

What Would You Do!

Time: allowed 6 minutes.

Place: a typical semi – detached three-bedroom house.

Situation: you are returning home from duty in uniform and a neighbour calls you over to help as she has heard noises coming from the house.

Living room: A middle aged man has been painting a picture of the beach at St. Tropez on the ceiling, when a lion, which has escaped from a nearby circus rushes into the room, knocking over the step ladder the man was using.

The man is lying on the floor, with a 2 litre tin of flesh coloured paint over his head. The 2-inch brush he was using cannot be found, and may have entered his lower back region.

The lion, which has previously ravaged the greenhouse, has multiple lacerations and a Cactus in a 3-inch pot jammed fast in its left ear. It may recover consciousness at any time during the test.

Main bedroom: A middle aged woman is in bed, weak from a hunger fast in protest at the closing of the local bingo hall three weeks ago.

Middle bedroom: The daughter of the house is in bed in an advanced stage of labour. She is totally deaf. With her is her boyfriend who is a psychopath on weekend leave from a nearby hospital. He is not normally dangerous, but when excited can inflict grotesque injuries on uniformed persons. He is also foreign and speaks no English.

Small bedroom: The son of the house has been doing his chemistry homework, but has miss-read the instructions and produced dense clouds of highly toxic yellow gas. The window of the room is defective and cannot be opened.

General: The telephone has been disconnected and the local ambulance crew is on strike!

Well, what would you do?