

The phone rings in Iberia Parish Emergency Services and the new girl answers her first call exactly as trained, "Emergency Services, this is Marie, what's the nature of your emergency?"

An excited voice yells, "MARIE, DIS IS BOUDREAUX. ME AND OLD MAN JOHN IS SQUIRREL HUNTIN' BY DA BAYOU. JIST NOW, OLD MAN JOHN, HE DROP HIS GUN, HE GRAB HIS CHESS, AND HE FALL DOWN. HE FLOP AROUND A BIT, BUT NOW HE'S REAL STILL - MARIE, I TINK HE BE DEAD. I GOT MY CELL PHONE AND CALL. WHAT I GOTTA DO?"

Marie replied using her most calming and reassuring voice just as she was trained to, "Mr. Boudreaux calm down. You've done the right thing. We've handled things like this many times before. Now this sounds like a possible heart-attack with victim dead. Sheriff Thibodeaux made up a list of things to do in this situation. You and I will just work out way through the list and everything will be all right. Are you with me Mr. Boudreaux"?

"Yeah, Okay", Boudreaux replied in an anxious voice.

"Good, now the first thing on the list is", Marie said still in her calming voice, then reading, "Make sure the victim is dead . . . that means-----".

But Marie got no further, she heard the phone hit the ground, then a metallic clank, followed by a loud BOOM. Her ears were still ringing when Boudreaux got back on the phone.

"Okay, now what?", Boudreaux asked.

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