# LISTENING AND VOCABULARY ABOUT CRIME

**1. Which crimes from the box do the sentences from news stories describe?**

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| Arson • Blackmail • Burglary •Credit-card fraud • Drug-dealing • Forgery • Identity theft • Kidnapping • Mugging • Pickpocketing • Shoplifting • Smuggling • Speeding • Vandalism |

1. A football team caused damage to a hotel in Nashville.
2. A man had photo evidence of a burglary and asked the burglar for money to delete the photos.
3. Two men took a tourist, kept him in a secret location and asked his family for $100,000 to return him.
4. A fake Picasso painting was sold for millions on the black market.
5. A woman stole food from a supermarket.
6. Police stopped a woman for driving too fast on the motorway.
7. Seth took money from Duncan's bank account by pretending to be Duncan.
8. Police arrest man after bird flies out of his suitcase.
9. Businesswoman wakes up to find famous painting gone.
10. Late-night street attacks on the increase.

**2. Listen to the news stories 1–7 and choose the correct crimes using the vocabulary from the previous exercise.**

**1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

**5.**

**6.**

**7.**

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3. Listen to the audio and complete the fact files.

## The men who stole identities

Saturday 4th, March, 8.30 p.m.

This fascinating radio documentary is about impostors. We find out how the men took other people's identities and how they used them.

**Fact file: Frank Abagnale**



Nationality:

He became an impostor because he wanted

He used the following identities: security guard, pilot, university teacher, and .

After prison he helped the catch fraudsters.

**Fact file: Abraham Abdallah**



Nationality: American

He used a list from a and a computer in a to find information about famous people.

He created false postal to receive goods he had bought. He tried to steal $ from a businessman's bank account.

He went to prison for .

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