

A Tap on the Shoulder...

A true story from the pages of the Manchester Evening Times . . .

Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Salford Station leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention .

The driver screamed , lost control of the cab , nearly hit a bus , drove up over the kerb and stopped just inches from a large plate glass window .

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab .

Then the shaking driver said " Are you OK ? I'm so sorry , but you scared the living daylights out of me ."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said , " I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly ."

The driver replied , " No , no , I'm the one who is sorry , it's entirely my fault , today is my very first day driving a cab ,

I've been driving a hearse for 25 years !"

