

Discussion Guide

Element in video	Key questions	Key messages
The setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe the scene (urban, developed, busy road) What is happening in this scene? (Two people driving, one more aggressively than the other, etc.) Who appears to be the aggressor? Is this an example of aggressive driving or road rage? (that sets the scene for the firearms trafficker to intervene) 	<p>Aggressive driving refers to driving behaviour that is intentional, deliberate and likely to increase the risk of collision.</p> <p>It is commonly motivated by frustration, impatience or other negative emotional states. It differs from road rage, which is defined as intentional violent exchanges resulting from conflicts on the road.</p> <p>Recognize that road safety is included in Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good health and well-being.</p>

First scenes

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The crash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is the crash caused? Was it intentional or an accident? What symbolism is used in the scene where the firearms trafficker is involved in causing the crash? 	<p>The firearms trafficker attempts to cross the street and causes the car crash.</p> <p>Does the firearms trafficker press the cross-walk button or does he intentionally manipulate the situation?</p> <p>Discuss the role of analogy as a means of comparing two things, typically for the purpose of explanation or clarification.</p>

Development

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<p>The bat: the driver in the rear waves a bat at the driver that he crashes into</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does one driver wave a bat at the other driver? (angry, upset) • How did the emotions of the drivers contribute to the scene? • How might this situation have ended peacefully? 	<p>Discuss how powerful emotions like anger, fear, and rage can fuel conflict, and once unleashed, can be difficult to control.</p> <p>Explain how emotions can be linked to deeper underlying feelings, such as humiliation, despair and guilt.</p> <p>Conflict refers to an incompatibility of needs, motives, wishes or demands. How this incompatibility is handled can be constructive or destructive.</p> <p>The constructive conflict resolution process is described as an opportunity for learning, understanding and personal growth. However, destructive conflict resolution can harm individuals, communities and society.</p>
<p>The gun: the firearms trafficker introduces firearms into the conflict</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the introduction of the bat into the already tense situation do? • How does the firearms trafficker take advantage of this situation? • What do you imagine the firearms trafficker says to the driver to get him to purchase the first gun? 	<p>The bat escalates or intensifies the conflict.</p> <p>By offering a firearm to the other driver, the firearms trafficker helps to convince the driver with the bat that he needs to buy a gun for self-defence.</p>
<p>The firearms escalation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens after the first gun is introduced into the already tense situation? 	<p>A firearms escalation begins. The driver with the bat buys a gun from the firearms trafficker. Then the other</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the firearms trafficker have to gain? (money) • What happens after they both obtain high-powered weapons and shoot at each other? (they die) • How might this situation have been deescalated? 	<p>driver wants a bigger, more powerful gun.</p> <p>Firearms are not intrinsically illegal; they become illegal when diverted into the illegal market or when misused for the commission of crimes.</p> <p>Deescalate means to calm or de-intensify a situation. Not introducing guns would have been a major step towards deescalating the situation and avoiding the use of lethal violence.</p>
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Final scenes

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Grieving family in cemetery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the creator of the video intend to communicate when the families of the deceased begin to fight? • Why was the firearms trafficker in disguise at the cemetery? What did the firearms trafficker hope to accomplish? • Discuss how the family members of the deceased might have resolved their conflict with each other without resorting to violence? 	<p>Death, injury and heartache caused by gun violence are devastating. The threat and reality of gun violence can seriously affect entire communities.</p> <p>The firearms trafficker was there to make money or to capitalize from another conflict situation (between the families of the deceased). The firearms trafficker encourages the use of violence to resolve conflicts.</p> <p>The families might have given themselves appropriate time to grieve or sought counselling before attempting conflict resolution, or decided not interact until they could do so safely.</p>