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Level 4 – 6th June, 2022

Footballer unhurt after gunfight during mugging

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A top footballer had a lucky escape thanks to an off-duty police officer's heroism. Brazil player Emerson Royal was outside a nightclub in Sao Paolo. He was taking photos with the officer. A man with a gun approached him and demanded his watch. The police officer sprang into action and chased the thief. The two got into a 29-shot gunfight. Royal escaped unharmed, but the police officer was shot in the back. He is recovering in hospital.

Mr Royal said he is eternally grateful to the officer. He said: "God sends angels to Earth....This human being...risked his own life to save mine." Royal's father described the event as a "horror scene". He added: "It all happened in a flash and the adrenaline was running." High-profile footballers have become a target for criminals. The website "Insider" reported there have been over 20 assaults on soccer stars in Europe's top leagues since 2019.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-61685720>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A top footballer had a lucky | a. in hospital |
| 2. an off- | b. shot gunfight |
| 3. A man with a gun | c. duty police officer |
| 4. The police officer sprang | d. in the back |
| 5. The two got into a 29- | e. into action |
| 6. Royal escaped | f. escape |
| 7. shot | g. unharmed |
| 8. He is recovering | h. approached him |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. he is eternally | a. being |
| 2. God sends | b. was running |
| 3. human | c. scene |
| 4. risked his own life | d. grateful |
| 5. a horror | e. in a flash |
| 6. It all happened | f. for criminals |
| 7. the adrenaline | g. angels to Earth |
| 8. a target | h. to save mine |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A top footballer had a (1) _____ to an off-duty
(2) _____. Brazil player Emerson Royal was outside a
nightclub in Sao Paolo. He was taking photos with the officer. A man with a
gun (3) _____ demanded his watch. The police officer
(4) _____ and chased the thief. The two got into a
(5) _____. Royal escaped unharmed, but the police
officer was shot in the back. He (6) _____ hospital.
Mr Royal said he (7) _____ to the officer. He said: "God
sends angels to Earth....This (8) _____ his own life to
save mine." Royal's father described the event as
(9) _____. He added: "It all happened in a flash and the
(10) _____." High-profile footballers have become a
(11) _____. The website "Insider" reported there have
been over 20 assaults on soccer stars in Europe's
(12) _____ 2019.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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POLICE OFFICERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about police officers in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

