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## ERRATUM

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The editors wish to add the following persons as authors of “Towards a Community Disaster Model for Policy Analysis” by Bradley Borkan and Howard Kunreuther, *Mass Emergencies* 3:1 (March 1978): 1–22. They are Louis Miller, Joseph Vinso and Norman Katz, all from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.