

Ex-soldier Teaches Attacker a Lesson

By Richard Saville

(1) Neville Paddy, a 70-year-old former soldier, was praised by police after he fought off an attacker and held him down for 10 minutes.

(2) Mr Paddy was hit in the throat but managed to overcome his assailant and detain him with a wrist lock until police arrived.

“This man picked on the wrong guy,” said Mr Paddy, who is also a retired prison guard.

(3) He was walking along a street in Truro, Cornwall, last Friday morning when a man grabbed him by the throat and threatened to kill him. But Mr Paddy, a former instructor in restraints with the prison service and an anti-riot team leader, unbalanced his attacker and threw him over a motorbike.

(4) “All my past training kicked in and I reacted immediately,” said

Mr Paddy. “He was 6ft 2in, a big fellow. When he started shouting that he was going to kill me I realised I had to take this fellow out.”

(5) A 34-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of actual bodily harm and released on bail until Oct 24. But Mr Paddy criticised the decision to grant bail.

(6) “You get attacked in the street, go and make your statement and the man is straight out on police bail,” he said. “I’m a pensioner and I made a citizen’s arrest. Where is the law and order in this country?”

(7) Devon and Cornwall Police said Mr Paddy’s actions were ‘highly commendable’.

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Tekst 4

- 1p 4 “This man picked on the wrong guy,” (paragraph 2)
Why does Mr Paddy say this?
A to explain that he had been mistaken for someone else
B to make clear that he felt sorry for the mugger
C to point out that the man who assaulted him could not fight at all
D to stress that he was experienced in dealing with violent people
- 1p 5 What feeling does Mr Paddy express in paragraph 6?
A confidence
B fear
C irritation
D relief
- 1p 6 What is the main purpose of this article?
A to criticise the assailant for his cowardly behaviour
B to discuss the increasing crime rates in Britain
C to give an account of the incident that took place
- 2p 7 Geef van elk van de onderstaande beweringen aan of deze wel of niet overeenkomt met de inhoud van de tekst.
Omcirkel achter elk nummer ‘wel’ of ‘niet’ in de uitwerkbijlage.
- 1 Neville Paddy werd door zijn aanvaller in de houdgreep genomen.
 - 2 Het duurde 10 minuten voordat de politie kwam.
 - 3 De overvaller zal tenminste tot 24 oktober vastzitten.
 - 4 De schrijver adviseert burgers zelf actie te ondernemen bij een overval.

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