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Dear Residents and Vehicle Owners,

CRIME ALERT: THEFT OF VEHICLE & THEFT FROM VEHICLE

Crime Cases

1. In February and March 2008, a total of 15 cases of motorcycle thefts were reported to the Police and most of these cases had occurred in the Telok Blangah and Seah Im Road areas. These motorcycles were parked overnight either at the open space or multi-storey carparks.
2. In addition, there have also been a number of cases of theft from vehicle affecting various areas in the same region, where culprits would break open the driver's seat window to steal valuables such as cashcards, handphones and laptops that were left exposed in the vehicles.

Crime Prevention Measures

3. Whilst the police are stepping up our patrols at the vicinity, we strongly urge vehicle owners to safeguard their vehicles properly and to adopt the following crime prevention measures:-
 - Remove the ignition key and lock your vehicle at all times, even if it is left unattended for awhile.
 - Avoid parking at secluded and dim areas.
 - Do not leave valuables in your vehicle.
 - Remove the cashcard from the IU whenever you leave your vehicle.
 - Use additional locking devices such as steering wheel lock, clutch and brake locks, gear lock, etc
 - Install an anti-vehicle theft alarm that is checked and serviced regularly.
4. You can also help to prevent crime by keeping a lookout for any suspicious person loitering in the neighbourhood. To report any crime cases, or to seek police assistance, please call Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Centre (BME NPC) at 1800-236 9999 or our police hot-line at 999. Thank You.

Yours sincerely,

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