact with Lopez, 26. She has agreed to appear in court for her arraignment...” These two articles show and demonstrate the incident between Lowry and Lopez, share their sides and has been a clickbait grabbed my attention which lead me to read more and find out more information on Lowry. Clickbait can reel someone in if it is false information or if it is factual and real information but it must be read or watch and further studied and researched to see and comprehend which of the two categories they fall under. Clickbait can be interesting to read and or listen to but one must careful because the bait will reel you in. Just like fish cling to bait put on fishing rods by men and women clickbait is the bait the media uses to catch people and audiences with their stories whether somewhat true, true, false or somewhat false. People are fish of the media, their stories and or videos meanwhile the bait is the very stories and videos they put out there and it is up to the reader/viewer to latch on it and be caught.