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Dear Residents of Jalan Bukit Merah,

### **CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY- KILLER LITTER**

In early March 2010, Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Centre received feedback from residents that there were cases of killer litter at Block 144 Jalan Bukit Merah. Items such as oranges and “water bombs”, believed to be thrown from above, were found at the badminton court, located in front of the block. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

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 to dispose 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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