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Dear Residents of Jalan Membina,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY- KILLER LITTER

In the recent months, Police received reports of killer litter at Jalan Membina. In the latest case reported in April 2010, a large stone measuring 15cm by 10cm landed at the playground area near Block 19 where a small boy was playing nearby. It is believed that the stone was thrown from above. Fortunately, no one was injured.

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 While Police have enhanced our patrols in the area, we 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 would like to also 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 Centre at 1800-2369999 or '999'** if urgent Police assistance is required.

Yours Faithfully,



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