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Dear Hoteliers,

Crime Prevention Advisory – Theft in Dwelling

On 25 November 2008, a total of 3 cases of theft in dwelling had occurred at a hotel in the CBD area. In all 3 cases, the culprits boldly entered the guest rooms in the wee hours whilst the guests were asleep. In one of the cases, 3 male Chinese subjects were spotted by a security officer outside the room but managed to escape.



- 2 Police are looking for a man, shown in the pictures above, to assist with investigations.
- 3 While Police investigations are underway, you can help prevent such crimes by adopting the following measures:
 - Advise hotel guests not to leave a large sum of money unsecured in the room. Use the safe provided in the hotel rooms.
 - Advise hotel guests to double secure the main door even if they are inside the room.
 - Inform hotel staff to keep an eye out for suspicious characters loitering outside guest rooms while going about their duties. These subjects should be reported to security immediately.
- 4 If you have any information in helping us to solve any of the cases or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around your neighbourhood, please contact Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Centre at telephone number : 1800 – 2369999 or dial 999.

Yours Sincerely

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CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY