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Dear Residents,

Crime Prevention Advisory – Snatch Theft

Recently, a case of snatch theft was reported in your neighbourhood. The crime was committed at around 3.00 pm. The culprit snatched away the victim's mobile phone and fled towards the direction of Lower Delta Rd.

2. The description of the culprit is as follows:
 - Male Malay subject around 20 years of age;
 - Height of about 1.70m;
 - Last seen wearing a black-and-white stripe shirt with blue jeans; and
 - Tattoo of a dragon at the back of his neck and a tattoo of a mask on his right arm.

3. You can avoid being the next victim by adopting the following crime prevention measures:
 - a) Avoid carrying large amount of cash or wearing excessive jewellery;
 - b) Be wary of strangers following you or loitering at the lift and staircase landings. If you suspect that you are being followed, remain calm and proceed to a more crowded area or call the Police to seek help; and
 - c) Arrange for someone to escort you when returning home late.

4. Should you be a victim of crime, remain clam 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.

5. If you have any information to help solve the above-mentioned crime or notice any suspicious person(s) loitering at your neighbourhood, please do not hesitate to contact the **Bukit Timah NPC** at **1800-462 9999** or dial **999**.

Yours faithfully,

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