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Dear Community Partners,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – LIFT ROBBERY TARGETED ON ELDERLY

Two cases of lift robberies had recently occurred at Telok Blangah Rise and Bukit Purmei housing estates in the morning between 9.30am and 10.20am.

Modus Operandi

2 In both cases, the victims were elderly females. The culprit, believed to be involved in the two cases, had waited for his targets at the void deck before entering the lift together with them. The culprit then used a penknife to threaten the victims before snatching away their valuables.

Suspect

- 3 Description of culprit is as follows:
- a. Dark skinned Male subject;
 - b. Aged between 30s and 40s;
 - c. Medium built about 1.7m to 1.75m tall;
 - d. Short black hair with no visible facial hair;
 - e. Casually dressed in t-shirt/polo t-shirt and pants.

Crime Prevention Measures

- 4 You can avoid being the next victim by adopting the following measures:
- a. Avoid exposing cash, jewellery or valuables in public;
 - b. Always be alert and attentive to your surroundings. If you notice that you are being followed, remain calm and proceed to the nearest business premises or crowded area;
 - c. Avoid taking the lift alone with strangers. If possible, get someone whom you know to accompany you.

5 If you have any information relating to a crime or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around your neighbourhood, do not hesitate to contact **Bt Merah**

East Neighbourhood Police Centre at **1800-236 9999** or **'999'** if urgent Police assistance is required.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'S' followed by a vertical line and a horizontal line extending to the right.

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CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY