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Dear Spottiswoode Bicycle Owners,

CRIME ADVISORY: THEFT OF BICYCLES AT SPOTTISWOODE

Recently, there were few cases of bicycle thefts reported within the neighbourhood of Spottiswoode Park. We urge bicycle owners to consider the following measures to safeguard your bicycles:

- a Keep the bicycle at home if not in use;
- b The bicycle should always be locked when left unattended, even if it is for a short while;
- c Lock your bicycle to a fixed permanent structure e.g. on a bicycle rack that is anchored to the ground or wall. Always secure your bicycle components and accessories, especially those which are easily removable;
- d Use a durable lock made from 100% hardened steel. As an added enhancement, you can secure your bicycle with a U-locks which provide better security compared to cable locks;
- e Park your bicycle at places which are well-lit and where human traffic is heavy or frequent; and
- f Make permanent identification marks on your bicycle e.g. engrave your name on the bicycle frame, as well as to keep records of your bicycle, such as the purchase receipt or photos of your bicycle. This will enable Police to facilitate recovery of the bicycle if it is stolen.

4. If you have notice any suspicious characters loitering in the vicinity or meddling with a secured bicycle, please contact **Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Centre** at **1800-2369999** or dial **999** if urgent police assistance is required.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Leong'.

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