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Dear Residents of Jalan Bukit Merah Housing Estate,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – OUTRAGE OF MODESTY

Recently, two cases of outrage of modesty were reported in our neighbourhood. These crimes were committed in the lifts of housing estates at between 8:25am and 8:30am. The culprit would enter the lift together with the victim and thereafter committed the criminal act. The female victim was molested on two occasions by the same culprit who is suspected to be a male Chinese in his late 30s.

- 2 You can avoid being the next victim by doing the following:
 - a. Always be alert and attentive to the surroundings. If you suspect that you are being followed, remain calm and proceed to the nearest crowded area or call the police to seek help.
 - b. Avoid taking lift with strangers especially if he fits the above description.
 - c. If you are returning home alone late at night, make arrangements for your family member/trusted friend to accompany you home.

3 Should you be a victim of crime, remain calm and do not resist. Take note of the description of the culprit, e.g. his appearance, clothing, height and other physical details. Also, note the direction taken by the culprit and his mode of escape. Call the police as soon as it is safe to do so.

4 If you have any information to help us solve any crime cases or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around our neighbourhood, do not hesitate to contact **Bukit Merah West NPC** at **1800 – 3779999** or call **999**.

Yours sincerely,

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CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY