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Dear Residents of Clementi Housing Estate

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – SNATCH THEFT

Recently, a case of snatch theft was reported at Blk 334 Clementi Avenue 2. The incident occurred in the lift where the culprit smeared the victim's eyes with medicated oil, snatched away her gold chain and fled.

2 The description of the culprit is as follows:

- Male Chinese
- 45 to 50 years old
- Medium-build
- Short straight hair
- Last seen wearing white colour collared shirt and long pants

3 Police would like to advise all residents to stay vigilant and practise the following crime prevention measures to avoid being a victim:

- a) Avoid walking along dark secluded areas. If you believe you are being followed, proceed to a crowded area and/or call for the Police.
- b) Avoid carrying excessive valuables and exposing jewellery as it may attract unwanted attention.
- c) Carry a shrill alarm with you to scare off culprits and alert passers-by when assistance is needed.

4 If you have any information that would be useful to the Police or if you wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around your neighbourhood, please do not hesitate to contact **Clementi NPC** at **1800 – 872 9999** or the Police Emergency Hotline at **999**.

Yours Faithfully,

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CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY