United Nations Peacekeeping

AUDIO TEST TAPE # 14 "THEFT FROM CLOTHING STORE"

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You will hear an audio script concerning a mission-related topic. This script will be followed by a conversation between two persons. This conversation will relate to the script, you will hear the tape only once. You will make notes of the script and of the conversation and from these notes you will have been instructed either to answer 10 (ten) questions or complete a written report of the incident.

On Wednesday 30 April 2003, at 02.15 hours, a theft of clothing incident was reported to Police Station # 4. The caller stated that he witnessed a theft of clothing incident, which had just occurred at the "Best Clothes" store located at Main Street 26, grid reference 175-938. Immediately, a police patrol was dispatched to the scene of the incident.

On arrival at the location of the theft the officers observed that the South side door and the door's frame were pulled away from the doorway of the building. The officers further observed vehicle tire tracks next to the doorway and a four meter long section of steel chain that was still attached to the door and door frame. The officers concluded in their investigation of the crime scene that the clothing thieves had used a chain and vehicle to pull the door and door's frame from the building so that they would be able to enter the building to commit the theft.

The caller witness stated that at 01.55, 30 April, he was working late at the "Best Clothes" store doing clothing alterations as the store tailor, when he heard the very loud sound of the South side door being pulled away from the building.

The witness stated that, as he was very frightened and hiding behind a clothing display, three meters away from the incident. He observed two men run into the building and steal 17 black leather coats that had a value of 200 euros each. The witness said to the police that he could clearly see both men in the headlights of the

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vehicle that the offenders used to pull the door and the door's frame away from the building.

The witness described the first offender as being about 30 years of age, with black hair, 180 cm tall, heavy build, wearing a green shirt, blue jeans and black shoes. The witness described the second offender as being about 20 years of age, with light hair color, 175 cm tall, slender build, wearing black shirt, gray pants and brown shoes.

The witness further added that the two offenders committed the theft and departed the area very quickly. The witness reported the vehicle as being a small, van type vehicle, license # 583 KS 694. As it was dark the witness was not able to identify the color of the suspect's car. The witness advised the police that he resided at Main Street 74, on the third floor of the building, at grid reference 173-897.

At 03.30, 30 April, The police finished their interview with the witness and advised the witness that the investigation would be continuing.

The police took pictures of the door and the door's frame with the attached chain. They also took four meters of chain as evidence.

Next morning the witness was asked to come to the police station at 09.30 for interview.

The following conversation is the dialogue between the police officer and the witness.

DIALOGUE

Police officer: Good morning. Thank you for coming into station # 4 to talk to me.

Witness: You are welcome. I want the thieves arrested for the crime that they did.

Police officer: What is your occupation?

Witness: I am the store tailor at "Best Clothes".

Police officer: Where do you reside?

Witness: I reside at Main Street 74, third floor.

Police officer: What is the grid reference of your residence?

Witness: This is at grid reference 173-897.

Police officer: Could you tell me when the incident happened?

Witness: It happened at 01.55 hours on 30 April 2003.

Police officer: What were you doing in the store at this late hour?

Witness: While I was working late at the "Best Clothes" store doing clothing alterations as the store tailor, I heard a very loud sound on the south side of the store. I became very frightened and hid behind a clothing display.

Police officer: What did you see?

Witness: About three meters away from where I was hiding, I observed two men run into the building and steal 17 black leather coats.

Police officer: What was the cost of one of the stolen leather coats?

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Witness: The coats had a value of 200 euros each.
Police officer: Did you see these offenders?
Witness: I could see both men clearly in the lights of the headlights of the vehicle, which they used to pull the door and the door's frame away from the building.
Police officer: Could you please describe both of the offenders?
Witness: The first offender was about 30 years of age, with black hair, 180 cm tall, heavy build, wearing a green shirt, blue jeans, and black shoes.
Police officer: Do you remember how the second offender looked like?
Witness: Yes, I do. The second offender was about 20 years of age, with light color hair, 175 cm tall, with slender build. He was wearing a black shirt, gray pants and brown shoes.
Police officer: Were you able to see their vehicle?
Witness: Yes. Their vehicle was a small, van type, with license # 583 KS 694.
Police officer: What was the color of their car?
Witness: As the headlights from the car were shining into the building, I was not able to identify the color of the suspect's car.
Police officer: What happened then?
Witness: The police finished their interview with me at about 03.30 hours. Then they took pictures of the door, the door's frame and the attached chain. Then they removed 4 meters of the chain from the doorframe and took it as evidence.
Police officer: We may say, that the investigation is continuing. Do you have anything to add?
Witness: Not really.
Police officer: If you remember something, let us know. Thank you for coming in to talk to me about this incident. We will keep you advised of the outcome of the investigation.
Witness: Thank you. Good buy.

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QUESTION PAPER
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Family Name: ……. First name: …….
Country:…….. Date:……..……..

Q1: What was the total value of the 17 long black leather coats?

Q2: What was the date and time of the incident?

Q3: How did the offenders manage to get into the store?

Q4: What was the witness doing in the store late hours?

Q5: What was the offender number 2 dressed in?

Q6: What were the type and license numbers of the offender's vehicle?

Q7: What was the color of the suspect's car?

Q8: What was witness's occupation?

Q9: What was the address and grid reference where the witness resided?

Q10: Where was the witness hiding during the theft?

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LISTENING COMPREHENSION AUDIO TEST # 19
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KEY EXPRESSIONS:

1. When the police received information :
2. Type of incident:
3. Time of the incident:
4. Location:
5. Grid reference:
6. Name of store:
7. How the suspects got into the store?
8. Devices used be the offenders?
9. What was taken?
10. Total loss in theft.
11. Witness occupation?
12. What was the witness doing in the store?
13. Witness address and grid.
14. Offender's vehicle?
15. Color of the offender's car?
16. Offender #1.
17. Offender # 2.
18. Where did the witness hide?
19. What did police take as evidence?
20. Status of the case.

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