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Dear residents,

### **CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – SNATCH THEFT**

Recently, a case of Snatch Theft was reported in your neighbourhood. The crime was committed at around 2:45 am. The culprit approached the victim from the rear and tried to snatch away victim's belongings. Fortunately, the victim was unhurt and her belongings were not taken away from her.

2. The general description of the culprit is as follows:

- Male subject (unknown race)
- Aged around 20 years old, with 2 front teeth missing
- Wearing a white long sleeved shirt with blue jeans and a dark coloured cap.

3. You can avoid being the next victim by adopting the following crime prevention measures:

- a. Carry your belongings in front of you,
- b. Avoid taking shortcuts through dark alleys or secluded areas,
- c. Always be alert and attentive to the surroundings. If you suspect that you are being followed, remain calm and proceed to the nearest business premise, or a crowded area

4. If you have any information to help us solve this case or wish to report any suspicious person(s) loitering around your neighbourhood, please do not hesitate to call '999' or **Bedok South NPC at 1800 – 244 8999**.

Yours faithfully,

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**CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**