

When Dumb Wokies Try to Attack Cops

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8LzNSbPhZA> (10:05-10:13)

Welcome to the wildest corner of the internet, where we break down the most jaw-dropping,

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=76dyxTxksMc> (00:00-00:04)

and eyebrow-raising moments caught on bodycam footage.

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Today, we're taking a front-row seat to some unbelievable encounters where suspects decided to play a dangerous game with the police—and spoiler alert, it didn't end well for most of them. Grab your snacks, sit tight, and let's jump into the chaos.

Our first contestant in the "What Were They Thinking?" Olympics is 25-year-old Miguel Salas. Picture this: It's August 1st, 2017, in Las Vegas, and Miguel is chilling in a truck. Sounds innocent enough, right? Wrong. Turns out, a guy tracked his stolen cell phone to that very truck, so Officer Nelson and his partner roll up to investigate. Seems routine until Miguel decides he's not in the mood to cooperate.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMIzW6iVrRA&rco=1> (00:00-00:10)

Solid start, right?

But then things get spicy. When asked to step out of the truck, Miguel digs in his heels.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMIzW6iVrRA&rco=1> (00:10-01:08)

After a back-and-forth that feels like the world's most frustrating debate, Officer Nelson gets backup.

Things escalate faster than your blood pressure at rush hour.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMIzW6iVrRA&rco=1> (01:55-02:05)

As Nelson opens the car door, Miguel decides to turn the drama dial to 11.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMIzW6iVrRA&rco=1> (02:30-03:00)

He grabs a Glock 23 and starts firing. One shot hits Nelson in the chest, missing vital areas thanks to a gap in his vest. Another bullet hits Nelson's partner's work belt, miraculously causing no injury.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMLzW6iVrRA&rco=1> (03:45-04:35)

Miguel, however, wasn't as lucky. The officers returned fire, and he was struck fatally in the head. It's a reminder: in a standoff with trained officers, things rarely go well for the person who initiates violence.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMLzW6iVrRA&rco=1> (06:10-06:45)

If you thought this one was unexpected, wait till you see how our next suspects pulls out a rifle during a traffic stop. We're heading to Douglas County on May 13th, 2017, where Deputy Brad Pro encounters 26-year-old Dion Marcus Rivas Maas. During what should've been a simple traffic stop, Dion decided to make things memorable.

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As Brad approaches the car, Dion exits—unarmed, initially. But before you can say "bad decisions," he grabs an unloaded rifle from his vehicle and charges the deputy.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5msnqq> (00:20-00:32)

Brad stumbles, fires twice, and hits Dion in the arm. Now, adrenaline does funny things to people, and for Brad, it transformed his voice into a soprano as he screamed commands.

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x5msnqq> (00:30-01:36)

Dion, bleeding but alive, was later taken to the hospital and then booked for first-degree assault. Moral of the story? Charging a deputy with a rifle is the opposite of a good life choice.

March 29th, 2016, brings us to Cincinnati, where Officer Josh Hilling encounters 46-year-old Javier Pablo Alaman walking along Interstate 75. Hilling stops him for the very valid reason of "Hey, you can't walk on a highway," but Javier's sketchy behavior sets off alarm bells.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwH_VwjAEeo (00:00-01:20)

When asked for ID, Javier fumbles, gives a fake name, and starts acting as shady as someone caught with their hand in the cookie jar.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cwH_VwjAEeo (01:38-02:45)

Things escalate when Josh suggests a pat-down. Javier pulls out a massive knife and charges, shouting, "Shoot me!" Josh obliges, firing one shot into Javier's abdomen. Even wounded, Javier refuses to stay down, alternating between "Kill me!" and "I'm going to kill you!" Classic mixed signals.

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Backup arrives, and after an intense standoff—including several tumbles to the ground—officers subdue Javier with a stun gun.

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Turns out, he was wanted for murder in Baltimore. Josh walked away unscathed, but Javier added "attempted murder" to his rap sheet.

Fast forward to October 2020, and we meet 37-year-old Ethan Freeman. Ethan claims he's having a heart attack, prompting Officer Matthew Yao to assist. Things seem calm—until they're not.

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After being taken to the hospital, Ethan decides he's had enough of medical care and bolts.

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Yep, mid-heart-attack, he's sprinting down the street. Yao catches him, calms him down, and they proceed. You'd think the drama ends there, but no. Hours later, Ethan's landlord calls 911, reporting chaos in his apartment.

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When Yao shows up, Ethan, now naked and wielding a weapon, threatens to kill him. Yao tries to de-escalate, but Ethan jumps out a window and charges.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8LzNSbPhZA> (10:00-10:19)

With no other option, Yao fires twice, fatally ending the encounter. A tragic end to a bizarre series of events.

July 8th, 2020, introduces us to 24-year-old Jovana McCreary, who's accused of firing a gun during a dispute.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gacX6oS0rIY> (01:24-01:41)

When officers confront her, Jovana denies everything. "Who, me? I didn't do anything!" she insists. Spoiler: She did.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gacX6oS0rIY> (02:30-03:29)

A search of her bag reveals ammo, weed, and a scale. Oh, and she has an outstanding warrant.

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As officers move to arrest her, Jovana struggles, reaches for a hidden gun, and fires.

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The officers return fire, critically wounding her. She survives, but not before earning a laundry list of charges.

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Lesson? Denial only works if you're not caught red-handed.

On June 3rd, 2022, an officer conducting a traffic stop in Nevada encounters 28-year-old Edward Sanders. Out of nowhere, Edward exits his vehicle wielding a hatchet. Yes, a hatchet. The officer, understandably freaked out, fires multiple shots, stopping Edward in his tracks.

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It's later revealed Edward forgot to put his car in park, which rolled forward and gave the officer precious seconds to react.

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Edward survived but was promptly arrested. Pro tip: If you're going to wield a weapon, at least remember to secure your getaway vehicle.

Last but definitely not least, we have Robert Anderson, who on August 25th, 2021, was found holding a knife and wandering traffic lanes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K98M1K8MHHg> (00:30-02:39)

When confronted, Robert is defiant and uncooperative, rambling about the "Matrix" and how officers "don't know who's running them." Yeah, it's that kind of vibe.

Despite being asked repeatedly to step away from the knife, Robert refuses. When his wife yells that he's going to jail, Robert snaps.

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He grabs the knife, lunges at an officer, and is subsequently shot multiple times. Even after sustaining seven gunshot wounds, he clings to life briefly before passing away. It's a horrible reminder of how quickly things can spiral.

And there you have it—seven encounters that make you wonder what goes through people's minds. If this video taught us anything, it's that poor decisions and police don't mix well. Stay safe, stay smart, and maybe keep the hatchets and rifles at home. If you enjoyed this breakdown, don't forget to like, subscribe, and tune in for more wild stories from the frontlines of law enforcement. Until next time!