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Dear residents of Yishun Neighbourhood 6 and 8

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – THEFT OF BICYCLE

Recently, a few cases of bicycle theft were reported at Blk 625 and 852 Yishun. Bicycles are often easy targets of theft because they are lightweight and have many parts that can be easily dismantled. They are not easily identified when stolen unless they are engraved with some identifiable marking.

2. You can avoid being the next victim and play your part to reduce these crimes by adopting the following crime prevention measures:

- The bicycle should be locked when left unattended, even if it is for a short while.
- Lock your bicycle to a fixed permanent structure (e.g. on a bicycle rack that is anchored to the ground or wall). Otherwise it can be easily carried away.
- Use a good bicycle-locking device (e.g. heavy duty lock and chains).
- Do not rest the locking device on the ground. It could be smashed by a hammer against the ground.
- Make permanent identification marks (e.g. name on the bicycle frame). This will make it difficult for bicycle disposal and facilitate recovery if stolen.

3. If you have any information to help us solve the above cases or wish to report suspicious persons loitering or tampering with bicycles in your neighbourhood, please contact **Yishun South NPC** at **1800 – 8522999**.

Yours sincerely

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