

Grammar in Real Life 4

A police inspector is reporting on TV about an acid attack case in Mong Kok. Rewrite the underlined statements in the passive voice.

(1) We are investigating the recent acid attack in Mong Kok. The incident happened at about 5:40 pm on 11 December on Sai Yeung Choi Street. Two bottles of corrosive liquid were thrown onto the street, spilling onto and injuring 27 people among the crowd.

We are certain that the bottles were dropped from high above. Our inspectors went to every building in that area for further investigation. (2) Unfortunately, we found no trace.

We expected that (3) the property owners in the surrounding area installed CCTV cameras and (4) they were shooting the process of the whole incident. However, very few of them actually did.

In the next few days, our inspection team is going to re-enact the incident in the scene so as to examine and confirm the exact location where (5) the suspect committed the crime.

The police believe that (6) the suspect is planning another attack in the same area at the moment. (7) The police warns the public to be alert especially during the coming weekends, as many people will do Christmas shopping in the area.



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