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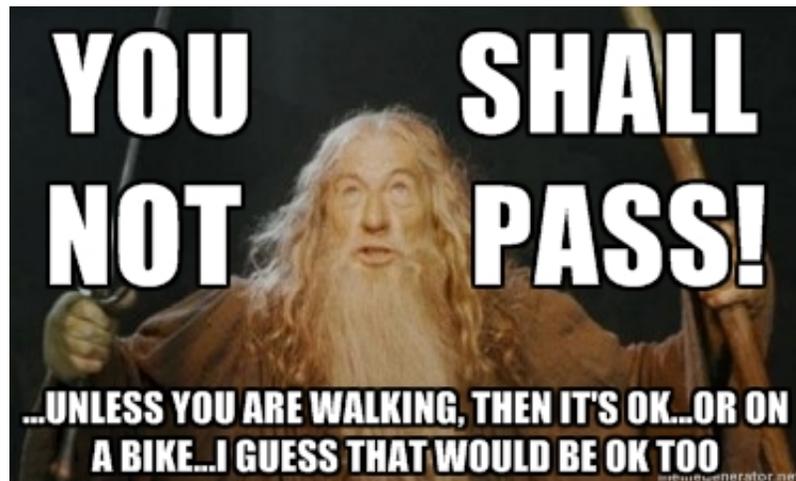
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## Hijackings and lines in the sand - what are yours?

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A friend of mine was talking to me about my "lessons about hijacking" article. He explained his "line in the sand" like this:

*A lot of my lines in the sand are situation dependent (which is appropriate). I have a wife and children. When I'm alone my lines in the sand are one thing (I'm willing to let a hijacker drag me out the car and drive off with it). When I'm alone I also have the option of just running the fuck away from many situations.*

*When my wife is in the car I'm willing to let us both be dragged out. But any indication of her not coming out the car means I start shooting or stabbing Bad Guys until my wife is safe from the threat.*

*When my kids are in the car, any hijacking and I start killing. I'm pretty certain hijackers won't go and get my kids out the car first and carefully look after them (i.e. not let them get run over by a passing car) while they then kindly help me out the car and reunite us. I cannot guarantee that my kids will actually be let out the car, and I cannot guarantee that they won't get a fright and step in front of traffic. Somebody putting the life of a family member in danger is not acceptable.*

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*Most hijackers just want the car. Hostages slow them down, add to prison sentences, and are all-around inconvenient. Hijackers are professionals who acquire and deliver cars (usually specifically ordered). Some hijackers aren't hijackers though. Some hijackers are kidnappers using hijacking as a tool for other objectives. Neither type explains up front what their objective is.*