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PART ONE – POLICE STOP

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Cast:

UK Traffic Officer

Female driver

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Narrator: Traffic police **pull** a female driver **over** for speeding on the **northbound carriageway / dual carriageway** in the **fast lane** of the **motorway**. She pulls over on the **hard shoulder** and the **Traffic Officer** approaches asking her to **wind her window down**.

TRAFFIC OFFICER: Good evening madam.

FEMALE DRIVER: What's the problem officer?

TRAFFIC OFFICER: We've **pulled you over / stopped you** because you were speeding back there, You **were doing a hundred and five** (105) miles per hour (Mph)

FEMALE DRIVER: Oh god! I didn't **realize** officer. **I'm in a rush / hurry** to get my little girl to **the doctors'**.

TRAFFIC OFFICER: Is this your daughter madam?

FEMALE DRIVER: Yes, I've got **an appointment** at seven and **we're running late**. I normally **abide by the speed limits**, honestly, I didn't realize. **I'm a law abiding citizen**.

TRAFFIC OFFICER: Is she sick? What's the problem?

FEMALE DRIVER: **No, she's not ill as such**, It's just for **a check-up**.

TRAFFIC OFFICER: I don't consider that to be **an emergency** and for you to be **doing over a hundred miles per hour**.

FEMALE DRIVER: I know, I realize that now officer can't you just **let me off** this time?

TRAFFIC OFFICER: **Do you know / Are you aware** that it's **an offence** to have **a small child standing up on the back seat** and the consequences **that could have for her**?

FEMALE DRIVER: She does that, she gets out of her seat. You know what **toddlers** are like. I didn't know I was committing an offence.

TRAFFIC OFFICER: **I'm afraid** that's no excuse madam. **Can / May** I see your **driving licence** please? / Have you got your driving license on you?

FEMALE DRIVER: Yes, let me see (pause) It's somewhere in the **glove box ...**

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Narrator: She opens the glove box and **fumbles through** some paperwork nervously. She **hands** her driving license **over** to the officer.

TRAFFIC OFFICER: Do you know the **number plate / license plate/ registration plate** of your vehicle?

FEMALE DRIVER: Ermm, **my mind's gone blank...B...D...five one SMR.**

TRAFFIC OFFICER: Right, Okay, **just a moment / just bear with me** please madam..

FEMALE DRIVER: God! I'm **gonna** be late,**I was supposed to be there** at seven I'm never gonna **make it on time** now.

TRAFFIC OFFICER: As I say just bear with me and **we'll have you on your way in no time / You'll be on your way in no time.**

Narrator: The officer **radios in** and performs **a vehicle check**

TRAFFIC OFFICER: Could you just check a vehicle for me? **Bravo Delta five one Sierra Mike Romeo.** It's **a blue Ford estate.**

Narrator: The Officer confirms the Identification of the vehicle and everything seems **to be aboveboard** with a valid **MOT** and **Insurance policy.**

FEMALE DRIVER: **Am I free to go now? / Can I be on my way now?**

TRAFFIC OFFICER: I'm going to **give you a fine/ fine you** for speeding madam.

FEMALE DRIVER: **Is it a court case? / Will it go to court?**

TRAFFIC OFFICER: I've no doubt that **it will go to court**, I see no reason why you driving at a speed of a hundred and five miles per hour **for no apparent reason**, when the speed limit's seventy (70) miles per hour, shouldn't go to court.

FEMALE DRIVER: **Oh god, bloody hell** , It's not my day today.

TRAFFIC OFFICER: And please be careful, **keep your speed down** and keep your little girl in the **childs' car seat** at all times. In the event of an accident she could **fly through the windscreen** and nobody wants that to happen, alright? You can be on your way now, **drive carefully.**

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KEY VOCABULARY	VOCABULARIO CLAVE
Wind the window down	Bajar la ventana
Approach (someone)	Acercarse a alguien
(To do) speed (105 mph)	Ir a 105 Km/h, ha sobrepasado el límite de velocidad
(To be) speeding	
Realize	Darse cuenta
(To be) In a rush/hurry	Tener prisa
The doctors' (surgery)	Consulta médica
(To have) An appointment	Tener cita/hora
(To be) Running late	Se ha retrasado/atrasado
(To be) A law abiding citizen	Ciudadano que cumple la ley
A check-up	Revisión médica
No, she's not ill as such	No, No está enferma exactamente
An emergency	Una Emergencia
Let (someone) off	Perdonar a alguien
A small child standing up on the back seat	Un niño pequeño de pie en el asiento de atrás
Toddlers	Niños en edad de aprender a andar
I'm afraid...	Me temo que..
Can/May I ..?	¿Puedo...? (permiso)
Fumble through (something)	Hurgar (nerviosamente)
Paperwork	Documentos/papeles
Glove box	Guantera
Hand (something) over	Entregar en mano (dar) a las autoridades en el momento
My mind's gone blank	Me he quedado en blanco
I'm Gonna..	Me voy a ...
A Childs' car seat	Silla de coche para niños
For no apparent reason	Sin motive aparente
I was supposed to be there..	Tenía que estar allí..
Make it on time	Llegar a la hora
Oh god! / bloody hell!	¡Dios mío! / ¡Maldita sea!

KEY QUESTIONS	PREGUNTAS CLAVES
What's the problem officer?	¿Cuál es el problema, agente?
Is this your daughter madam?	¿Es su hija, señora?
Is she sick?	¿Está enferma?
Do you know / are you aware tha ...?	¿Sabes que / estás consciente que..?
Can / May I see your driving license? / Have you got your driving license on you?	Por favor, ¿puedo ver / ¿Lleva su carnet de conducir, me lo puede enseñar?
Do you know the license plate of your vehicle?	¿Sabes la matrícula del vehículo?
Am I free to go now? / Can I be on my way now?	¿Me puedo ir?
Is it a court case? / Will it go to court?	¿Irás al juicio?

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POLICE STOP VOCABULARY

Pull (someone) over / stop	Parar a un conductor
Motorway / dual carriageway	Autopista / Autovía
The Northbound/Southbound carriageway	Carretera / Calzada en el sentido norte / sur
The hard shoulder	El arcén
Traffic officer / Traffic police	Agente de tráfico
Abide by (laws and rules)	Cumplir las leyes y normas
Speed limits	Límites de velocidad
(To be or To commit) An offence	Cometer una infracción
Driving licence	Carnet de conducir
Number plate / registration plate / Licence plate	La matrícula
Just bear with me	Esperar con paciencia
We'll have you on your way / You'll be on your way in no time.	Ya te puedes ir en un momento / en breve
Radio in	Llamar a la central
(To perform) a vehicle check	Realizar un chequeo de un vehículo
Bravo Delta Sierra Mike Romeo	Alfabeto radiófonico
A blue Ford estate	Un Ford azul familiar
(To be) aboveboard	Correcto / en orden / legal/en regla
MOT / Insurance policy	ITV / póliza de seguro
(To give) someone a fine / (To fine) someone	Multar a alguien
(To fly or To go) through the windscreen	Irse volando por la luna delantera
Go to court	Ir al juicio
Keep your speed down	Vigila la velocidad
Drive carefully	Conduce con cuidado

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