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Dear Residents of Hougang Neighbourhood 4 & 6,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT

Recently, a few cases of **housebreaking & theft** have been reported in your neighbourhood. Cash, jewellery and handphones were reported missing from homes. It is believed that the culprit might have gained entry into the flat by first scaling the parapet walls and then climbing through the kitchen sliding windows.

2 You can prevent your residence from becoming the next target by adopting the following crime prevention measures:

- a) Install good quality locks and grilles to secure your doors and windows.
- b) Keep large sums of cash in the bank and expensive jewellery in a safe deposit box.
- c) Secure all doors and windows.
- d) Secure all doors and windows before retiring to bed or when leaving your home unattended, even if it is only for a short while.
- e) Do not place any valuables close to your windows along common corridors. Keep them out of sight of passers-by.

3 If you have any information that can help in police investigations, or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering in your neighbourhood, please contact **Ang Mo Kio Police Division** at **1800-218-0000** or dial **999**.

Yours faithfully,

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CRIME PREVENTION-A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY