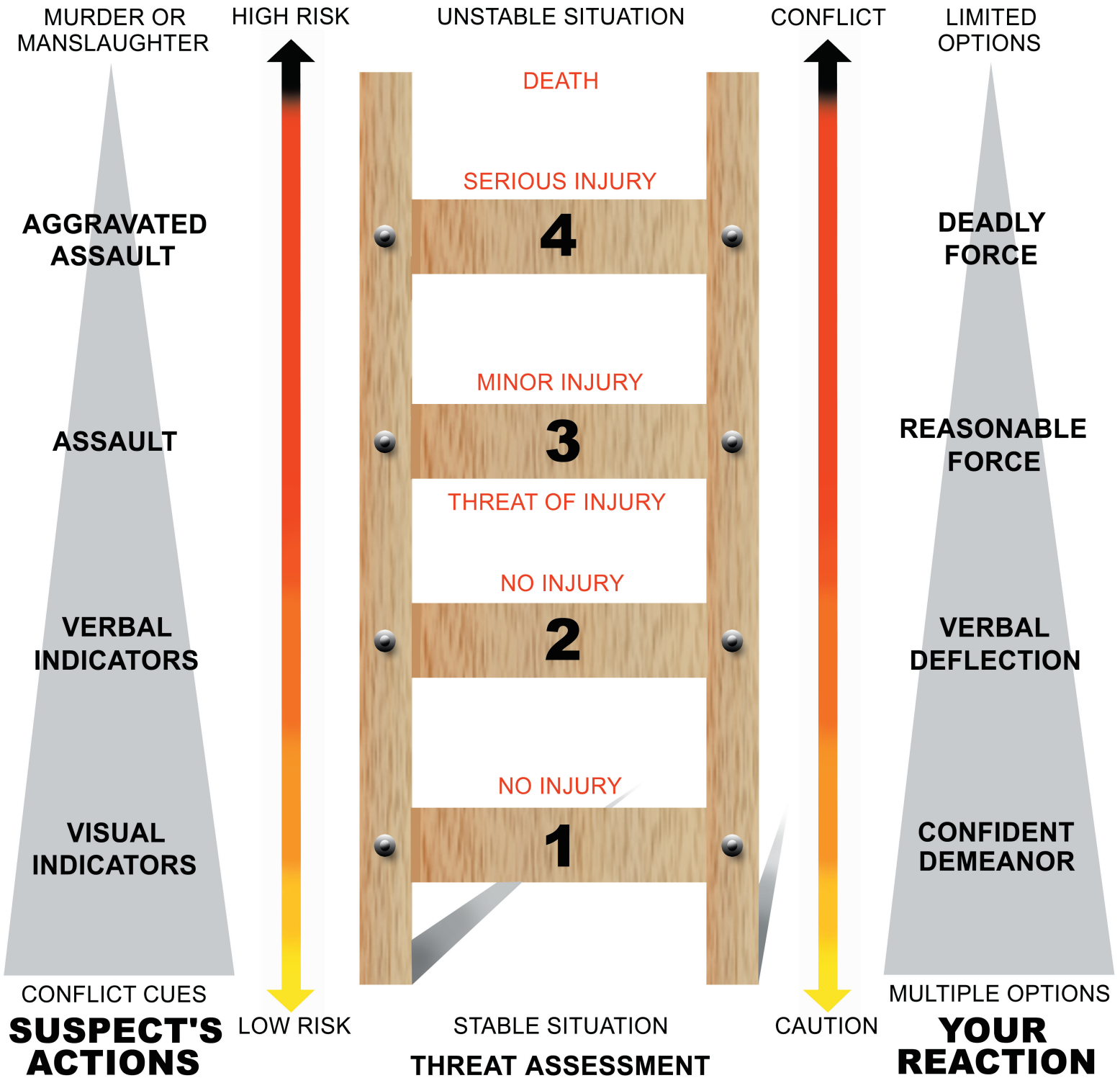




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FOR CIVILIAN SELF-DEFENSE



DEADLY FORCE: Any force that is likely to cause death or serious bodily injury.
REASONABLE FORCE: The level of force that a reasonable person would use in a similar situation.
VERBAL DEFLECTION: Words, or silence, used to diffuse a situation rather than to incite.
CONFIDENT Demeanor: Physical appearance of self-confidence and determination.
THREAT ASSESSMENT: Anticipating likely conflict paths before they occur (at all levels).