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Dear Residents,

## **CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – SNATCH THEFT**

Recently, there were two cases of snatch theft reported at Lengkok Bahru and Redhill Close housing estates. The cases occurred between 8.55am to 10.45am. It was known that the culprit usually trailed victims and snatched their handbags from the rear.

2 The description of the culprit is as follows:

- Male Indian
- Fair complexion
- Slim built
- Height of about 1.7m
- Last spotted wearing white T-shirt with flowery design, dark color long pants and white running shoes.

3 You can avoid being the next victim by doing the following:

- a) Avoid wearing excessive jewellery or carrying large amount of cash;
- b) Avoid walking alone in quiet or secluded places;
- c) Carry a shrill alarm with you to deter potential culprit and alert the passers-by when assistance is needed; (You may wish to call the Neighbourhood Police Centre for more information);

4 If you have any information to help us solve any of the cases or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around our neighbourhood, do not hesitate to contact **Bukit Merah West NPC at 1800 – 3779999**.

Yours sincerely,

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BUKIT MERAH WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE CENTRE  
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**CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**