**Three Elements of a Crime**

**Can you find all three elements of a crime in these scenarios? If yes, it’s a crime. If not, it’s not a crime!**

1. O’Brien, a vice president at the Sellmour Company, manipulated the numbers in the accounting books at the company for over 5 years. During that time, he took at least $135,000 belonging to the company. When the theft was discovered by auditors, O’Brien repaid the money with interest.

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1. A corporation was cited and charged with illegal dumping of chemical waste into a river. The dumping happened when an employee mistakenly opened the wrong valve.

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1. A five year old boy finds his police officer father’s service revolver on the front seat of the car and fires it at his friend to see what would happen.

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1. A 17 year old girl who has just been taught how to shoot her new .22 by her father, barricades herself in her garage with ammo, food, and water she has stored for this purpose. She then opens fire on a church across the street as the church members leave after a religious service, killing 3 and wounding 8 people.

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1. **(Make up your own scenario!)**

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