

AUDIO TAPE TEST # 8, "ASSAULT ON TWO FOREIGNERS"

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You will hear an audio script concerning a mission-related topic. This script will be followed by a conversation between 2 persons. This conversation will relate to the script and you will hear the tape only once. You will make notes of the script and of the conversation and from these notes you will be instructed either to answer 10 questions or complete a written report of the incident.

On 21st November, 2005, at 09.00 hours, there was an incident involving two Chinese men, aged 25 and 27 years, who live at 29th street, number 5, in central Monrovia, and work with the Road Construction Company. They were walking along the street, near the Sports stadium, when one of their mobile phones was stolen by two men. One of the thieves had snatched the Phone and handed it over to the other who immediately took to his Heels. The Chinese men caught the thief who had snatched the Phone, a 19 year old man, about 1.76 meters tall. The other one who had the phone escaped. He was about the same age as the other suspect, but was three centimeters taller. He ran to the motor park and came back with five heavily built men, all armed with sticks. The thieves and the five men started beating up the two Chinese. An attendant at a nearby Gas station, who had witnessed all this called 'Zone Five' Police Station with his mobile telephone to inform the police about this incident.

The Chief of Police was not in the station at the time. He was said to have gone for a meeting with the Inspector General of Police. The duty officer dispatched two officers with ID numbers 092 and 097 to the scene located 250 meters from the Star Radio Station. On getting there, the officers found the two Chinese men lying on the ground. The older man had a deep cut on his left hand. The younger one had bruises all over his body. His blue jean trousers and white shirt were torn and stained with blood. On sighting the Police officers, three of the attackers escaped. The officers were able to arrest the remaining attackers. The officer with ID number 092 then used his radio to call the police station. He informed the Duty officer about all they had seen and requested an ambulance be sent immediately. Twenty minutes later, the ambulance arrived and the two Chinese men were taken to the Jordanian Hospital for medical attention. The arrested suspects were taken to the station.

One of the fleeing attackers was later caught by a security guard in a nearby warehouse, and brought to the station. The others are still at large. When the Police Chief returned from the meeting, he was briefed by the duty officer. He was very upset because the Inspector General is not happy about the increase in attacks on foreigners. He gave an instruction that all the arrested suspects be taken to court the following day.

The following conversation was between the Chief of Police and the Duty Officer.

Duty officer: Good afternoon, sir. There was an incident involving two foreigners in your absence.

Chief of Police: Good afternoon. The Inspector General is very disturbed about the rising trend in attacks on foreign nationals. Of what nationality are they?

Duty Officer: The two men are Chinese citizens. One is 25 and the other is 27 years old.

Chief of Police: Do you have their residential address? And what are they doing in Liberia?

Duty Officer: They live at twenty ninth street, number 5, and work with the Road Construction Company.

Chief of Police: Where did this attack take place?

Duty Officer: The attack took place along the street near the Sports stadium, about 250 meters from the Star Radio station.

Chief of Police: Why were they attacked?

Duty Officer: Two men, aged about 19 years, had stolen a phone from one of the Chinese. In an attempt to escape after the theft, one of the suspected thieves ran to the motor park and mobilized five heavily built men, armed with sticks and together with the two thieves attacked the foreigners.

Chief of Police: If our men had not acted fast enough, the Chinese men would have been killed. How did you get information about this attack?

Duty Officer: An attendant in a nearby gas station who saw all that had happened used his mobile telephone to call the police station. We responded swiftly by dispatching two officers with ID numbers 092 and 097 to the scene.

Chief of Police: Did the officers observe anything at the scene?

Duty Officer: Yes. They found the two Chinese men lying on the ground. The older one had a deep cut on his left hand and the younger one had bruises all over his body and his clothes were torn, with blood stains all over them.

Chief of Police: And what action did they take?

Duty Officer: One of the officers called the station with his walkie-talkie, requesting an ambulance. The ambulance arrived twenty minutes later and the two Chinese were taken to the Jordanian Hospital for medical attention.

Chief of Police: Were the suspects arrested?

Duty Officer: Not all the suspects were arrested. Three of them escaped on sighting the officers. The remaining ones were immediately arrested. One of those who escaped was later caught and brought to the police station by a security guard.

Chief of Police: That was a job well done. Make sure that all the paper work is completed and the arrested suspects appear in court on Monday. Thank you.

Duty Officer: Thank you, sir.

QUESTION PAPER

Family Name: First Name: CP.....
Country: Date.....

Q1: Where do the two Chinese men work?

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Q2: How many people beat up the Chinese men?

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Q3: What were the ID numbers of the two police officers that visited the scene?

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Q4: Who called the police and how?

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Q5: How old was the Chinese man who had a deep cut on his left hand?

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Q6: What was the younger Chinese man wearing?

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Q7: How many people did the police arrest at the scene of incident?

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Q8: Why was the police Chief very upset?

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Q9: Describe the position of the two Chinese when the police officers got to the scene.

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Q10: Who arrested one of the fleeing suspects?

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