

Mariela Zechter - Writing Sample: National Suicide Prevention Hotline PSA

For a college scriptwriting class, I wrote and produced a public service announcement with the objective of provoking an emotional response from an audience within a 30-second timeframe.

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Funeral bells tolling

(VOICE TRACK)

Every two hours and three minutes, a teenager in the US takes his or her own life.

They're not casualties.

They're friends; family; classmates; neighbors.

(NAT SOUND)

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Fade bells out completely

(VOICE TRACK)

If you're at risk for suicide, or know someone who might be, call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255.

One death is one too many.