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Dear residents of Yishun Neighbourhood 1, 2 and 7,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – THEFT IN DWELLING

Recently, there have been numerous cases of Theft in Dwelling reported in Yishun Neighbourhood 1, 2 and 7. The victim went to sleep at night without securing the window and discovered that valuables had been stolen from the house the next morning.

2. The common modus operandi employed by the culprits is to ‘fish’ out the items through the windows using fishing net or bamboo poles. Items stolen include handphones, electronic equipment and cash.

3. It is important to note that these cases could have been prevented if the adequate measures are in place to protect your home and to deter future occurrences. We recommend that you focus on 3 measures to better protect your home:

- a) Use locks and window grilles that are strong and of good quality. Locks should have the dead bolting features that are more resistant to break-ins.
- b) Do not place any valuables close to your windows along common corridors. Keep them out of sight of passers-by.
- c) Ensure that the windows, especially those facing the common corridors, are kept closed and locked when you are asleep or when there is no one at home.

4. If you have any information to help us solve any of the cases or wish to report suspicious person(s) loitering around your neighbourhood, contact **Yishun North NPC** at **1800 – 852 9999** or dial **999**.

Yours faithfully

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CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY