

DOCUMENT ONE

**Massive police response ends violent confrontation between biker gangs**

<p>SUTTON FALLS, Missouri - “In 34 years of law enforcement, this is the worst, most violent crime scene I have ever been involved in,” said Sutton Falls police Sergeant. W. Patrick Miller at a Sunday news conference outside the Chili's restaurant where the melee occurred. “There is blood everywhere...it was complete chaos.”</p>	
<p>Over 100 people have been detained for questioning and all individuals in custody are affiliated with biker gangs, Sgt. Miller said. Even ____1____ the authorities were investigating and collecting up to 100 weapons from the scene, police had “intel that other biker gang members are headed this way,” Sgt. Miller said. “We are prepared to deal with those individuals.” He added: “We have state, county, local and federal help here. And we have the numbers to be able to take care of our city and that’s what we’re going to do.”</p>	<p>1. though if in as</p>
<p>Sgt. Miller said at least five rival gangs, with hundreds of members, gathered at Chili's for a meeting that he said ____2____ on turf and recruitment, the Associated Press reported.</p>	<p>2. focuses focused focusing focus</p>
<p>Sutton Falls police aren’t naming the five biker gangs, but Sgt. Miller said bodies in the parking lot earlier Sunday “were all wearing colors,” ____3____ to jackets and other attire affiliated with their membership.</p>	<p>3. mentioning referring speaking leading</p>
<p>Authorities said they ____4____ trouble for weeks, and had tried to work with Chili's managers to prevent problems. But the restaurant continued to hold biker events, despite warnings from officials that violence could result, police said.</p>	<p>4. had been expecting was being expected has been expected has been expecting</p>
<p>Chili's spokesman Rick Van Warner said Sunday that the Sutton Falls location was operated by a franchisee, and that the company is “seriously considering revoking the franchise agreement.” Jay Patel, operating partner of the Sutton Falls franchise, said on Facebook: “We are horrified by the criminal, violent acts that occurred...We will continue to cooperate with the police as they investigate this terrible crime.” Sgt. Miller said a statement from Chili's local management that called the police “partners” and said the restaurant was cooperative, was false. “That statement is absolute ____5____,” he said. “That is not true.”</p>	<p>5. incorrection fabrication incorrect erroneous</p>
<p>The trouble started Sunday shortly after noon when the gangs gathered at the restaurant, police said. A fight began in the bathroom, spilling into the bar and then the parking lot.</p>	

<p>Police already were on site, officials said, anticipating problems. Sgt. Miller said members of gangs, which ____6____, fired at each other, and then shot at police. Officers returned fire, possibly wounding or killing gang members. The dead and injured are all believed to be gang members, he said.</p>	<p>6. he doesn't name he didn't named he has not naming he didn't name</p>
<p>Heavily armed police set up a wide perimeter around the shopping plaza off Interstate 35 where the melee occurred after evacuating businesses. At about 7:45 p.m., a police escort left the shopping center, led by a bus carrying a dozen or more handcuffed people dressed in biker garb, ____7____ helicopters hovered overhead.</p>	<p>7. when whereas while during</p>
<p>Television footage showed men being led away in leather vests with names of several motorcycle clubs, including the Cossacks and Scimitars. ____8____ the injured were hospitalized and treated for gunshot and stab wounds, officials said.</p>	<p>8. a few much of many of some</p>

*The original text was edited and adapted for clarity.*

**QUESTIONS ON DOCUMENT ONE**

**17 points**

**PART A – Lexis, syntax, grammar**

A1. For each gap in the text numbered 1 to 8, choose the correct missing form from the lists on the right-hand side. Circle the correct answer or cross out the incorrect propositions [4 pts]

A2. Pick the odd one out / Trouvez l'intrus. Dans chacune des séries suivantes, identifiez le mot dont le sens s'éloigne de celui des trois autres, ou qui n'entre pas dans la même catégorie. [2 pts]

1st series : Chili's – Sutton Falls - Walmart

2nd series : handcuffed - wounded - injured

3rd series : attire - leather - garb

4th series : gunfight - shootout - melee

A3 - Thème. Traduisez en vous aidant de formes trouvées dans le texte. [6 pts]

a. C'est la pire fusillade à s'être jamais produite dans le Missouri.

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b. Les suspects en détention sont en train d'être interrogés par la police fédérale.

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c. Ils refusent de donner le nom du meurtrier, malgré l'urgence.

