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Dear Yong Saik St Residents,

### **BREAK-IN AT YONG SAIK ST**

A case of break-in occurred recently at a unit in Yong Saik St. Notebook computers, mobile phones, cash and jewellery were stolen. The culprit is believed to have tampered the window grilles of the toilet to gain access into the unit.

2 Police would like to emphasize the importance of having adequate security measures in your home to reduce the risk of break-ins. You can prevent your home from becoming the next target by adopting the following measures:

- a. Secure your home with good quality locks and strong metal grilles;
- b. Install a burglar alarm and a CCTV camera system to cover the access points into your home, i.e. windows and doors;
- c. Perform cursory checks to systematically ensure that all doors and windows are closed and locked before leaving home, even if you are only going away for a short period of time;
- d. Avoid leaving belongings unattended near to opened windows or doors;
- e. Refrain from keeping valuables and large amounts of cash at home and do not leave behind any spare keys at the main door area;
- f. Seek assistance from neighbours to keep a look out for your unit when you are not around; and
- g. If you are going to be away for a prolonged period, suspend newspaper distribution, and arrange for trusted persons such as relatives, to clear your mailbox and check on your unit.

3 If you have any information relating to this case, or notice any suspicious character(s) loitering around the vicinity of your home, please call **Bukit Merah East Neighbourhood Police Centre** at **1800-2369999** or dial '999' if urgent Police assistance is required.

Yours faithfully,



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