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Polish Jews. The team was given permission by the Nazis to enter the ghetto to help segregate the city's 380,000 Jews, and this was the window of opportunity that helped with the dangerous undercover plan to secretly smuggle babies and young children to safety.

The Zegota used every idea possible to rescue the innocent, which included hiding them in toolboxes and under gurneys, sneaking them into ambulances, taking them through sewer pipes or other underground passageways, wheeling them out in suitcases, and leading them out through an old courtyard which led to the non-Jewish areas. Irena carefully recorded the names of the children on cigarette papers and sealed them in glass bottles, which she buried in a colleague's flower garden. After the war, the jars were dug up and the lists handed over to Jewish representatives. Attempts were made to reunite the children with their families, but sadly, most of the parents had perished in the Treblinka death camp.

Irena was arrested in October 1943 and taken to Gestapo headquarters where she was inter-

rogated to surrender information about the leaders of Zegota. She endured severe beatings which included her legs and feet being broken. With orders to be executed, (with what many consider to be a miracle from Heaven), a secret deal was made at the last minute between Zegota and her would-be executioner, and she was released. Irena was later found unconscious along the side of the road and had to use crutches for the rest of her life as a result of her injuries.

One of the 2,500 names placed in the jars was Michal Glowinski, who became a professor of literature. He said, "I fondly think about her and owe my life to her." Elzbieta Ficowska was another name who came forward to say how eternally grateful she was for the heroic actions of the Zegota team. In her case, she had been smuggled out of the ghetto inside a large toolbox when she was just five months old.

Unlike the German industrialist Oskar Schindler, who saved more than 1,000 Jews by employing them at his Krakow factory and is widely recognized thanks to an award-winning book and film, Mrs. Sandler's story remained relatively unknown until a few years ago when it was discovered in America by a group of Kansas school children

who wrote a play about it called "Life in a Jar." Word spread very quickly, and now the world is aware of her and her team saving many defenseless victims of the Nazi ideology. When interviewed, Irena sternly insisted she did nothing special and is quoted as saying, "I was brought up to believe that a person must be rescued when drowning, regardless of religion and nationality. The thought of being considered a hero irritates me greatly as I continue to have pangs within my conscience that I did so little. My emotions are overshadowed by the fact that my faithful co-workers, who also constantly risked their lives, did not live long enough to share their sorrow for those they could not save."

She spent her last years in a Warsaw nursing home and passed away in 2008. "Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others" Philippians 2:3-4.

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ABUSIVE

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with rage.

• A gun in the house increases the risk of homicide by 500 percent.

• Two-thirds of domestic violence perpetrators have been drinking alcohol.

• One third of victims have been drinking or using drugs.

You may not realize that abusers feel powerless. They don't act insecure to cover up the truth. In fact, they're often bullies. The one thing they all have in common is that their motive is to have power over their victim. This is because they don't feel that they have personal power, regardless of worldly success. To them, communication is a win-lose game. They often have the following personality profile:

- Insecure.
- Needy with unrealistic expectations of a relationship.
- Distrustful.
- Often jealous.
- Verbally abusive.
- Needs to be right and in control.
- Possessive; may try to isolate their partner from friends and family.
- Hypersensitive and reacts aggressively.
- Has a history of aggression.
- Is cruel to animals or children.
- Blames their behavior on others.
- Suffers from untreated mental health problems including depression or suicidal behavior.

HOW TO RESPOND
Most victims of abuse respond in a rational way: They explain themselves and believe that the abus-

er is interested in what they have to say. This lets abusers know that they've won and have control.

Instead, one must design their own strategy and not react, by not rewarding the abusive behavior. You can do this by not engaging, or by responding in an unpredictable way, such as with humor, which throws an abuser off-guard. You can also ask for the behavior you want, set limits, and confront the abuse.

Most victims do the opposite and placate and appease an abuser to deescalate tension and the risk of harm. It rarely works, and abuse typically continues.

