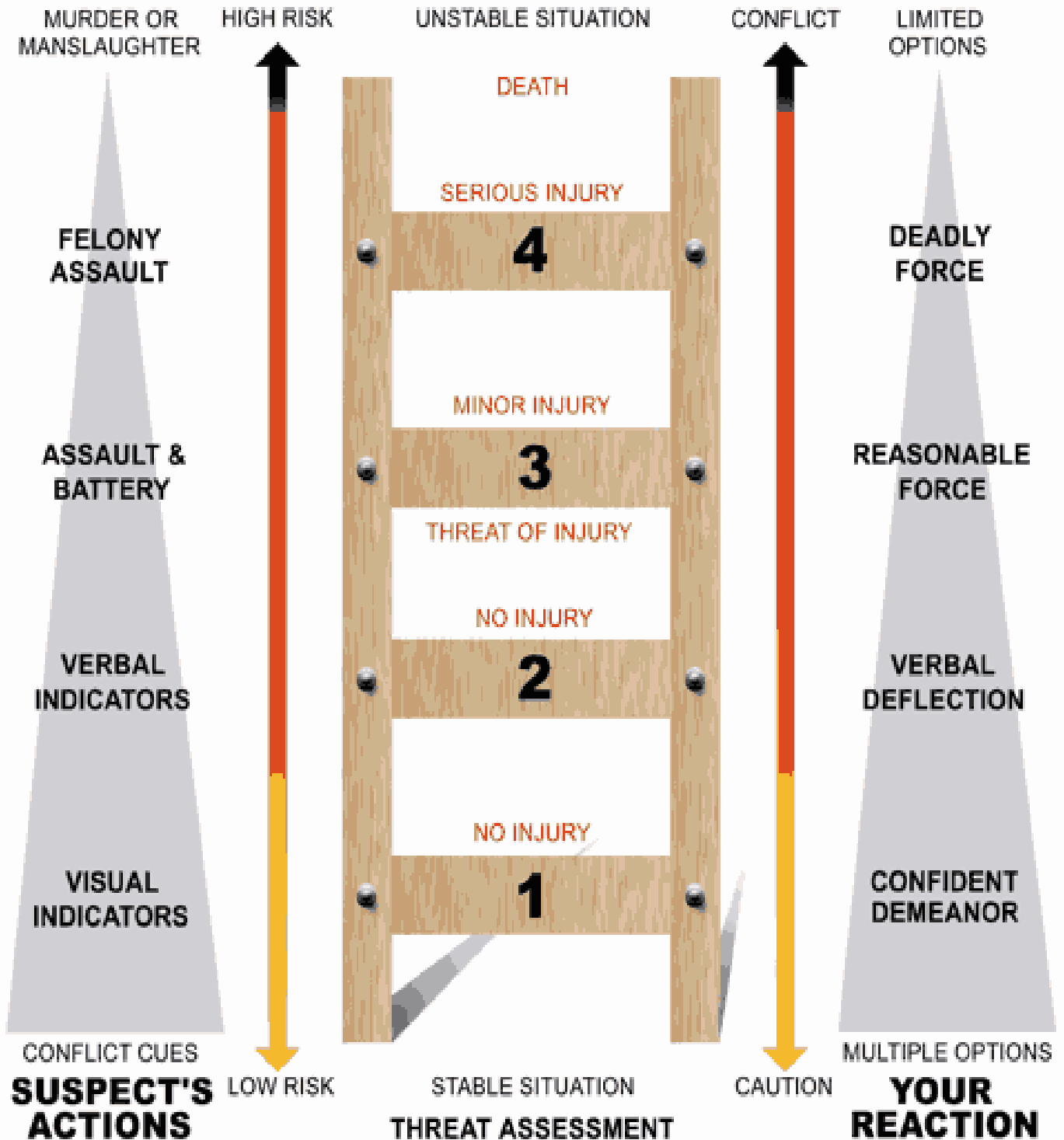




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# USE-OF-FORCE LADDER™ FOR CIVILIAN SELF-DEFENSE



**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).