

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A), False (B) or Not Mentioned (C).



Lt Col Arnaud Beltram, the police officer who switched himself for a hostage during the French supermarket attack last Friday, died last Saturday morning, bringing the number of victims to four. Police shot dead the attacker after a series of attacks claimed by Islamic State in Carcassonne, southern France that ended in the three-hour hostage-taking.

The attacker, named as Radouane Lakdim, 25, was born in Morocco and lived in Carcassonne. He was known to the police for minor crimes and drug-dealing. The state lawyer Francois Molins said that Lakdim had been being watched and recorded in 2016 and 2017 for his "radicalism and closeness to Islamic movements" but had showed no signs he was going to carry out an attack. Questions will be asked as to how Lakdim was able to get a weapon and carry out attacks when he had been watched by the security services. The interior minister, Gerard Collomb, said: "We had watched him and did not think he had been radicalized and would take any action."

Just after 10am on Friday, Lakdim stopped a white Opel Corsa car on the outer areas of Carcassonne, before shooting and killing the passenger and seriously hurting the driver. The lawyer said Lakdim then drove off in the car and appeared to wait outside a military building. He then drove to a police squad building and shot at four officers 200 metres away who had been out jogging. He seriously wounded one of the men in the group, who suffered broken ribs and a punctured lung. A bullet struck near the officer's heart.

(Words: 254)

STATEMENTS		A	B	C
		TRUE	FALSE	NOT MENTIONED
1.	Lt Col Arnaud Beltram was shopping at the supermarket.			
2.	The attack at the supermarket led to the death of six people.			
3.	The supermarket attack took place on a Saturday morning.			
4.	The attacker was from France.			
5.	The attacker was close to Islam.			
6.	The attacker was known to the police.			
7.	The authorities expected a surprise attack.			
8.	The attacker stole a car in the suburbs of Carcassonne.			
9.	The attacker killed four police officers who were jogging.			
10.	The attacker's family is under investigation.			

ΘΕΜΑ 2. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Match each underlined word in the sentences below (11-20) with a word from the box that has a similar meaning (A-J). Use each option only once.

A.	offered	B.	hole	C.	do	D.	nearness	E.	extreme
F.	army	G.	travellers	H.	team	I.	sufferers	J.	injured

11.	Syrian children are the innocent <u>victims</u> of a war; they have been forced not only to leave their country but also to reshape their dreams while fighting to survive.
12.	A French officer <u>switched</u> himself for a hostage during a supermarket attack.
13.	We bought the house because of its <u>closeness</u> to my office.
14.	James accidentally <u>hurt</u> himself while cleaning his gun.
15.	The airline company informed <u>passengers</u> about the delay due to the bad weather conditions.
16.	During my <u>military</u> service I worked in the kitchen, so kitchen work is quite normal for me as well.
17.	The government announced the creation of a new Internet police <u>squad</u> whose task is to enforce Internet laws and regulations.
18.	People with <u>radical</u> beliefs are pushing for an overthrow of the government.
19.	My car tyre suffered a <u>puncture</u> at some point and went completely flat overnight.
20.	The doctors need to <u>carry out</u> more tests to find out what is wrong with her.