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Dear Residents,

**Crime Prevention Advisory – Theft in Dwelling on The Pretext of Checking for Faulty Electrical Supply**

Recently, a case of theft in dwelling was reported in the vicinity of Havelock Road housing estate.

2 The culprit had targeted an elderly victim and gained entry into her unit by first turning off the main power supply and then requested entry on the pretext of rectifying the circuitry. Upon entering the unit, the culprit convinced the victim to stay out of sight. While the victim was distracted, the culprit slipped into the her room and stole the victim's belongings.

3 The description of the culprit is as follows:

- Male Chinese subject between 20 and 30 years of age; and
- Last seen wearing grey T-shirt with long pants.

4 You can avoid being the next victim by adopting the following crime prevention measures:

- a Always verify the identity of any person requesting entry into your house by asking for proper identification. If you are not convinced, do not let the stranger in;
- b Do not trust strangers or people that you have just met, even if they appear to be friendly and nice; and
- c If you are suspicious, alert the Police. Note the descriptions of the culprit, i.e. appearance, complexion, clothing, mannerism, movement and other physical details. This will help the Police to locate and identify the culprit later.

5 If you have any information to help us solve the case or wish to report any suspicious person(s) loitering in your neighbourhood, please do not hesitate to contact **Bukit Timah Neighbourhood Police Center** at **1800 – 462 9999** or dial **999**.

Yours faithfully,

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