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Dear Residents of Jalan Minyak and York Hill,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY- KILLER LITTER

In February 2010, a case of killer litter was reported at an open-space carpark in Jalan Minyak. Broken pieces of bricks, believed to be thrown from the units above, were found near a car. Fortunately, no one was hurt but a dent was caused on the vehicle.

2 High-rise littering is a socially irresponsible act which could damage properties and cause serious injuries, even death. If convicted by a criminal court, offenders may be fined, jailed or both.

3 Police would like to remind residents of Theresa Ville to dispose of rubbish or unwanted items in a proper and responsible manner. Residents should also adopt the following measures:

- a Conduct regular checks on casement windows and aircon ledges; and
- b Never place objects such as potted plants, pails or ashtrays on window or corridor ledges, even for a short period of time as they are potential hazards.

4 We seek your cooperation to keep the estate safe and hazard free. If you have any information related to these cases of killer litter, or wish to report sightings of any person throwing objects out from the window, please contact **Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Center at 1800-2369999 or '999'** if urgent Police assistance is required.

Yours Faithfully,



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