intervene /ɪntəˈviːn / verb

to become involved in an argument, fight, or other difficult situation in order to change what happens

***Closing Ranks*:**

**And then, I think it was the next morning, he went out and started removing P-plates from cars. He believed he was a messenger of God and that "P" stood for "promiscuous", and someone punched him out.**

**QUENTIN MCDERMOTT: When the police intervened, they found Adam Salter wandering in traffic and, realising he was unwell, took him to hospital.**

***Rescuers now retrieving bodies: Clare:***

**In fact today you said yourself many times on various interviews that the reason Australia would intervene is because the Indonesians don't have the capacity to save lives?**

***intervention / ˌɪntəˈvenʆən/ noun***

***Closing Ranks:***

***QUENTIN MCDERMOTT: The coroner at Adam Salter's inquest concluded that, "At best, the police intervention was an utter failure.***