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Dear residents of Yishun Neighbourhood 8

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY - HOUSEBREAKING AND THEFT

On 6 August 2007, a case of housebreaking and theft was reported at Blk 849 Yishun Street 81. The culprit forced the sliding window and grilles of a HDB unit open and gained entry into the unit. Cash and valuables were stolen. The culprit is described as a male Chinese, about 1.7m tall, last seen wearing a white long sleeved shirt and grey pants.

2 We urge you to consider adopting the following crime prevention measures to enhance the security of your residence:

- 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;
- Some sliding windows can be easily lifted out of its tracks. A metal bar (available from window supplier) running across sliding window tracks makes it harder for someone to remove the windows forcibly;
- Do not keep large sums of cash and expensive jewellery at home. Keep them in banks and safe deposit boxes instead;
- Keep a lookout in your neighbourhood for any suspicious persons found loitering;

3 If you have any information to help us solve the above case or wish to report suspicious persons loitering around your neighbourhood, please contact **Yishun South NPC** at **1800 – 8522999** or **call 999** if it requires urgent police response. Crime prevention is a shared responsibility. Together we can make our neighbourhood safer.

Yours sincerely,

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CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY