

HOSTAGES

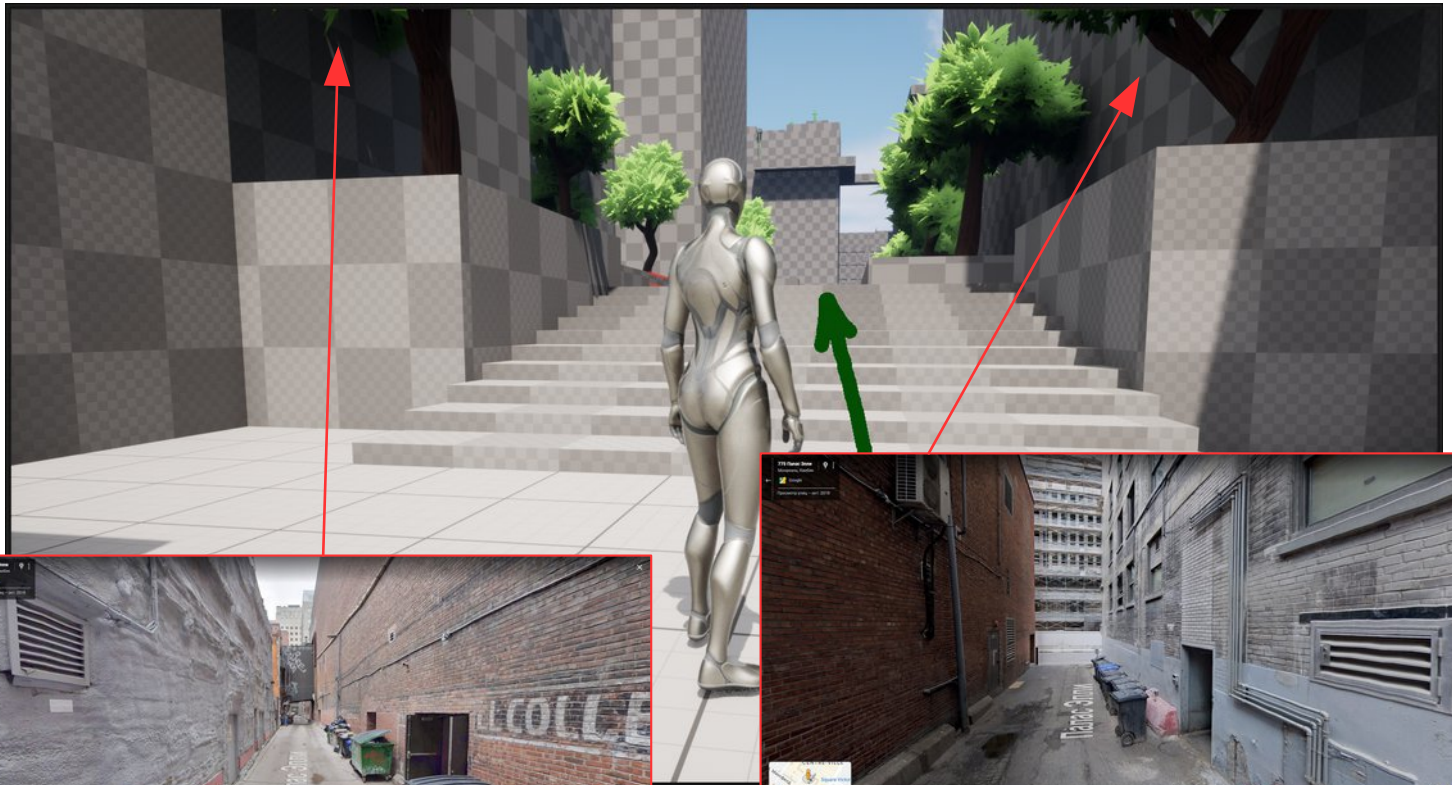
The level is inspired by Tom Clancy's *The Division*, Tom Clancy's *The Division 2* and *Gears 5*, and the movie *True Lies*.

The idea for the level itself was born after the events that took place in Montreal in the fall of 2020. Ubisoft Montreal employees were taken hostage, but the police managed to get the situation under control and no one was seriously hurt.

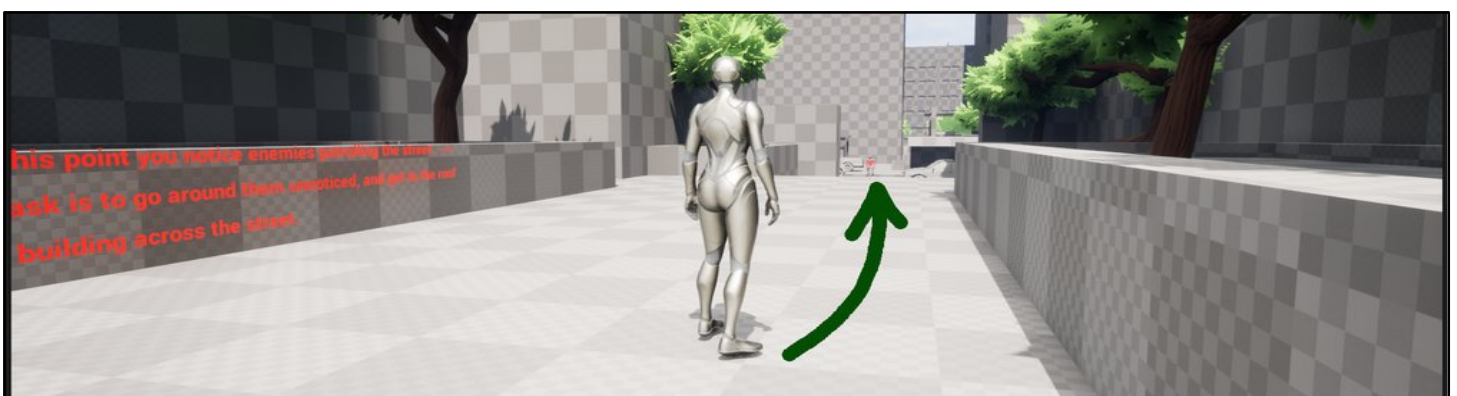
You play the role of an officer of the top-secret Omega agency. Your task, at least in the early stages of the operation, is to sneak past the enemy, find a way to get to the roof, kill the enemies, and rescue the hostages.

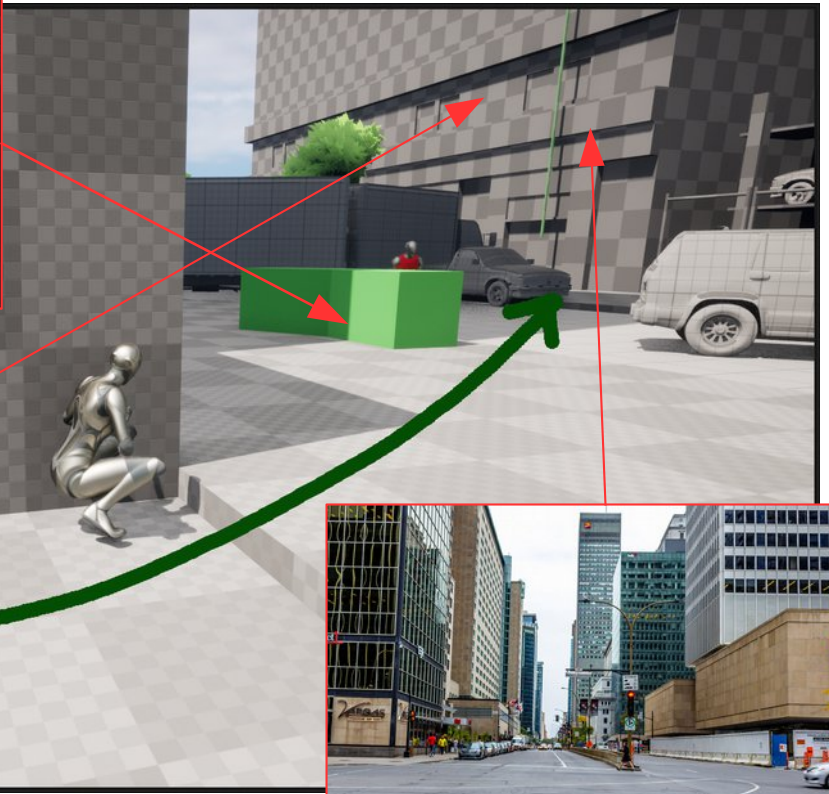
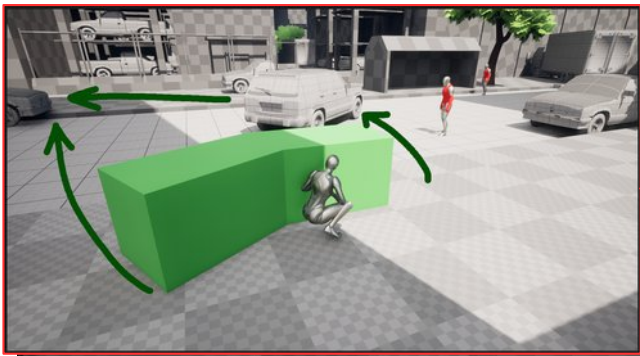


The beginning of the level is in the alley between two skyscrapers. Helicopters cannot be used, they will be seen from afar and the terrorists will kill the hostages, but it is easy to drive up to the start of the operation unnoticed by the enemy in cars. It will take a short walk to the location of the operation.

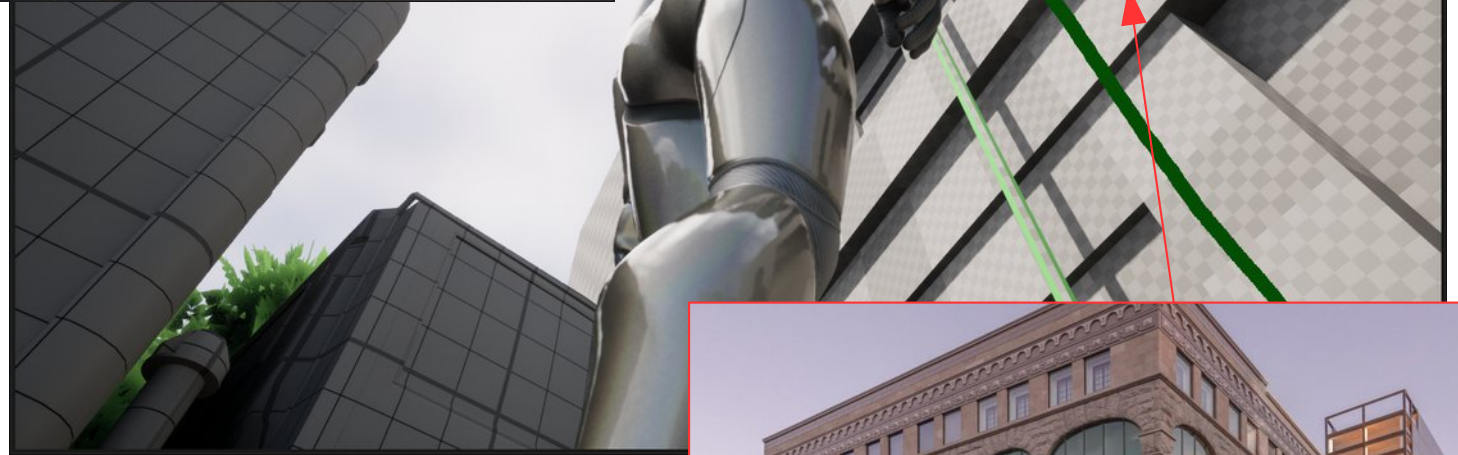
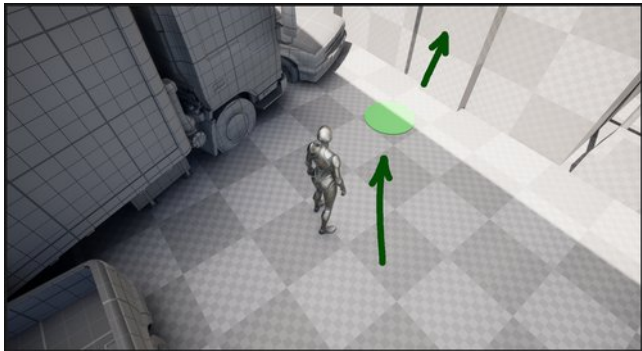


After passing between the skyscrapers, you enter the street and see that there are enemy patrols. They are in constant communication with those on the roof with the hostages. In case they spot you, or if you kill them and they don't make contact, the hostages will be killed. You need to sneak past the enemy unnoticed while hiding behind cars.

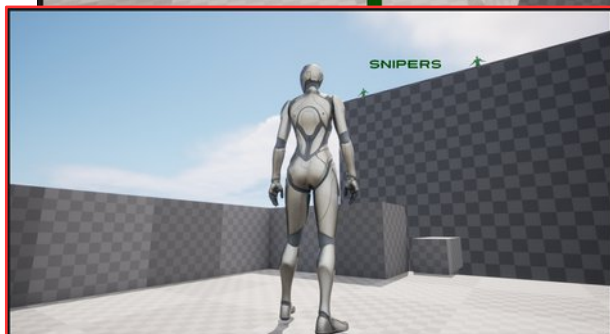
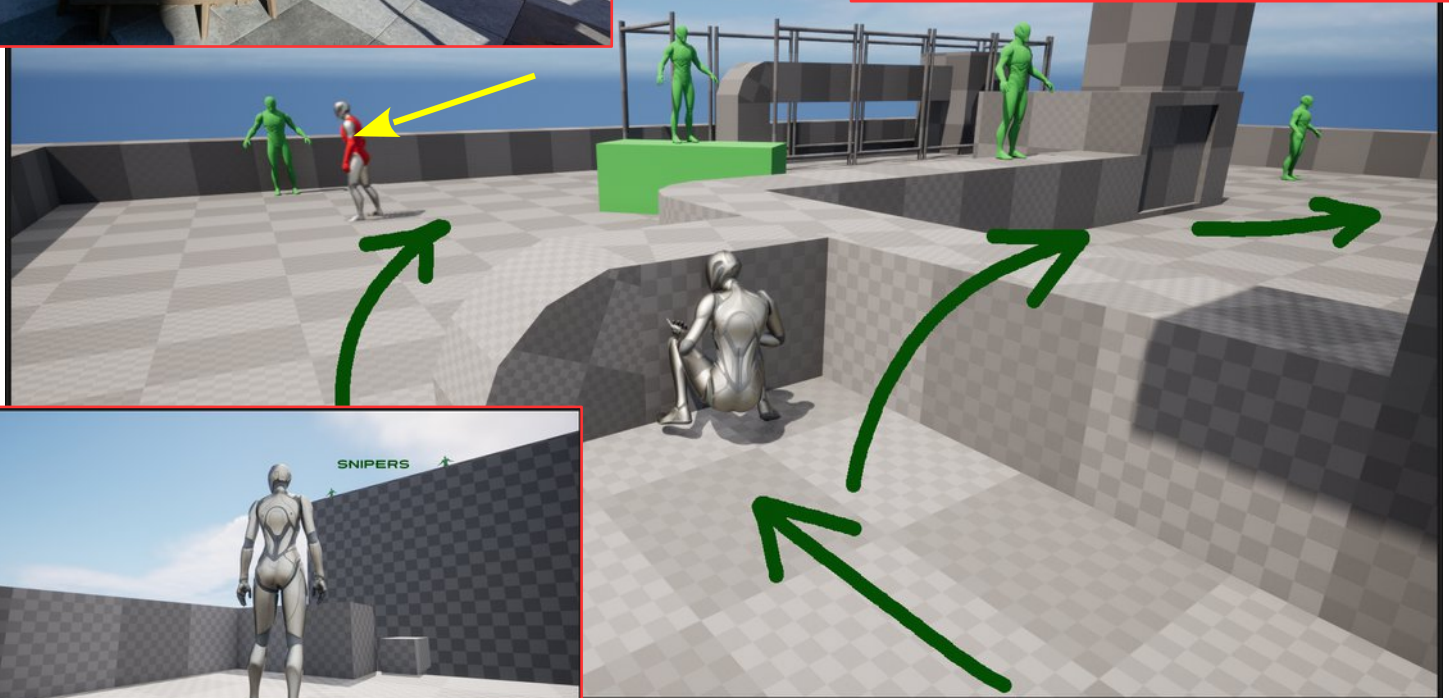
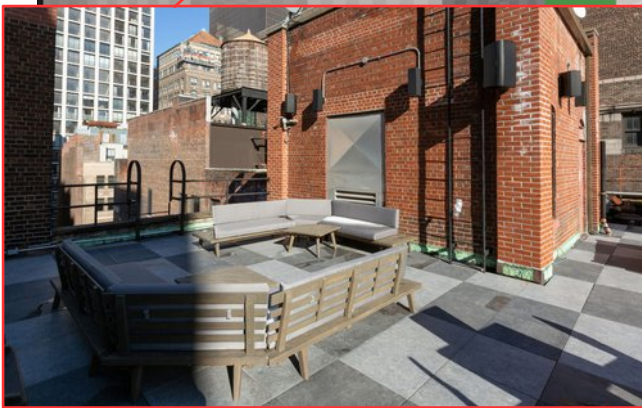
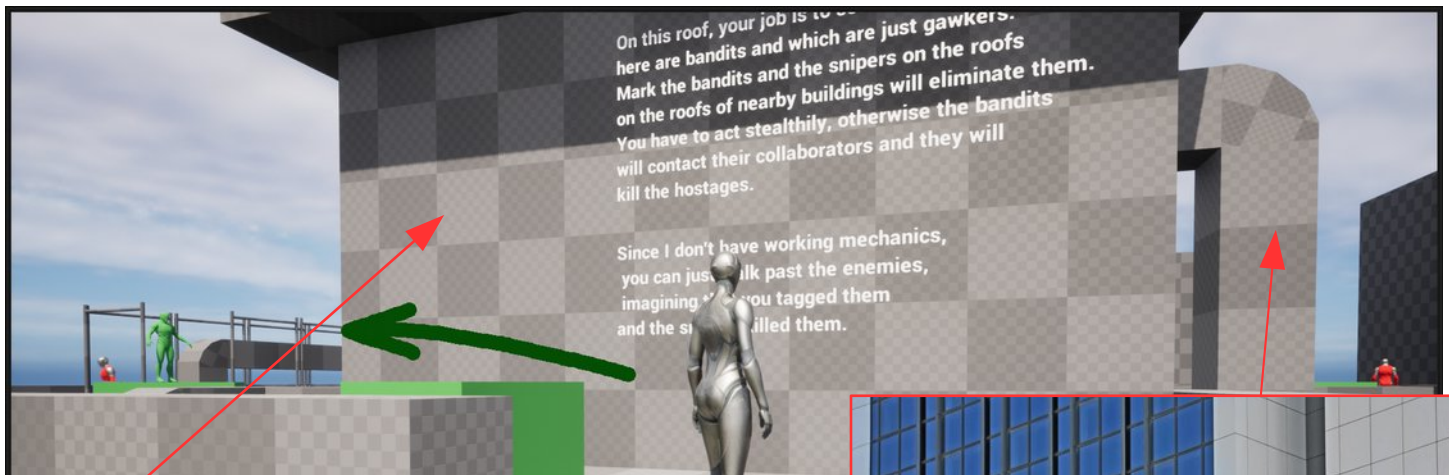


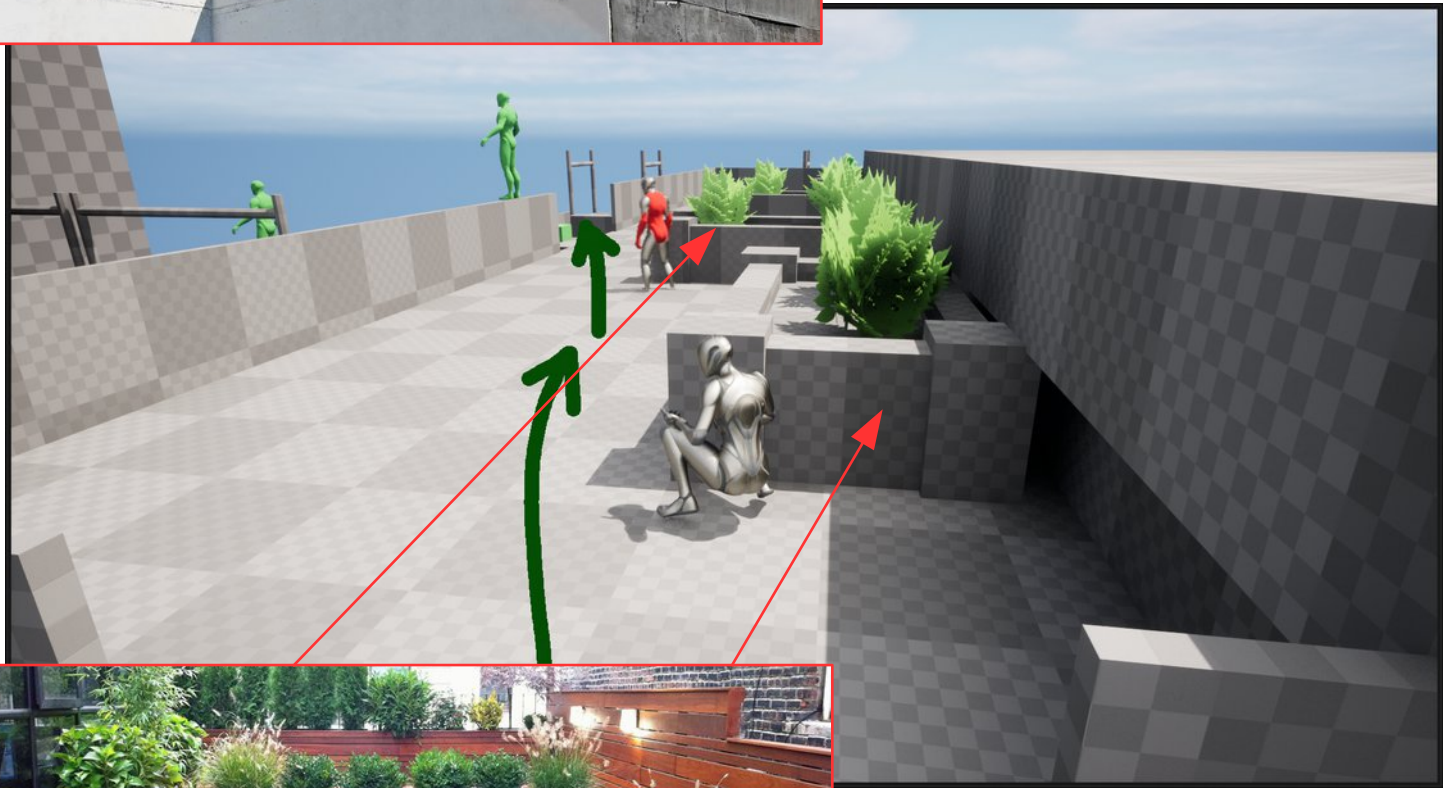


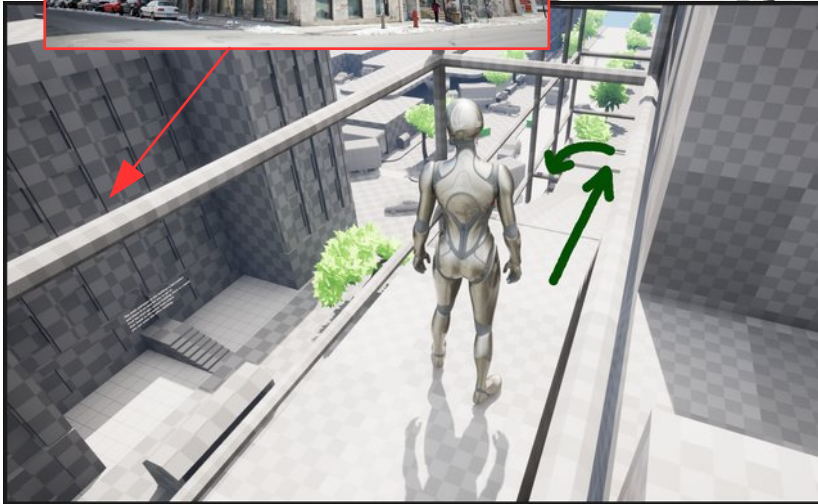
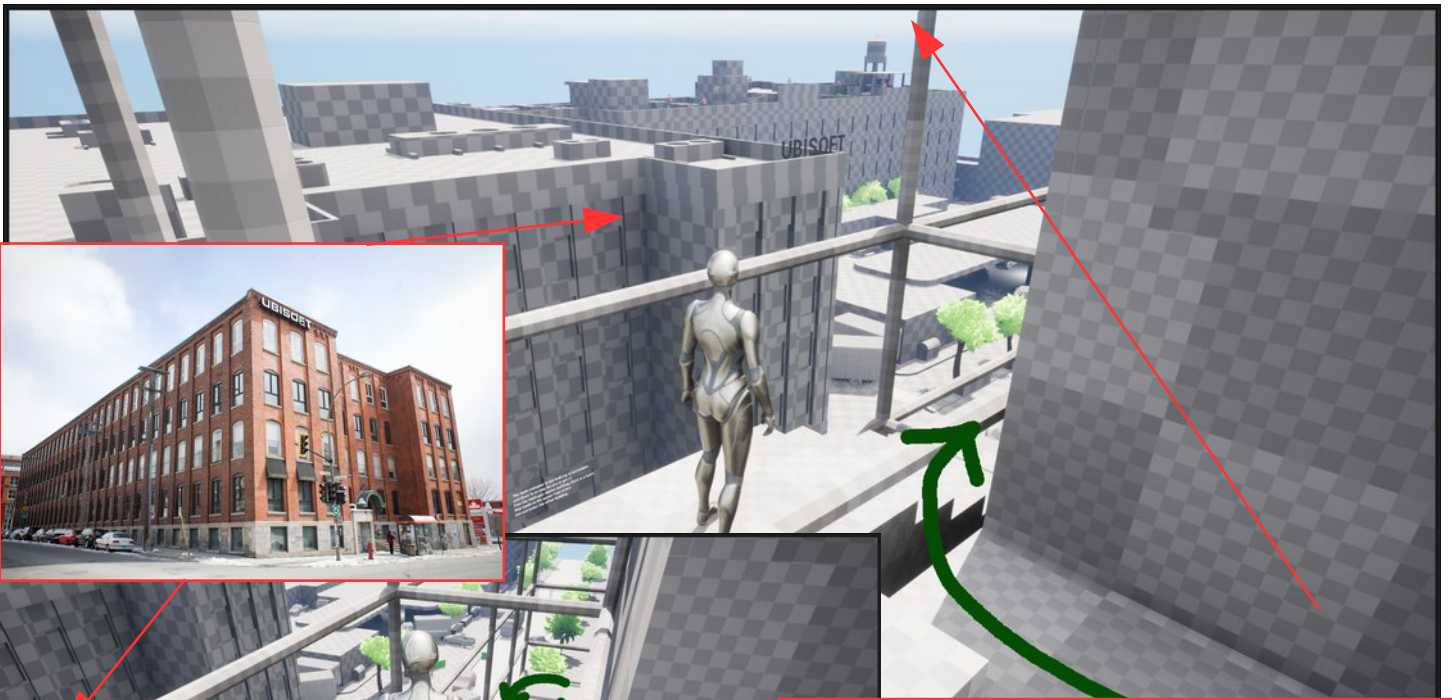
After successfully getting past the bandits, you come to a place where a special rope hangs from the roof of a skyscraper. You can use it to climb to the roof for the next stage of the level.



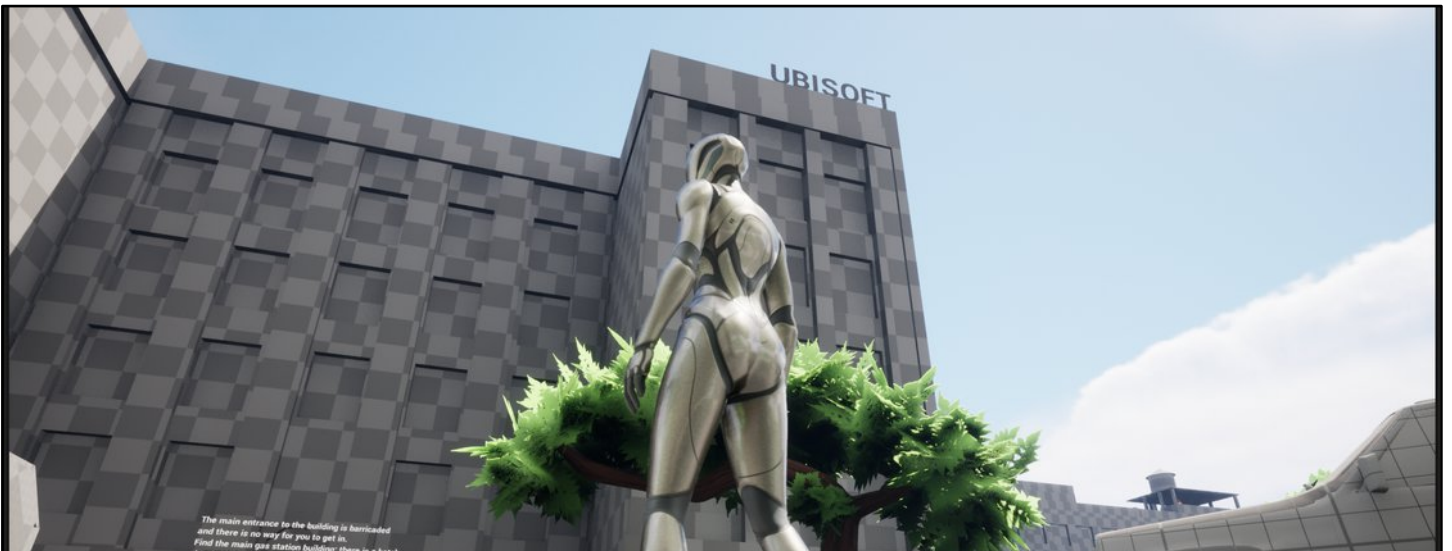
A crowd of gawkers has gathered on the roof and bandits are hiding among them, communicating with each other by walkie-talkies. Because of the crowd of gawkers, the snipers, who have positioned themselves on the roofs of neighboring buildings, can't figure out who is a civilian and who is a bandit and can be eliminated. Your task, unnoticed by the enemy, to detect who the enemy is on the roof and mark it with a laser, which will allow the snipers to make an accurate shot.



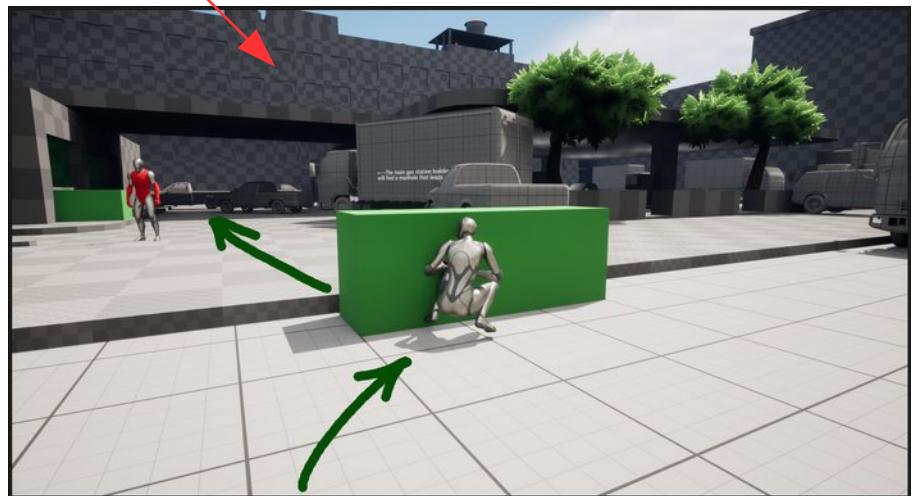
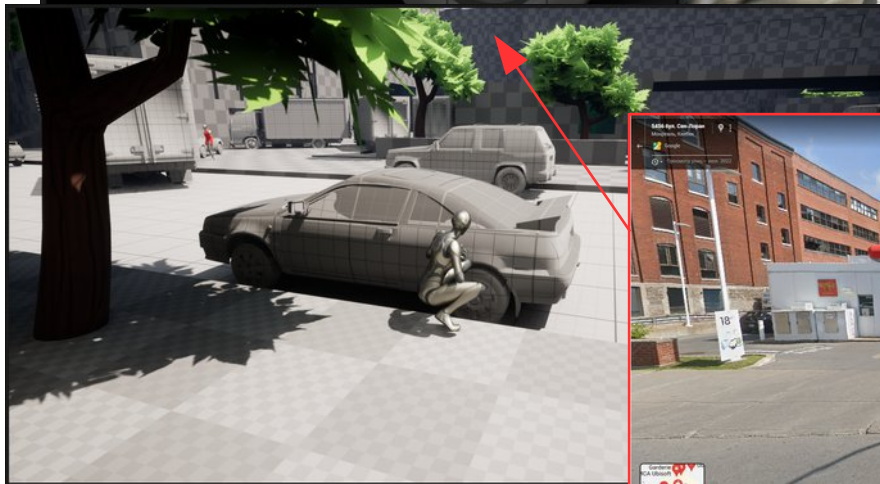


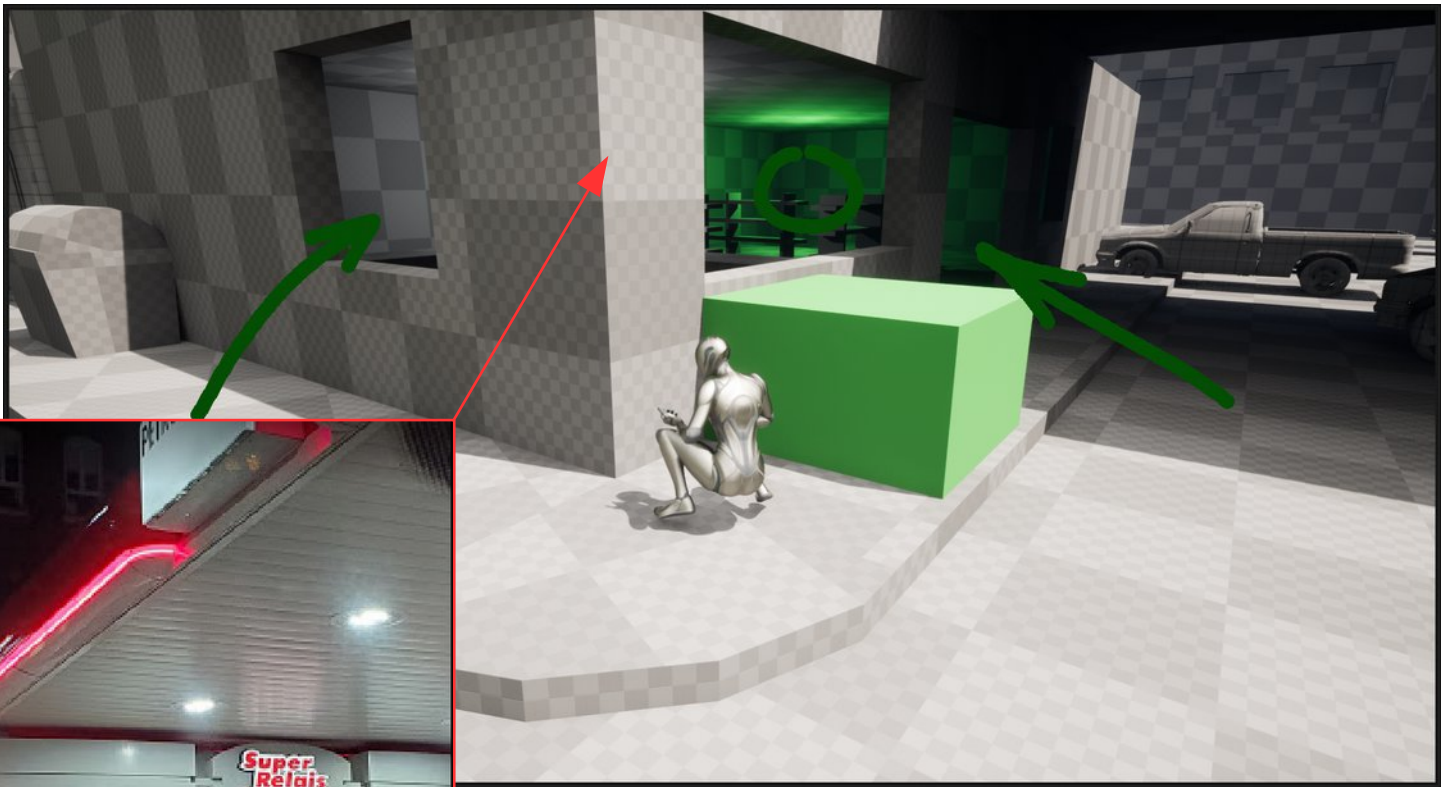


After a successful stealthy passage through the roof, you need to go down the scaffolding. You have to be careful here, if you fall down, you will die. From here you can see the entire roof of the office and, in the distance, the terrorists and hostages who are standing on the terrace.



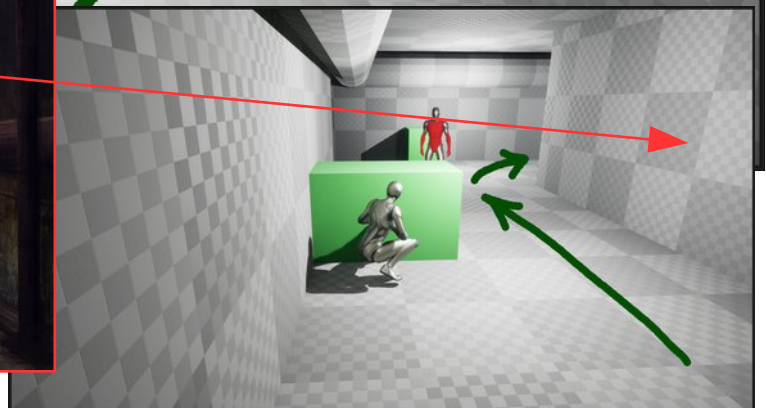
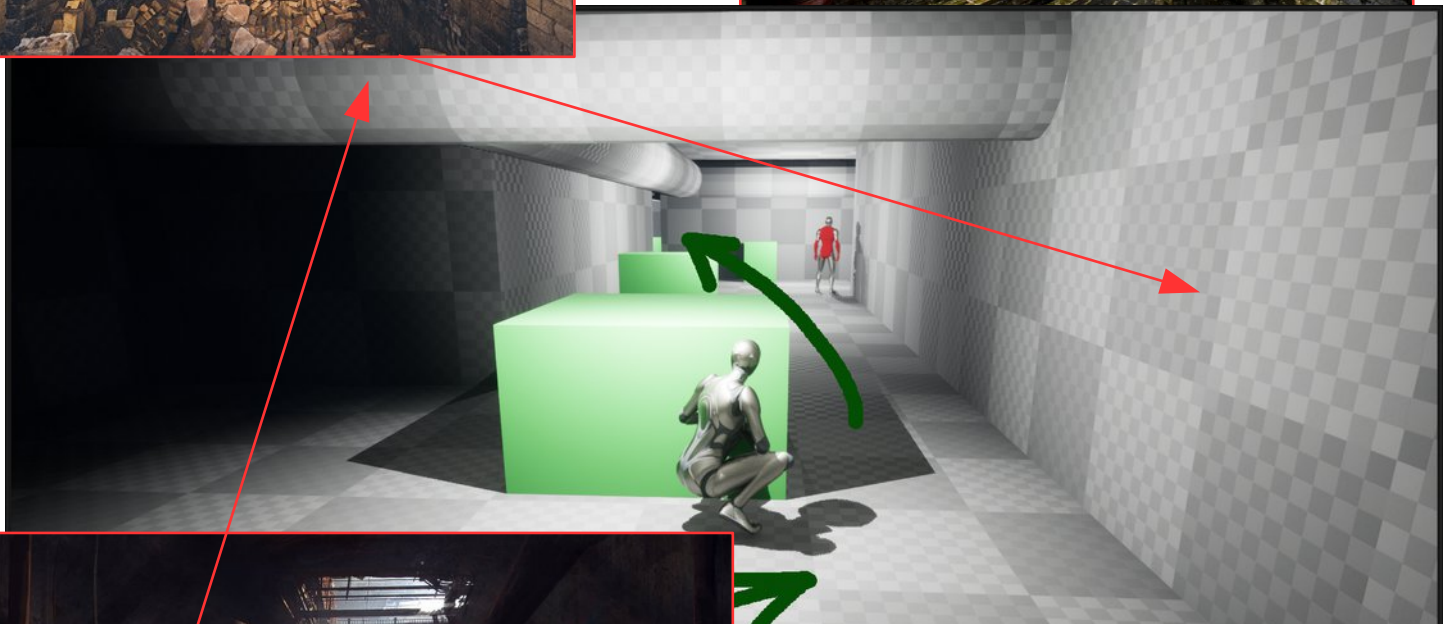
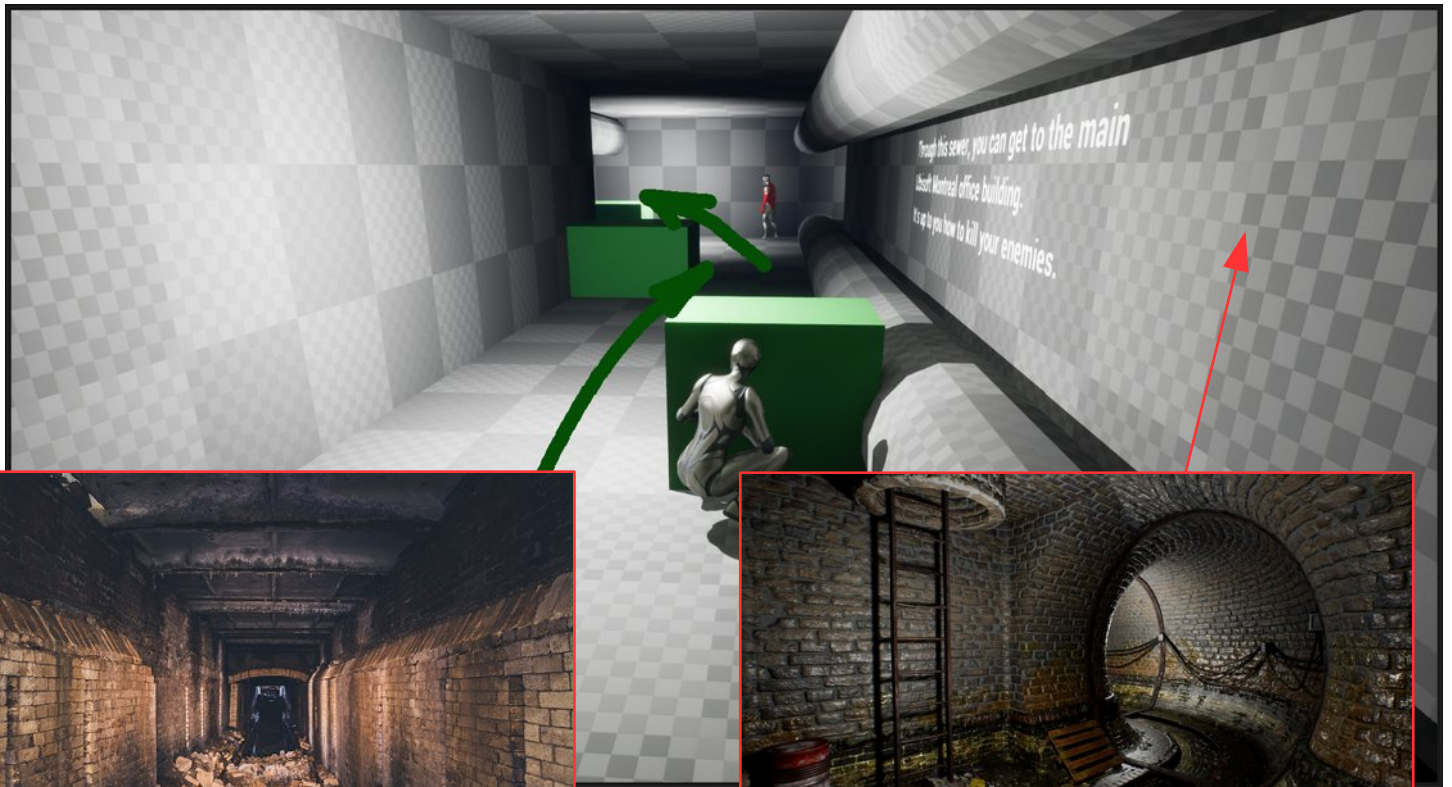
You have to get to the gas station, then go down into the local sewer system, then you can get to the technical rooms, where an elevator will take you up to the roof.

