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Corzine's Baghdad

I love irony. The Aug. 5 Auditor column contained a description of Gov. Jon Corzine's tour of Irvington. He was accompanied by an armed escort and wore a bulletproof vest. Earlier this year, Sen. John McCain toured Baghdad with an armed escort and wore a Kevlar vest. He took a lot of abuse from the press and the Democrats for that. The story was cited as yet more evidence that we should get out of Iraq. Now I must ask if we need to set a timetable to get out of Irvington.

— *William E. Keegan, Manahawkin*

Just recently the New Jersey Monthly magazine ran a story on the *Best Places to Live* in New Jersey. Riverdale came in at 504 out of 566 towns. Here are some of the cities that came in ahead of Riverdale as being more desirable places in which to live:

178	South Plainfield
286	East Orange
361	Newark
400	Rahway
404	Orange
407	Passaic
428	Irvington (see letter above)
480	Paterson
499	Elizabeth
504	Riverdale

Wouldn't you like to drop off the authors of this story in any one of those cities at 2 o'clock in the morning, all alone, without a cell phone? Just which city do you believe they would choose? Me, too.