

NEWS_Police fired on an unarmed black man 20 times_TASK ONLY.doc – S. Meyer

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GIST: What is happening? On the news, there is a report about someone getting shot during a police chase! Who was shot? **WRITE** these names on a separate piece of paper, then **OPEN** the video. **LISTEN** to this video **ONCE** – **WITHOUT SUBTITLES**. **WHILE YOU ARE LISTENING**, make a mark under the names on your paper each time you hear them. When the video is done, **COUNT** how many times the names were said, then **CHOOSE** the correct number from the pull-down menus, so you can tell us who got shot. Watch out! A rival news source has inserted at least one name, here, that isn't in the video!

___ Norton ___ Clark ___ John ___ Blakeson

(video box below – start and stop by clicking on the video window; no other controls)

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DETAILED: OK, So you now know who got shot, but do you know WHY? First, READ these questions, TWICE, then LISTEN to the video TWICE WITHOUT SUBTITLES and WITHOUT LOOKING AT THE QUESTIONS, then CLICK on T(rue) or F(alse) to answer the questions WITHOUT LISTENING, AGAIN. The answers to the questions are in the video and are intelligible (*i.e., not in the disturbed parts*). The questions are very general, but if you need to listen, again, it's OK, just remember which ones you needed to do it for, please, so we can talk about it.

1. There was only a body cam video as proof, no helicopter video. ___ T | ___ F
2. At the time of the news report, the family didn't have a lawyer, yet. ___ T | ___ F
3. The victim was picnicking when s/he got shot. ___ T | ___ F
4. The victim died. ___ T | ___ F
5. The location of the shooting: the victim's grandparents' backyard. ___ T | ___ F
6. The incident took place in Sacramento. ___ T | ___ F
7. The police found the victim's gun. ___ T | ___ F
8. The police shot the victim because they thought s/he had a gun. ___ T | ___ F

FOR FUN (ungraded): How does the way in which the reporter introduces the video affect at least your initial ideas about the incident?