

234 EXT. INDUSTRIAL AREA. NEXT NIGHT.

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Close on Corbett, that same determined look, bringing a vibrating burner phone up to his ear and taking the call.

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235 EXT. BALLISTICS FACILITY. CONTINUOUS.

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McQueen and a couple of the OCG lurk in a hidden vantage point. She uses a night-vision scope to observe a gate swinging open and vehicles coming out. The gate bears signage: MIDLANDS FORENSIC BALLISTICS LABORATORY. The facility is run by a private company with their logos prominent.

A convoy comprises five vehicles - two unmarked police vehicles leading, a lorry, and two unmarked police vehicles trailing. In each police vehicle are three armed AFOs one of whom is an AFO Driver.

McQueen is on a burner phone.

MCQUEEN

(Into phone.)

They're on the move but, John,
they've upped security ...

The convoy turns onto a wide empty road.

CORBETT

(Into phone.)

How much?

Through her scope, McQueen sees the armed police in the escort vehicles.

MCQUEEN

(Into phone.)

Four escort vehicles; 12 AFOs.
We're outnumbered. Maybe we should
call it off?

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Corbett contemplates.

CORBETT

(Into phone.)

We'll just have to cope.

Corbett hangs up, looks very daunted.

CORBETT

(Generally but quietly.)

They're on their way. Let's do
this.

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Corbett, Miroslav, Lee, Ryan and half a dozen or so other OCG *
men hunker down. They all pull on their balaclavas. They
check their rifles. Corbett is last to pull on his balaclava.

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EXT. BALLISTICS FACILITY. CONTINUOUS.

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As the convoy vanishes up the road, McQueen looks very
worried.

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EXT. INDUSTRIAL AREA. CONTINUOUS.

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A couple of OCG members are already in the process of laying
out a Stinger/Talon on the road.

It's lit by a street light.

Corbett signals to one of the OCG who's at a nearby street
light with a panel removed. The OCG member cuts wires inside
the panel and the street light goes out. The road becomes
dark, the Stinger/Talon invisible. [NB depending on the
location and lighting, more lights might need to be
deactivated.]

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Through a night-vision scope, Corbett observes the road. The convoy appears in view.

CORBETT
(Generally.)
Here we go ...
(Important.)
... we do this exactly like I told
you!

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The convoy approaches.

Tension builds on everyone's face not least Corbett's.

The lead police vehicle strikes the Stinger/Talon. Its tyres get blown out. If a Talon, the net gets tangled in the front wheels and brings the vehicle to a sudden halt.

The second lead vehicle tries to react but can't do so in time and strikes the lead vehicle. The lorry tries to brake and comes to a halt.

From out of hiding, Corbett and the OCG men swarm towards the vehicles opening fire with their automatic weapons. Bullets spray across the convoy but importantly they're aimed to miss the police and lorry driver, instead laying a hail of fire that concentrates on striking the bodywork of the cars and keeping the police inside the vehicles.

The AFOs are forced to duck down inside their vehicles and then attempt to emerge out of the far side using the vehicles as cover.

CONVOY AFO
(Into radio.)
Charlie Zulu Eight Two, Status
Zero, Colfax Road, Charlie Zulu
Eight Two, Status Zero, Colfax
Road!

CONTROL (O.S.)
(Out of radio.)
Received, Eight Two.
All units, Status Zero, Colfax
Road, Status Zero, Colfax Road.

In the time it takes the AFOs to do this, Corbett has led Lee and another OCG member (the OCG HGV Driver) to the lorry.

CORBETT
Out of the cab!

The terrified driver drops out of the lorry.

CORBETT
Run!

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Not needing asking twice, the lorry driver runs away. The OCG
HGV Driver clambers up into the cab and takes the controls.

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Throughout this action, the other OCG members have maintained fire towards the police vehicles to suppress the AFOs. Over radios the AFOs are calling for assistance.

CONVOY AFO

(Into radio.)

Control, Charlie Zulu Eight Two,
sit rep: under fire from multiple
subjects armed with automatic
rifles.

CONTROL (O.S.)

(Out of radio.)

*Eight Two, received. Armed and
unarmed patrols State Five. Armed
patrols ETA three minutes to your
location. Stand by.*

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One Lone AFO has managed to get out of a vehicle and into a position of cover where he can take aim at the OCG members.

Lee sees Lone AFO just a split second before Corbett does and brings up his rifle to shoot Lone AFO. Corbett slams Lee out of the way --

CORBETT

Watch out!

-- making Lee miss his shot. Corbett fires a few shots close to Lone AFO but missing him and Lone AFO scrambles back inside the vehicle for cover.

Lee is shocked and puzzled by what just happened.

CORBETT

You were going to get hit.

Lee looks sceptical.

The OCG HGV Driver pulls the lorry out and starts to drive away slowly.

CORBETT

(Generally.)

Go, go!

Corbett and all the OCG men run alongside the lorry using it for cover and occasionally firing back towards the police to keep them back.

Then from an industrial unit, three black 4WDs speed out onto the road and Corbett, Lee and the other OCG men jump aboard.

The lorry and 4WDs leave the scene in convoy gathering speed.

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