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Level 5 – 6th June, 2022

Footballer unhurt after gunfight during mugging

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A top footballer has had a lucky escape thanks to the heroism of an off-duty police officer. Brazilian player Emerson Royal, 23, was outside a nightclub in the Brazilian city of Sao Paulo. He was taking photos with the police officer when a man with a gun accosted him. The would-be assailant demanded his watch and other belongings. Fortunately for Royal, the police officer sprang into action and chased the thief. The two got involved in a 29-shot gunfight. Mr Royal escaped unharmed, but was shaken by the attack. The police officer was shot in the back. He is now recovering in hospital.

Mr Royal plays for the London club Tottenham. He is eternally grateful to the officer. He said: "God sends angels to Earth....This human being...risked his own life to save mine." Royal's father described the event as a "horror scene". He said he would not wish it on anyone. He added: "It all happened in a flash and the adrenaline was running." High-profile footballers have become a target for criminals recently. The website "Insider" reported there have been more than 20 assaults on and robberies of soccer stars and their families in Europe's top leagues since 2019.

Sources: <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-latin-america-61685720>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. an off- | a. by the attack |
| 2. a man with a gun | b. be assailant |
| 3. The would- | c. recovering |
| 4. the police officer sprang into | d. 29-shot gunfight |
| 5. The two got involved in a | e. accosted him |
| 6. shaken | f. shot in the back |
| 7. The police officer was | g. duty police officer |
| 8. He is now | h. action |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. He is eternally | a. horror scene |
| 2. God sends | b. of soccer stars |
| 3. risked his own | c. leagues since 2019 |
| 4. described the event as a | d. life |
| 5. It all happened in | e. was running |
| 6. the adrenaline | f. grateful |
| 7. 20 assaults on and robberies | g. angels to Earth |
| 8. in Europe's top | h. a flash |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A top footballer has had (1) _____ thanks to the heroism of (2) _____ police officer. Brazilian player Emerson Royal, 23, was outside a nightclub in the Brazilian city of Sao Paolo. He was taking photos with the police officer when a man with a (3) _____. The would-be assailant demanded his watch and other belongings. Fortunately for Royal, the police officer (4) _____ and chased the thief. The two got involved in a 29-shot gunfight. Mr Royal escaped unharmed, but (5) _____ the attack. The police officer was shot in the back. He is (6) _____ hospital.

Mr Royal plays for the London club Tottenham. He (7) _____ to the officer. He said: "God sends angels to Earth....This (8) _____ his own life to save mine." Royal's father described the event as a "horror scene". He said he would not (9) _____ anyone. He added: "It all happened (10) _____ and the adrenaline was running." High-profile footballers have become a (11) _____ recently. The website "Insider" reported there have been more than 20 (12) _____ robberies of soccer stars and their families in Europe's top leagues since 2019.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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POLICE OFFICERS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about police officers in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

