



## Preface

Here at Language Learning Scotland, we have decided that as an education centre, we should not just be educating students about modern languages but also allow them to access content which permits learning about a range of current issues faced in the modern world. For this reason, we have decided to create a series of special listenings dedicated to the BLM movement. As time goes on we hope that we can create more resources to educate young people on a range of current topics. Please note that the point of these resources is not to offend anyone and we will try as far as possible not create anything with a bias. Should you find any problems with the content of these resources please email either [callumlynch@languagelearningscotland.com](mailto:callumlynch@languagelearningscotland.com) or [scottyork@languagelearningscotland.com](mailto:scottyork@languagelearningscotland.com)

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伊莱贾·麦克莱恩的律师：在奥罗拉做黑人是死罪

伊莱贾·麦克莱恩 (Elijah McClain) 是一名按摩师。在午休时间，他在家乡科罗拉多州奥罗拉 (Aurora) 上为孤独的小猫拉小提琴。2019年8月24日，麦克莱恩被暗杀。我正从一门商店回家。根据麦克莱恩家人的说法，患有贫血症的伊莱贾更喜欢戴滑雪面罩，以走路时保持脸部温暖。当天晚上，Aurora警察收到了一个电话关于一名“可疑男子”戴着滑雪面罩。到现场的警察对峙他时，说显然没有武装和没有犯任何类型罪的麦克莱恩“拒绝拘捕”。

在短短15分钟内，警察将麦克莱恩推倒地上。然后他们把他放在颈动脉扣发，叫了救护人员，救护人员给他打了氯胺酮。他在去医院的路上心脏病发作，几日后被宣布脑死亡。麦克莱恩死后将近一年，他家人坚信他的死因是警察过度使用武力引起的。这位23岁的年轻人迅速去了便利店，为表哥买了冰茶。伊莱贾的姐姐内奥米·麦克莱恩 (Naomi McClain) 说，她也戴了一张开阔的滑雪面罩，因为“她贫血，有时会很冷”

麦克莱恩家族律师玛丽·纽曼在请愿书中说：“他躺在地上呕吐，他乞求说：“我无法呼吸。”其中一位警员说：“不再动。如果你再次动身，我叫狗咬你”。根据ELLE的说法，一些他的遗言是：“我无法呼吸。我有我的身份证在这里...我的名字是伊利亚·麦克莱恩。那是我的房子。我刚刚正在回家。我是一位内向的人。我是不同的。这是一切。很抱歉，我没有枪，我不会做那些，我不会打架，你为什么攻击我？我连苍蝇都不会杀，我不吃肉.....但是我不评判人，也不评判吃肉的人...原谅我...我想做的一切都是改善...我会...”

在Aurora警察局发布到YouTube的人体摄像机的片中，一名警官指控麦克莱恩伸手拿枪。麦克莱恩告诉警察说他没有武装，他只是想回家。麦克莱恩还可以听到哭声，呕吐的声音，然后说：“哦，对不起，我没有故意这样做。我只是无法正常呼吸。”其中一名警员恐吓他说会带警犬并叫它咬他，因为他据称“玩耍”。人体摄像机的片发布后，公诉检察官戴夫·杨 (Dave Young) 给奥罗拉警察局局长尼克·梅斯 (Nick Metz) 致信，说警察只是在干他们的工作。

在法医报告中，病理法医顾问史蒂芬·西娜 (Stephen Cina) 博士写道，他无法确定麦克莱恩的死因。Cina 说：“如果是特发性药物反应，死亡的方式可能是一个意外。”

但是，在格罗吉·弗洛伊德 (George Floyd) 被谋杀后，麦克莱恩 (McClain) 的案件在社交媒体上 #JusticeForElijahMcClain 引起了新的关注。超过220万人签署了请愿书，要求“警员退役，并进行更深入的调查。”同时，根据CBS Local, Aurora PD进行了一些更改。代理警察局长瓦妮莎·威尔逊 (Vanessa Wilson) 说禁止颈动脉扣发，警员必须避免过度使用武力，并且如果警员过度使用武力时其他警员应该阻止他们。他们还将接受培训，以基于911呼叫不假定某人是嫌疑犯。他们还将接受培训，以基于911呼叫不假定某人是嫌疑犯。

尽管麦克莱恩一家和亲人松了一口气，以为现在以利亚的案件受到关注，但他们和当地活动家都灰心人们需要让诸如艾伦·德杰涅雷斯 (Ellen DeGeneres) 之类的名人发布Hashtag和推文先令到人担心。

以利亚的晚会被形容为苦乐交响乐。当警察降落在科罗拉多州奥罗拉市中心城市公园的晚会时，以利亚的和平抗议开始迅速变得混乱。小乔·李·英格兰 (Lee England Jr.) 被迈克尔·乔丹 (Michael Jordan) 称为“小提琴的迈克尔·乔丹”告诉TMZ，说Aurora警察做出了有计划的决定去打断晚会，因为他们知道在和平的抗议活动中到处都是音乐家和孩子们，他们有很容易的目标。

Questions

1. Describe Elijah McClain's arrest (3)
2. What means of force were used to 'restrain' McClain? (2)
3. What reason did Naomi McClain, Elijah's sister give for what he was wearing? (2)
4. Summarise what McClain was accused of doing and how he responded (3)
5. Outline what one of the officers said to Elijah and how his attorney responded to complaints (2)
6. State what was said by Cina (1)
7. Give details on the announcement given by Police Chief Vanessa Wilson (5)
8. Why are the McClain family and local activists discouraged (1)
9. What was Elijah's vigil described as? (1)
10. Describe what violinist Lee England Jr. said (3)
11. Translate the underlined section (20)

Total: 42 marks

**Answers on the page below**

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<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>	<u>Mark</u>
1	The police officers who appeared at the scene confronted him / and apparently McClain, who was not armed and had not committed any type of crime /, "resisted arrest."	3
2	They put him in a carotid hold / and called medics who injected him with ketamine.	2
3	Naomi McClain, Elijah's sister, said he was wearing an open-face ski mask / because "he was anaemic and sometimes gets cold."	2
4	In a body camera video posted to YouTube by the Aurora Police Department, an officer accuses McClain of reaching for his gun./ McClain tells officers that he is unarmed / and that he is only trying to get home.	3
5	One of the officers even threatened to bring him a police dog to bite him for allegedly "playing". / District Attorney Dave Young sent a letter to Aurora Police Chief Nick Metz saying that the officers involved were simply doing their job.	2
6	"The way of death may be an accident if it is an idiosyncratic drug reaction."	1
7	Police Chief Vanessa Wilson announced that carotid choking is prohibited, / and officers must give a warning before shooting./ Officers must refrain from using excessive force / and they should relieve other officers when a force use incident occurs. / They will also be trained not to assume that a person is a suspect based on a 911 call.	5
8	They and local activists are discouraged that a hashtag and tweets from celebrities like Ellen DeGeneres was needed for people to worry.	1
9	A bittersweet symphony	1
10	The Aurora police made a calculated decision to interrupt the vigil because / they knew that they had easy targets in a peaceful protest / filled with musicians and children.	3
11	"He's lying on the floor vomiting, he's begging, he's saying," I can't breathe. "One of the officers says," Don't move again. If you move again, I'm calling a dog to bite you, " Mari Newman, the McClain family attorney, says in the petition. According to ELLE, some of her last words were: "I can't breathe. I have my ID here ... My name is Elijah McClain. That's my house. I was going home.	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

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