

What Would Happen If....?

Sometimes, what happens on TV and in the movies is a far stretch from what would happen in real life. Consequences of violence are not shown. People recover quickly from life-threatening acts of violence and we rarely are shown the clean up activities following a major violent act. What, from your experience, would happen in the following situations?

- In the movies, when someone is hit so they bleed, they often keep running after or from whomever they're pursuing or being pursued by. In real life what would happen?
- In video games, when you hit, attack, or kill a character you are awarded points and may win the game. What really happens in real life?
- In the movies, we see chases cars crash, motorcycles smash, or people jump over impossibly high fences or obstacles. We see pedestrians hit and property destroyed. In the end, the bad guys are dead or captured and the movie is over. Kaput. The story ends. What would happen in real life? Who cleans up?