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**PART B – Analysis. Choose the one correct answer. No justification is expected [5 pts]**

1. The shootout opposed :

- (a) biker gangs to police officers
- (b) biker gangs to other biker gangs and then to police
- (c) rival police departments to bikers
- (d) none of the above

2. At the time Sgt. Miller was speaking :

- (a) the incident was considered over
- (b) the crime scene had been cleared and the area reopened
- (c) new developments were expected
- (d) none of the above

3. The shootout appears to result from :

- (a) the bikers' disappointment in the local cuisine
- (b) competition over gang territories
- (c) poor coordination between federal, state and local police forces
- (d) all of the above

4. It is unclear :

- (a) whether the perpetrators and victims were gang members
- (b) how the fight broke out
- (c) when the incident started
- (d) none of the above

5. The local Chili's franchisee :

- (a) claims to have fully cooperated with police
- (b) is likely to have his franchise agreement revoked
- (c) is identified as Jay Patel
- (d) all of the above

**DOCUMENT TWO**

**Motorcycle clubs in the US : a little background**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

The FBI estimates there are now around 44,000 Americans in more than 3,000 outlaw motorcycle gangs. All major gangs are made up mostly of blue-collar white men in their 40s and 50s.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

Members are often drawn to the gang by the concept of brotherhood "and a sense of family they never found during their childhood," says a former member. "The love of Harleys is the glue that holds it all together."

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

Outlaw biker clubs bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars through drug deals, weapons sales, prostitution, and

extortion. For both financial and emotional reasons, *they are very keen to protect their turf*.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

Shortly after World War II. For the thousands of military veterans who were struggling to readjust to life back in the U.S., starting a biker club represented an innocent way *to recapture the camaraderie they'd experienced* in the war. But it didn't take long for those clubs to pick up a nasty reputation.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **TITLE** \_\_\_\_\_

There are dozens popping up, and most of them are being formed by disaffected veterans of the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. In fact, some soldiers have been seen *proudly flying gang colors* while serving abroad, even though they're officially barred from joining "extremists' groups" or organizations that advocate "criminal gang doctrine." Just as in the aftermath of WWII, some veterans see gang life as an extension of the close bonds and dangerous, adrenaline-fueled lifestyle they had in the military; in return, they can offer gangs their highly skilled expertise in weapons and fighting.

*Excerpted and adapted for clarity.*

QUESTIONS ON DOCUMENT TWO

13 points

**1 – Syntax and text analysis : write one question that can correspond to the information developed in each paragraph. [5 pts]**

Your interrogative sentence should be both pertinent and adequately formed.

Example (not based on this text) : What US states have completely banned motorcycle clubs ?

Please write your interrogative sentence below :

TITLE 1:

TITLE 2:

TITLE 3:

TITLE 4:

TITLE 5:

**2 – Rewrite to clarify the following excerpts, using your own words [3 pts]**

Example :

« For both financial and emotional reasons » → due to the money involved and because of their own feelings...

- a. "they are very keen to protect their turf" (§3)
- b. "to recapture the camaraderie they'd experienced in the war" (§4)
- c. "proudly flying gang colors" (§5)

**3 – Use the prompts and context to complete and reformulate the sentence [5 pts]**

*Please note : The sentences to work from may or may not feature verbatim in the text.*

*EXAMPLE (not in text) : Don't keep them out in the sun. The heat makes them die.*

→ *Keeping them out in the sun \_\_\_\_\_ makes them die \_\_\_\_\_*

a. « The United States is the country with the highest number of outlaw biker clubs in the world »

→ *No other country in the world...*

b. « Members are often drawn to the gang by the concept of brotherhood »

→ *It's the concept of brotherhood that...*

c. « it didn't take long for those clubs to pick up a nasty reputation ».

→ *It wasn't long until...*

d. « some soldiers have been proudly flying gang colors while serving abroad, even though they're officially barred from joining "extremists' groups »

→ *Despite...*

e. « The love of Harleys holds it all together. »

→ *What...*

QUESTIONS ON BOTH DOCUMENTS

10 points

**Writing. Do either A or B. Write approximately 150 words**

A. Using elements from both documents, write a fictitious account in English where the narrator, a tired middle-aged man who has been a biker for most of his adult life, tells of his growing disillusionment with the so-called biker mystique or ideals in the face of encroaching criminal activity within his club and accrued competition with other gangs.

OR

B. Sous la forme d'un court *essay* rédigé **en anglais**, argumenté et clairement structuré, discutez de la fascination/répulsion que peuvent exercer les gangs de motards, ou tout autre type de groupe naviguant entre légalité et illégalité.

Write reasonably complex sentences. Use tenses others than the simple present and simple past. Try for some style and vary your vocabulary.