

Tactical Scenario

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It is Saturday, early evening in June. Both you and your spouse are tired from a long day of landscaping around the house. The front door is open but the storm door is locked. The glass is still in because you have not gotten around to putting in the screen.

The door bell rings. Your spouse walks to the front door to find a well dressed middle aged lady standing there. Your spouse does not open the storm door but is able to talk through the glass with the lady. It seems that she and her traveling companions are lost and need to make a phone call to obtain assistance. She unfortunately has lost her cell phone and would like to use your phone to make a call.

Before you can assess the situation, your spouse unlocks and opens the storm door. The well dressed lady is in the door with half her body when you see three people start to quickly exit the vehicle in your driveway. They do not look like nice people.

Here are questions you need to answer for yourself:

1. Have you discussed situations like this with your entire family ?
2. Do you have a plan for situations as described above ?
3. Are you able to quickly access a weapon system to defend your home and family (be honest with yourself) ?
4. What would you do in this particular situation ?

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