Misunderstanding

Everything that happens will accompany the different results of thoughts that come from different perspectives from the people which create the pros and cons. In the short story “Identity” by the author W.D. Valgardson takes setting in a sketchy neighborhood and takes place in North America during the time 1980’s. A police officer shot the man because the man fit the description of the suspect; scruffy beard, blue jeans and unshaven. The man was also showing nervous psychological behavior which lead the officer who is inexperienced to be nervous of the neighborhood，and he made an emergency measure for the man who wasn’t actually in fear, but relief.

First of all, everything happens with a reason from different perspective of people, which sometime will make the social communication disorders or accidents. The man feels nervous to try to call his wife, “He is overtaken by sudden guilt. He has left no massage for his wife.” “He decides to call the next time he sees a store or phone booth.” And also because he was wearing the blue jeans make him looks more dangerous, “He has been trained to see an unshaven man in blue jeans as a potential thief”, furthermore, another reason why is because he was not listening to the police officer to raises his hands up, he decided to try to get his wallet to show the police officer which causes he got shot, ” in the last voluntary movement of his life, he reaches his hand toward his wallet for his identity.”

In conclusion, for this short story there is a lots of plots have the psychological fight, With the man’s outside unshaven look and nervous psychological for the police officer, and in the end of the story there is a huge reverse for the man’s thought and even for the reader to have such a blow creates great ending. The police thought the men is dangerous and the men think the police would not shot him but the result was not what they want or expect with their different perspective.