



Handout 7

Model Answer

Bank Robbery

Planning

Debrief following the planning of the bank robbery.

What is the difference between planning and action planning?

Planning is the process of making plans for some activity. E.g. Plan a trip to the shop.

Action Planning is a plan which specifies:

- What
- How
- Resources
- Who
- When

Action plans are better more detailed plans. Effectively every plan should have the specific details. You can even in “why” as this serves as a driver for the plan. We use a template to Action Plan. If someone else has to implement your plan it should be straight forward.

Bank Robbing

You are the leader of a feared bank-robbing gang operating in a newly independent ex-colony. The secret to your success is that your robberies are always well-planned. For your next robbery, you have selected a rural branch of the Worst National Bank.

From your surveillance, you have discovered that it will take the police seven minutes and thirty seconds to reach the bank once the alarm has sounded. You need to determine if the robbery can be completed successfully in that time.

Questions to answer:

Can the robbery be accomplished in the seven minutes and thirty seconds before the police arrive?

How quickly can it be accomplished?

To complete the robbery, two members of your gang (one gunperson and the safecracker) will be dropped off behind the bank and will be responsible for picking the lock on the back door. The rest of the gang will be driven to the front of the bank, where they will wait. Once the alarm has sounded, the entire gang will enter the bank. The gunperson will point his weapon at the guards and the customers, the counter-leaper will leap over the counter and empty the teller drawers and the

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safe-cracker will blow open the safe and empty it. Once these things have been done the gang will leave.

Your tasks are to determine whether the robbery can be accomplished in the allotted time and, if so, what the planned order of events should be. Produce an action plan to explain your decisions.

Participants:

2 gunpersons – Giepie S Navi and Jumping Jack

1 safecracker – Slot Smit

1 driver – Fast Fanus

1 counter-leaper – Hekkies Henning

1 mastermind (optional with six participants) – Slim Stander

Answers

Can the robbery be accomplished in the seven minutes and thirty seconds before the police arrive?

Yes

How quickly can it be accomplished? **6:45 minutes**

The Completed Action Planning Template

Goal. <i>The “Fast and the Furious Gang” will rob the rural branch in Dewetsdorp of Worst National Bank on the 23rd of June in less than 7 minutes and 30 seconds.</i>					
Accountable / Lead: <i>Master Mind - Slim Stander</i>					
Period: From To: <i>1st to the 25th of June</i>					
Milestones: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Determine plan of action and roles of each person</i> 2. <i>Get the group members into the bank on the 23rd June</i> 3. <i>Rob the bank without any injuries</i> 4. <i>Leave the bank and split the takings and retire</i> 					
Sequence	Steps				
	What	How (Sub-Steps)	Resources	Who	When
I.	Draft the detailed plan	What is the sequence of events? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyse the bank for one week • Identify role players based on skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Video Camera • Note pads • Skills analysis • Gang Members 	Slim Stander with the team	On the 1 – 7 June

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2.	Get the gang members into the bank on the 23 rd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast Fanus will steal a minibus taxi on the day. • Taxi bus is not that suspicious • He will then drop the members at the bank 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HiAce Minibus Taxi • Full Tank of Petrol • Plans and contact numbers of all members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast Fanus will drive • Giepie S Navi will ensure clear directions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30 am just after the bank has opened on a Wednesday after a training session • 23rd of June
3.	Rob the bank without any injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slot Smit will go to the back door and pick the lock. • Giepie S Navie, Jumping Jack and Hekkies Henning will enter at the front door 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hi Ace for arrival and departure. • Stethoscope for the safe. • Plastic Explosives No.4 (PE 4) to blow up the safe if cannot unlock. • Donald Trump Masks for the gang • 9 mm Pistols x 2 • Canister tear gas. • Backpacks for the money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giepie S Navie and Jumping Jack will hold up the guards and customers with the 9mm's • Hekkies Henning will jump the counter and empty the tills • Slot Smit will open the safe by cracking it or blowing up the lock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd June • Between 9:30 and 9:37

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4.	<p>Leave the Worst National Bank safely and split the takings and retire.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast Fanus in the HiAce Taxi will load all gang members up. • Ensure that there are no passengers. • Fill the backpacks and leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpacks • Donald Trump masks • HiAce Taxi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hekkie Henning • Giepie S Navie • Slot Smit • Jumping Jack • Slim Stander • Fast Fanus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As soon as 6 min are over gang members make their way to the exit • Drive to the next town without the masks. • Debrief plan on the 25th June.
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