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COMMENTS So long as the danger to the body lasts, the right of private defence continues. Reasonable ground for apprehension is necessary.