THE BLACK VOLGA

Since the previous century various products of technology, for example the car, have been key elements of many urban legends. One of them was the story of the Black Volga. Although it never hit _____ (1), it was familiar to a lot of people in Eastern Europe in the 1970s and 1980s. In extreme cases, some parents would resort to warning their kids: 'If you aren't good, you'll be taken by the Black Volga!'. The legend _____ (2) a black Volga limousine that was used to abduct people, especially little children, who then disappeared without a _____ (3).

There were many versions of the legend circulating in different countries and all of them attracted a lot of public attention. Some were more absurd than others. For example, the most _____ (4) version claimed that the car was driven by vampires. Others placed nuns and priests _____ (5) the wheel. There were even witnesses who claimed the Black Volga had ram's horns instead of wing mirrors. Whoever the driver was, they would _____ (6) circle the streets to abduct innocent passers-by. Sometimes the car driver would ask a passing person what time it was. _____ (7) had the person given the answer than they were dragged inside the car.

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