

Hostages for his Daughter

- (1) In the middle of an economic slowdown, a man locked himself inside a local bank in Alabama with 5 hostages.
- (2) Wednesday morning he surrendered after impeding police for more than 24 hours.
- (3) The man was booked for attempted murder and assault with a deadly weapon.
- (4) Police said they arrived at the scene after one of the hostages secretly emailed her mother explaining the dangerous situation.
- (5) They called in a professional negotiator and after 12 hours, 3 of the hostages were released unharmed.
- (6) One of the freed hostages told police that the man had barricaded himself in the bank because he had just lost his current job, and was in desperate need of money to pay for his daughter's college tuition.
- (7) He was a widowed father, and he encouraged his daughter to continue studying.
- (8) She would have been the first to graduate college in his family.
- (9) Finally after 24 hours he surrendered and the rest of the hostages were released.
- (10) The college his daughter went to heard about the news and granted her a big scholarship.

語注

hostage 人質

(1) economic slowdown 景気減速 lock oneself 立てこもる

(2) impede 妨げる

(3) book 逮捕する assault 襲撃

(5) call in 呼ぶ

(6) barricade oneself 立てこもる desperate 死に物狂いの tuition 授業料

(7) widowed やもめになった