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1. Pre-reading exercise.

Try to put the following events in the order in which they happened. Number One is the first event.

1. Three soldiers left a nightclub in a Landrover

The vehicle arrived at a hospital.

More shots were fired at the vehicle.

The driver got out.

They drove along a main road and then turned onto the road going to their base.

A fallen tree blocked the road.

Another soldier started driving, he turned the Landrover around and raced back to the city

The driver was shot and killed.

2. Reading Comprehension Questions

Read the text *“Two Dead and One Injured in Landrover ambush”*, check to see if you got the events in the right order and answer the following questions.

1. Where had the three soldiers been?
2. On what road were the soldiers travelling when they were forced to stop?
3. Why did they have to stop?
4. What did Lieutenant Edwards do?
5. Where were the people who fired on Lieutenant Edwards?
6. What did Corporal Hurst do?
7. What happened to the body of Lieutenant Edwards?
8. What is happening now?

3. Post Reading Exercise.

Work in pairs. A is a friend of Corporal Hurst who is visiting him in hospital. He wants to find out about the incident. B is Corporal Hurst. A ask questions to find out about the incident. B answer the questions using information provided in the text. When you have finished change around so A is Corporal Hurst and B is the investigation officer.

Homework.

Imagine you are Corporal Hurst. Write a letter to your friend telling him about the incident. Describe the incident and tell your friend how you feel about it.

Two dead, one injured in Landrover ambush.

Lieutenant John Edwards and Sergeant Peter Johns were killed yesterday when local terrorists ambushed the landrover they were travelling in. Corporal Damian Hurst received two bullet wounds, one to the shoulder and one to the left arm, but is not in a serious condition. He is recovering now in the local hospital.

The incident happened at one-thirty a.m when the three soldiers were returning from a nightclub. Their vehicle had just turned off the main road going north out of the city and onto the road leading from their base. According to an eyewitness, a local farmer, the vehicle was forced to stop when it came to a tree that had been felled and was lying across the road. Lieutenant Edwards got out of the landrover to inspect the obstacle. He was immediately fired upon by an unknown number of gunmen who were hiding in the bushes and he was immediately killed. Corporal Hurst then took the wheel of the vehicle, and, under a hail of bullets, executed a u-turn and headed back to the city centre. Both he and St Johns were hit in the escape, however, Corporal Hurst managed to continue driving and drove straight to the hospital.

Sergeant Johns was found to be dead on arrival. Corporal Hurst's wounds were found to be not serious and he was admitted to the hospital where he is now recovering. A squad was immediately sent to the scene of the ambush and Lieutenant Edwards' body was retrieved. The family of the deceased have been informed and an investigation into the ambush is now underway.