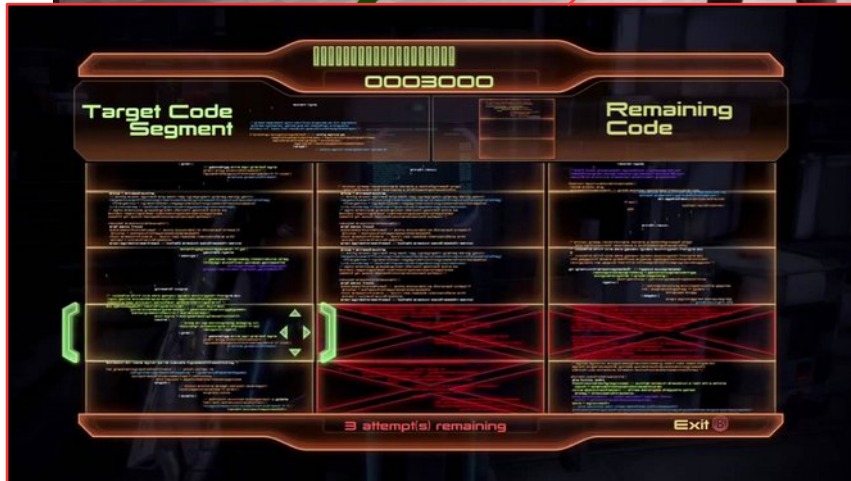
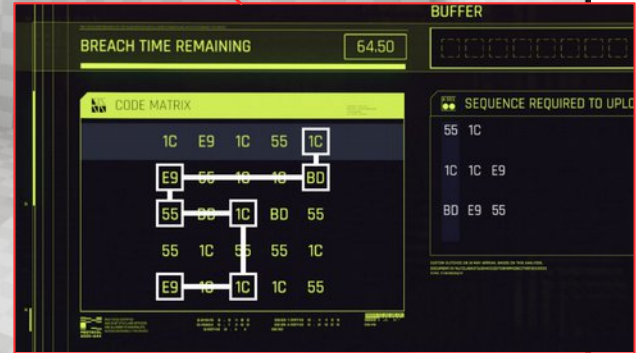
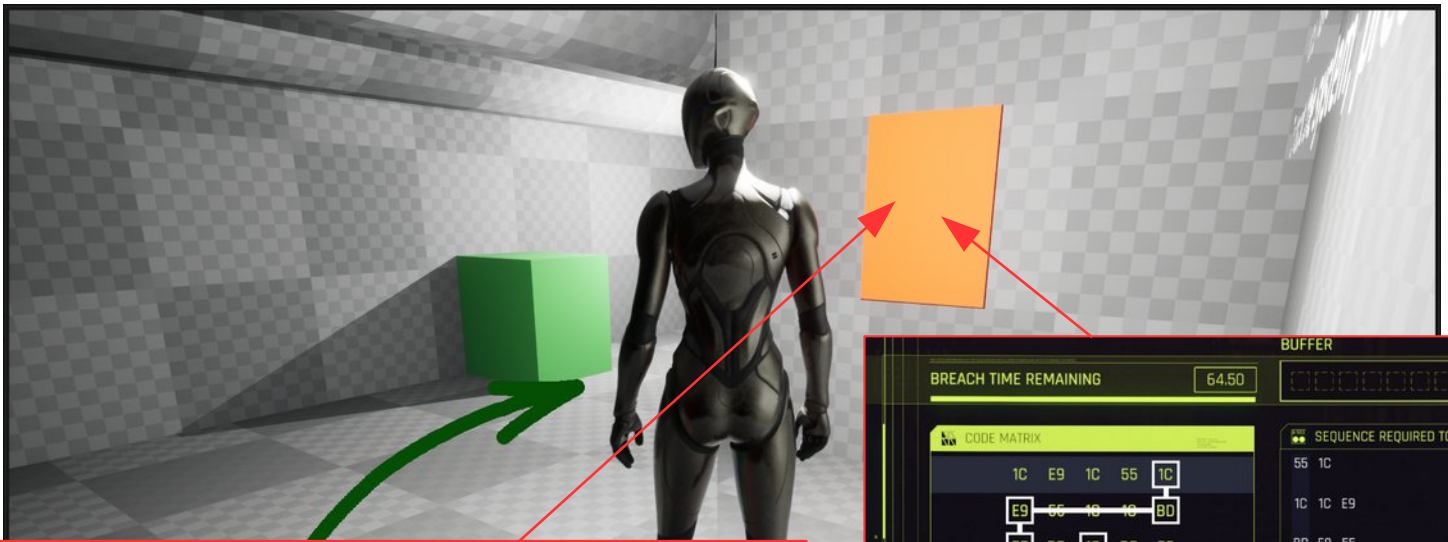




When you come down from the scaffolding, you cannot get into the office from the main entrance, it is tightly barricaded from the inside. During the construction of the gas station, just in case, a hatch was left inside the main gas station building (where you pay for gasoline), which leads inside the sewage system of the area. There are two ways to get to the gas station. One direct, destroying all enemies, the second stealthy, running from car to car.

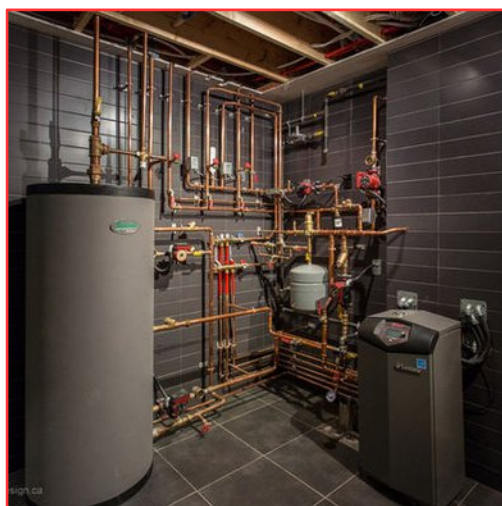
In order to get into the engineering rooms from the sewers, you must break into the local electronic security system, which protects the locks on the doors.

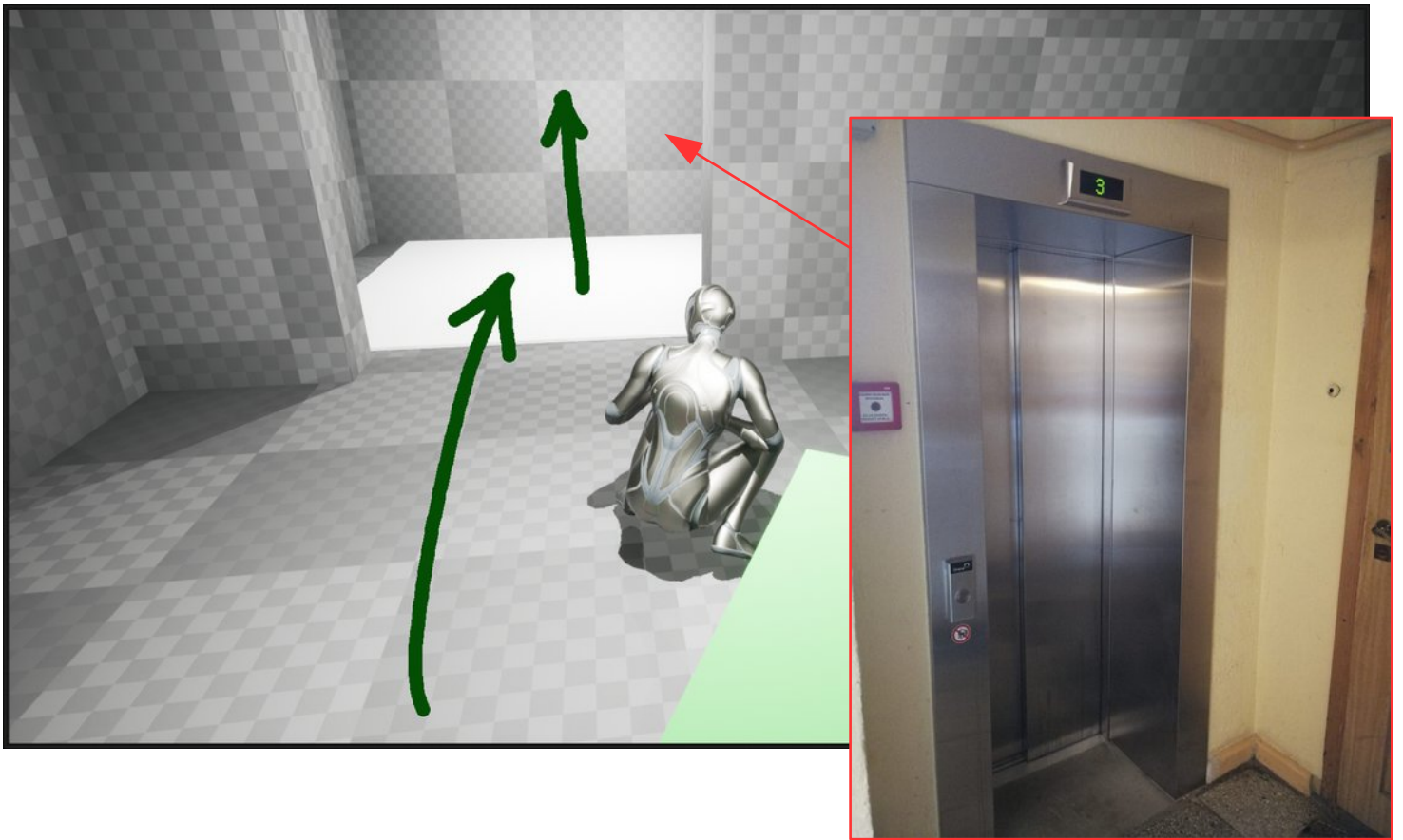




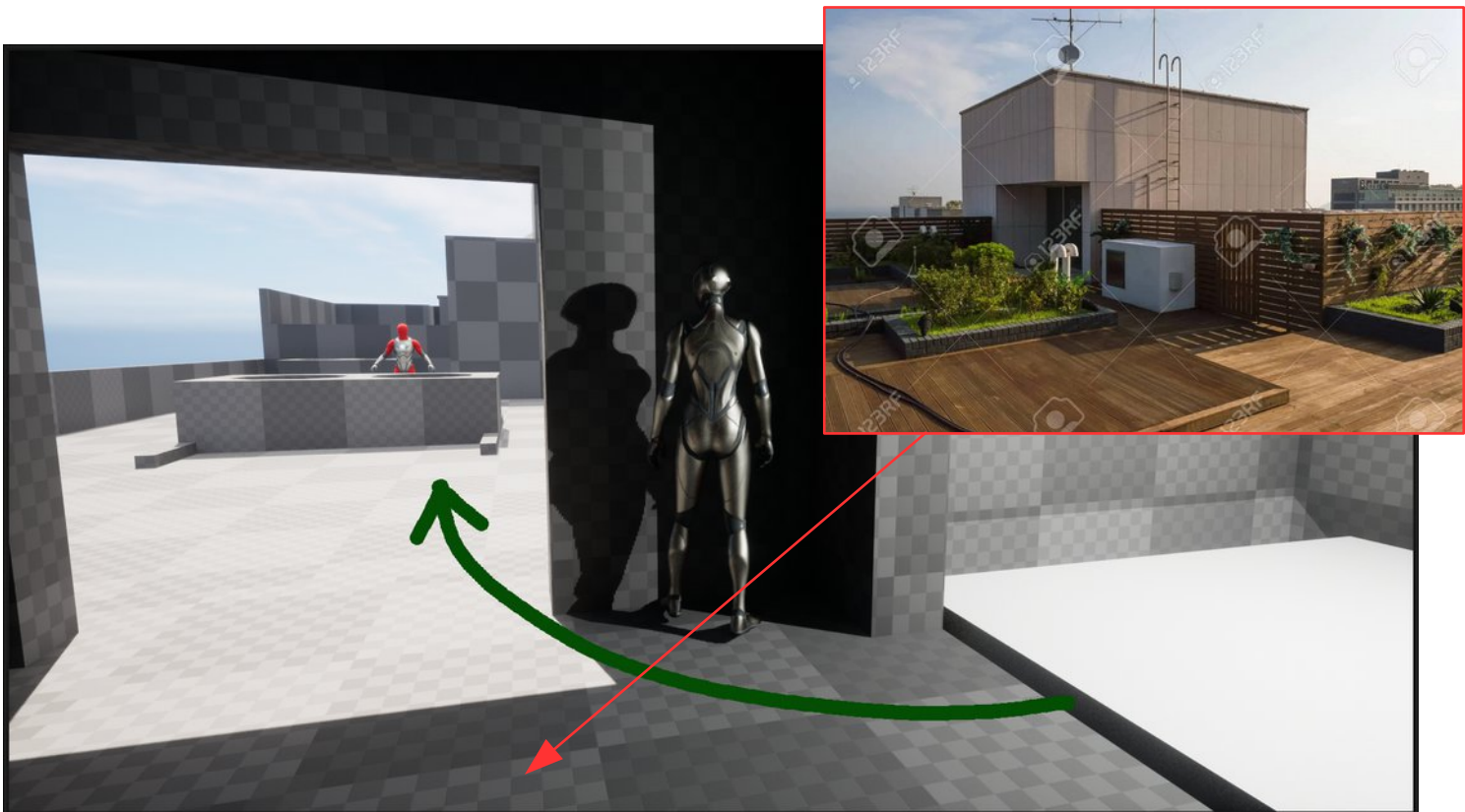
The hack is a mini game, a kind of mixture of lock picking from Cyberpunk 2077 and computer hacking from Mass Effect 2.

The hack allows you to disable the electric locks on the doors and get into the technical rooms, which, in turn, lead to the elevator leading to the roof of the office building, among other things.

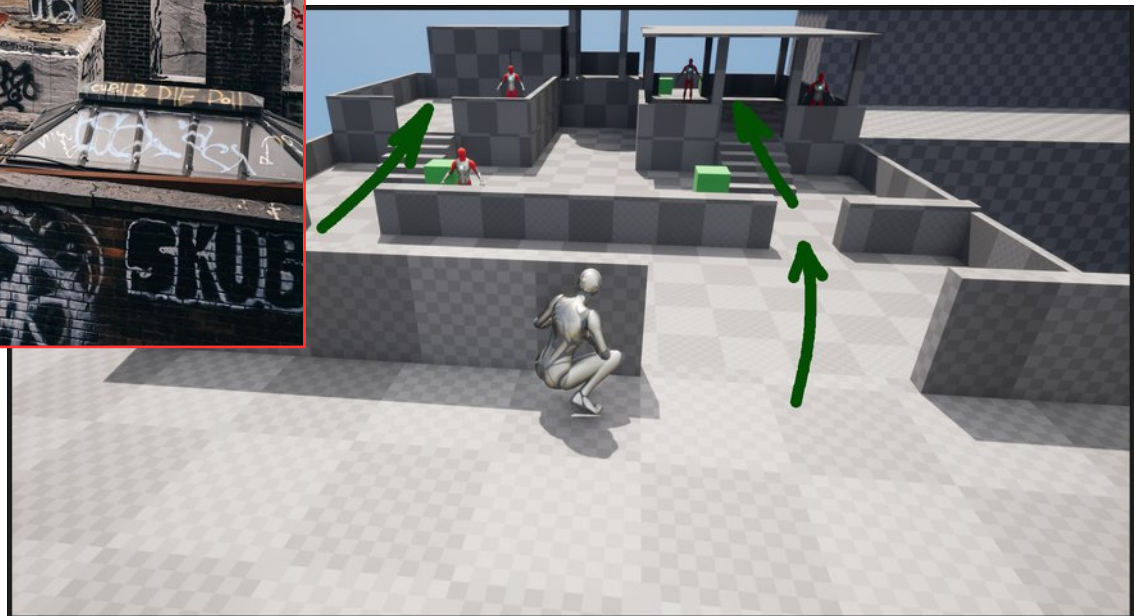
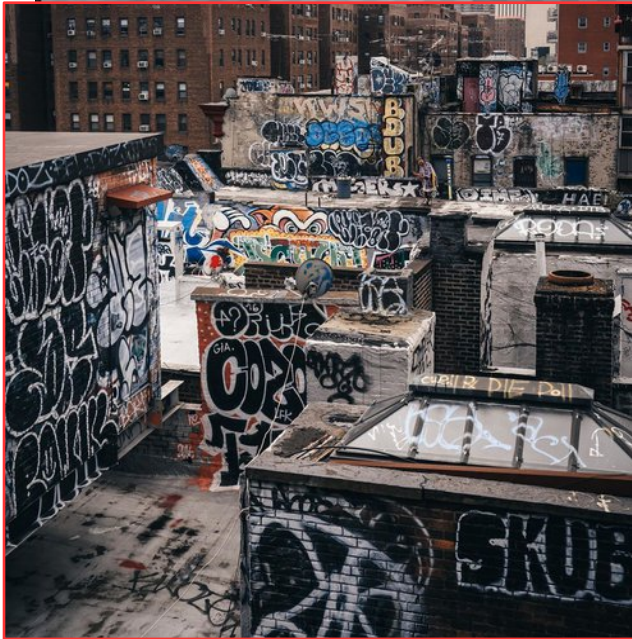
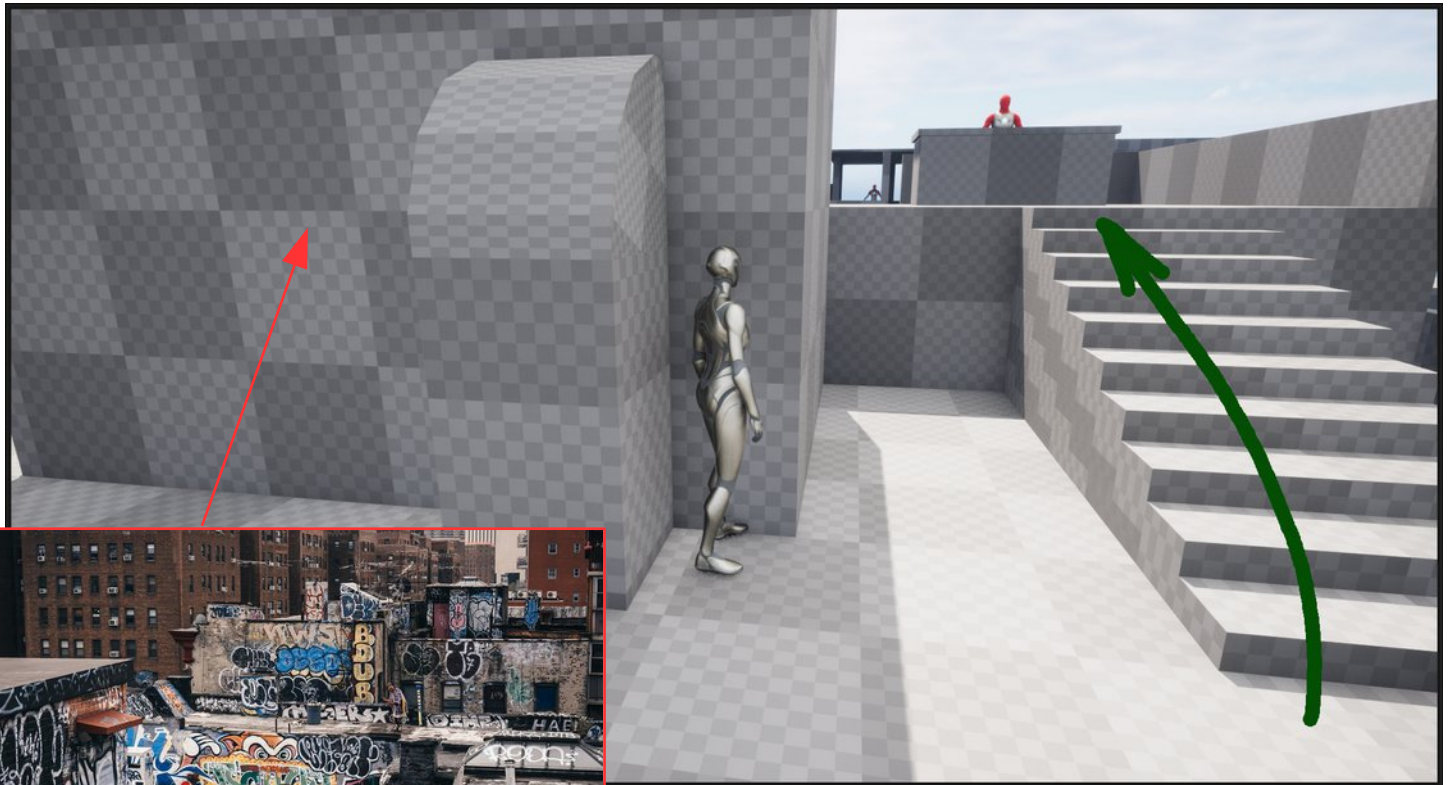




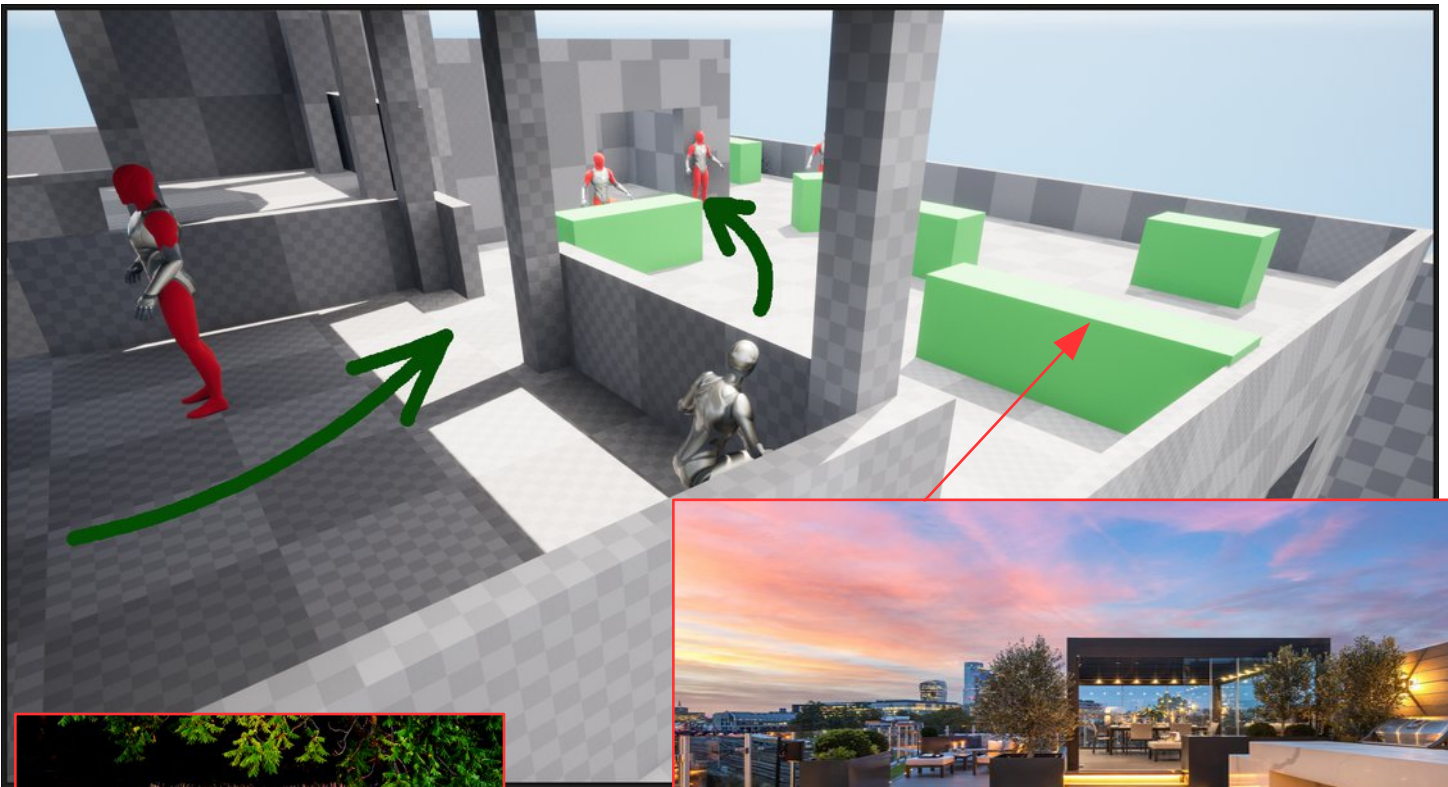
An elevator leads from the engineering rooms to the office building. But from here you can get not only to the floors of the office itself, but also to the roof of the building.



The roof of the office building, this is the last section of this level. The terrorists realize that you have managed to get through to them, and promise that they will kill one hostage at a time. So you need to act quickly and carefully.



The final part of the office roof will be the battle on the terrace. Since there is a small building adjacent to the terrace, the terrorists can hide there.



After the terrorists have been eliminated, a cutscene starts, showing the police escorting the released hostages and taking them to the hospital. The operation is complete.

