

SHORTHAND EXAMINATION

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Title: Appeal for witness to catch supermarket murderer

Hello ladies and gentlemen of the press. It is because of some tragic news that (¼) we meet here this morning. On Saturday morning a thirty year old woman was stabbed (½) to death during her shift at a local supermarket. Jane Brown was one hour into (¾) her shift which started at ten o'clock in the morning and was due to finish (1) at nine o'clock at night. She had worked at the store for ten years and (¼) was training to be a manager. She was at the front of the shop when (½) a man pushed her over. He then stabbed her three times in the chest before (¾) running away. I am sorry to report that the young woman died at the scene. (2)

INTERVAL OF THIRTY SECONDS

The store manager called the emergency services while two members of staff tried their best (¼) to help her. When the suspect tried to escape he was pushed over and held (½) down by an older man. The older man was then threatened with a knife and (¾) had no choice but to let him go. This shopper is a key witness to (1) our investigation but has not yet come forward. It is thought he is around sixty (¼) years old and was wearing a red coat. As far as we know this was (½) a random attack on a loving wife and mother. The suspect was not caught on (¾) CCTV and so I ask you to share this information in your papers and online. (2)

TRANSCRIPTION TIME ALLOWED – TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES

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