**DEATH SCENARIOS READING**

**Scenario #1**

An elderly woman in her mid-70s was walking to the local drugstore. On her way, a man shoved her as he walked by and stole her purse. She was not injured in the altercation, but was clearly shaken up. About 10 minutes later, she began to experience shortness of breath and chest pain. She was taken to the Emergency Room. While she was being examined, she developed an irregular heartbeat and died.

**Scenario #2**

Britta was babysitting for her neighbor’s 2-year-old and had just put little Justin down for a nap. She was sitting in the living room texting her friends about the movie they planned to see later in the evening, when she heard the sound of breaking glass. Britta grabbed a baseball bat that was propped up in the corner and went to investigate. As she rounded the corner to the kitchen, she noticed broken glass from the door. When Britta turned around, she saw the intruder coming toward her, wielding a very large knife. To his surprise, she raised the bat and crushed his skull. Britta called 911 and police and paramedics responded within minutes. Unfortunately for the intruder, it wasn’t fast enough and he died before they arrived.

**Scenario #3**

Devin (age 17) and Carlos (age 16) were known around the suburban Maryland neighborhood as “future felons” because of their frequent run-ins with the law. One afternoon, they decided they wanted to run the local drug dealer out of business and take over his clientele. In order to accomplish this, the boys needed money. So they came up with a plan. The next evening, Devin and Carlos put on dark clothing and ski masks and broke into the corner drugstore about an hour after closing. Neither of them was aware of a night watchman, so when Mr. Franklin surprised them, Devin, who was carrying a gun, accidentally shot and killed Mr. Franklin. Frightened, both fled the scene. When the pharmacist arrived the next morning, she found Mr. Franklin lying in a pool of blood in front of the prescription counter.