**Listening Exercise 106**

Audio News Article, 1 minute 01 second

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Guidelines:

A. Review the 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



**Questions**

1. What weapons were used?
   1. Grenade launcher
   2. Assault rifles and grenades
   3. Car bomb
   4. Suicide vests
2. Who was attacked?
   1. Police station
   2. Government offices
   3. School children
   4. Hotel clients
3. Why do they think they know who may be responsible?
   1. Witness testimony
   2. Captured attacker
   3. Ransom note
   4. Intelligence services
4. How many total people were killed?
   1. 14
   2. 2
   3. 22
   4. 12
5. Local witnesses are described as:
   1. Unsurprised
   2. Targets of the attackers
   3. Shocked
   4. Unconcerned
6. Which forces provided aid?
   1. Special Forces
   2. Air Force
   3. Navy
   4. Police and Special Forces

**Transcript**

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| Dos individuos armados con fusiles de asalto y granadas abrieron fuego contra los clientes matando a más de una docena de personas, incluidos europeos. Por el momento no hay confirmación oficial sobre la autoridad del ataque, pero algunos testigos aseguraron a la prensa local que los asaltantes gritaban ‘Alá es grande’. Por lo que podría tratarse de miembros de un grupo yihadista. El presidente del Costa de Marfil enfatizó su solidaridad con las familias de las víctimas. | Two gunmen with assault rifles and grenades opened fire on customers, killing more than a dozen people, including Europeans. At the moment there is no official confirmation on the author of the attack but some witnesses assured the local press that the assailants shouted 'Allah is great'. So that it could be members of a jihadi group. The president of the Ivory Coast stressed his solidarity with the families of the victims. |
| “El Costa de Marfil, desafortunadamente, ha sufrido su primer ataque terrorista. Catorce civiles y dos miembros de las fuerzas especiales están entre las veintidós personas que murieron”. | "The Ivory Coast has unfortunately suffered its first terrorist attack. Fourteen civilians and two members of the special forces are among the twenty-two people who died ". |
| Un día después del atentado testigos del hecho todavía están atónitos. | A day after the attack witnesses of the act are still shocked. |
| “Estábamos aquí trabajando, no sabemos lo que pasó, oímos disparos desde allá”. | "We were working here, we don’t know what happened, we heard shots from over there." |
| Fuerzas especiales y de la policía del Costa de Marfil se desplazaron al lugar para evacuar a los heridos, trabajadores y clientes de los hoteles de la zona. No se descarta que haya más víctimas. | Special forces and police of the Ivory Coast deployed to the site to evacuate the wounded, employees and customers of the hotels in the area. They don't discount there are more victims. |

**Vocabulary**

Por lo que making, so that

fusiles de asalto assault rifles

atónitos shocked, stunned

desplazarse to deploy, to move

descartarse be discarded, be ruled out

marfil ivory