

1. Read about this other robber and complete each blank with one word

Suspect falls into the arms of the law

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa Wednesday October 14 (Reuters) – A South African escaping arrest dropped nearly into the arms of the law two days _____ when he forgot to look before he jumped, newspapers reported on Wednesday.

The 28-year old man, _____ was a suspect in 15 unsolved crimes in the Durban area, jumped _____ the first-floor window of an apartment building in a Johannesburg suburb in _____ to escape the police who were after him. 'The jump was far _____ dangerous than it looked because the criminal landed on an officer and was arrested immediately,' Detective Crewe told The Citizen newspaper. 'It was the _____ spectacular arrest we've made this year and we expect other criminals _____ think twice before committing a crime now,' he said. The star newspaper said _____ both the suspect and the arresting officer were slightly hurt by the fall. An ambulance came immediately _____ take them both to hospital.

The man hasn't been tried in court _____. He will have to appear before a Judge and jury next week.

2. Read this other newspaper article and complete the text with a suitable tense:

Everyone thought that Gulf Breeze in USA was an ordinary, quiet little town until 11 July 1999. Two friends, Mike Stent and Paul Red, reported a very strange incident. They _____ (walk) through the park on a Thursday evening when suddenly the sky _____ (go) red. Mike looked up and said, 'It _____ (rain)'. But they then saw a shiny spaceship just above their heads. It started _____ (pull) them off the ground. Seconds later they knew they _____ (take) inside the spaceship by some strange creatures. They were surrounded by twenty strange creatures _____ (look) at them. Suddenly the door opened and they fell out of the spaceship onto the ground and they were back in the park. 'That's all Mike and I _____ (+ remember). I know it _____ (sound) crazy, but it's the truth,' says Paul.

Since then, people in Gulf Breeze _____ (try) to see another spaceship, but nobody _____ (ever see) one again.