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Dear residents,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT

Recently, a few cases of housebreaking and theft had been reported in your neighbourhood. The crimes occurred between the hours of 05:00 am to 7:00 am; hours. The culprit is believed to have gained access to the units from the unsecured rear doors and windows which were left ajar by the occupants. The culprit also stole cash cards from the unsecured vehicles parked within. Police have since intensified our patrols within the estate.

2 You can minimize the risk of being a victim of such crime by adopting the following crime prevention measures:

- a) Securing all doors and windows when leaving your home, even for a short while;
- b) Installing iron grilles with good quality key-operated locks for windows;
- c) Installing lamps or sensor-lamps to illuminate your compound to deter intruders;
- d) Advising your domestic helpers or other family members not to leave the main doors, gates and windows wide open especially during the sleeping hours; and
- e) Secure the windows and doors of your vehicle at all times if left within the compound of your unit.

3 If you come across any suspicious persons loitering around the estate, or have any information pertaining to any crime, please do not hesitate to contact us at 1800-4880999 or dial 999.

Yours faithfully,

**ASP KOH MENG HONG
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