**Listening Exercise 100**

Audio News Article, 1 min 11 seconds

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Guidelines:

A. Review the listening questions

B. Play the audio twice in repetition (click on the icon)

C. Attempt to answer the questions.

F. Review the transcript to gauge comprehension

G. Listen to the audio a third and fourth time while simultaneously reading the audio transcript

H. Refer to the answers, vocabulary and translation to clarify doubts and uncertainties

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**Questions**

1. What happened?
   1. Police killed a drug addict
   2. Police commissioner was assassinated
   3. Police broke into a home to make an arrest
   4. Police are testifying in a court case
2. Which of the following is a leading motive the police are investigating?
   1. Police corruption
   2. Resentment among family and friends
   3. Angry business partners
   4. Common street crime
3. What is **implied** from the facts known?
   1. The killer in custody was caught trying to burgalarize the commissioner’s home
   2. The detained suspect is not the intellectual author of the crime
   3. A rival police faction ordered the killing
   4. The murderer comitted the crime under the influence of drugs
4. Which did NOT happen to the person detained for the murder?
   1. Subdued by bodyguards
   2. Detained several hours at police headquarters
   3. Taken to the hospital
   4. Died in police custody receiving medical care
5. What do comments about the investigation **imply**?
   1. There will be no further arrests
   2. Additional arrests are likely
   3. Two other assassins are known to be involved
   4. A gun was used in the murder
6. How is the weapon used in the killing characterized?
   1. Not very powerful firearm, small caliber
   2. Large caliber pistol, noisy
   3. A long, sharp edged blade
   4. A hammer like tool, heavy

**Transcript**

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| Un incidente de crimen en la ciudad de México | An Incident of Crime in Mexico City |
| Ancla: Una de las líneas de investigación en este asesinato es la infiltración del crimen organizado en la misma policía, y es que cuando el comisionado Millán había cruzado la puerta principal donde está su casa, fue atacado por su asesino, lo estaba esperando. | Anchor: One of the lines of investigation in this murder is the infiltration of organized crime among the police themselves, it is when Commissioner Millan had crossed the front door of his house that he was attacked by his murderer, he was waiting for him. |
| Reportero: La procuraduría general de la república está allegándose información para identificar al autor o autores intelectuales de este asesinato. Además de sus colaboradores más cercanos y familiares, el Ministerio Público Federal llamará a declarar a cualquier otra persona cuyo testimonio contribuya a resolver este caso y llevar a los responsables ante un juez. | Reporter: The Attorney General’s office is gathering information to identify the author or masterminds of the murder. In addition to his closest relatives and associates, the Federal Prosecutor will call to testify any other person whose testimony will help to solve this case and bring those responsible before a judge. |
| Hasta el momento solo hay un detenido. Se llama Alejandro Ramírez Báez y se perfila como el único autor material del crimen. La evidencia pericial permite presumir que disparó un arma penetrante pero poco contundente, por esta razón, las heridas causadas a los escoltas del comandante Millán no les impidió detenerlo. Tras permanecer varias horas a disposición del Ministerio Público Federal adscrito a la delegación metropolitana de la PGR, el detenido fue trasladado al hospital Santa Elena para recibir atención médica. Aparentemente se encontraba bajo los efectos de algún estupefaciente. | So far there is only one person detained. He’s Alejandro Ramirez Baez and he’s looking like the only perpetrator of the crime. Evidentiary expertise allows us to presume that he fired a penetrating but weak weapon, because of this, Millan’s wounding of the commander's bodyguards didn’t stop them from detaining him. After spending several hours at the disposal of federal prosecutors attached to the local municipal office of the Federal Attorney General, the detainee was taken to St. Helena Hospital for medical care. Apparently he was under the influence of a narcotic. |

**Vocabulary**

ancla anchor (maritime or news reader)

comisionado commissioner

procuraduría general attorney general (government prosecutor)

allegándose gathering (allegar = to find, secure, acquire, identify)

Ministerio Público Federal Federal Government’s Attorney Generals Office

se perfila shapes up as, emerges as, looking like, appears to be

evidencia pericial expert evidence (testimony based on training and expertise)

contundente forceful, strong, overwhelming

escoltas guards, bodyguards

adscrito ascribed (attribute something to)

delegación metropolitana local municipal office

PGR Procuraduría General de la República (Federal Attorney General)

trasladado transfered, moved, relocated

estupefaciente intoxicant, narcotic, drug