THE TRUTH ABOUT VIOLENCE

If you've experienced violence—and that includes shoving, hair pulling, or destroying property—it's essential to get support and learn how to set limits. Abusers deny or minimize the problem—as do victims—and may claim that they can't control themselves. This is untrue. Notice that they aren't abusive

with their boss—because there would be consequences to that behavior. They also blame their actions on you, implying that you need to change. You're never responsible for someone else's behavior.

You may recognize the Cycle of Violence:

- A build-up of tension.
- The attack.
- Remorse and apology.
- A honeymoon period of loving gestures.

Sometimes, the threat of violence is all the abuser needs to control you, like a terrorist. The best time to abort violence is in the build-up stage. Some

victims will even provoke an attack to get it over with because their anxiety and fear are so great. After an attack, abusers say how sorry they are and promise never to repeat it, but without counseling to treat the underlying causes of the abuse repeat itself. Do not believe their promises.

If you know of a teen or parents of a teen who is experiencing difficulty with unhealthy coping mechanisms, urge them to get help immediately.

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LYON COUNTY, KENTUCKY
STEET LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES
ORDINANCE NO. 03 – 2025
PUBLICATION SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES ON LYON COUNTY ROADS AND HIGHWAYS

WHEREAS, the Lyon County Fiscal Court has determined that it is appropriate to allow the operation of street-legal special purpose vehicles on specified highways within the jurisdictional boundaries of Lyon County in accordance with the Act and this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LYON COUNTY FISCAL COURT, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE – DEFINITIONS

As used in this Ordinance:

“Street-legal special purpose vehicle” means a special purpose vehicle that meets the requirements of this section and is equipped with all of the following:

One (1) or more headlamps;

One (1) or more tail lamps;

One (1) or more brake lamps;

A trail lamp or other lamp constructed and placed to illuminate the registration plate with a white light;

One (1) or more red reflectors on the rear of the vehicle;

An amber electric turn system, one (1) on each side of the front of the vehicle;

Amber or red electric turn signals on the rear of the vehicle;

A braking system, other than a parking brake;

A horn or other warning device;

A working muffler that meets the requirements of KRS §189.140;

A steering wheel;

Rearview mirrors on the right and left side of the driver;

A windshield, unless the operator of the vehicle wears eye protection while operating the vehicle;

A speedometer, illuminated for nighttime operation;

A roll bar or roll cage sufficient to support the vehicle's weight;

For multi-passenger vehicles, a seatbelt assembly that conforms to the federal motor vehicle safety standard provided in HYPERLINK

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Tires that have at least two thirty-seconds (2/32) of an inch or greater tire tread.

“Street-legal special purpose vehicle” does not include a low-speed vehicle as defined in

SECTION TWO – DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS

Lyon County permits the operation of Street-legal special purpose vehicles by licensed operators to operate on roads and highways that are located within the jurisdictional limits of Lyon County where the speed limit is 55 miles per hour or less.

SECTION FOUR – REGISTRATION, INSURANCE AND RECIPROCITY

A Street-legal special purpose vehicle operating on a public roadway under this Ordinance shall be:

Registered in accordance with KRS§ 186.020;

Insured in compliance with KRS §304.39-080 in the same amounts set forth in KRS §304.39-110 for motorcycles by the owner or operator, and the proof of insurance shall be inside the Street-legal special purpose vehicle at all times of operation on a public roadway; and

Comply with all other requirements in KRS Chapter 186.

Lyon County recognizes and grants reciprocity for registration of Street-legal special purpose vehicles that are properly licensed in other states, so long as the Street-legal special purpose vehicle meets the equipment requirements set forth in Section One (3) above.

A complete copy of this Ordinance is available in the Lyon County Judge Executive's Office during normal business hours.

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0900 LEGALS

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The Lyon County Water District will be accepting bids for an excavator. This Excavator must be tracked, be between 5 and 7 metric tons, have a minimum of 10.5' digging depth, and have hydraulic auxiliary ports . Bids will be accepted between July 16th and July 30th, with the Water District board considering all bids on August 12th, 2025. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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