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Dear Residents,

CRIME PREVENTION ADVISORY – ROBBERY

A case of robbery involving an elderly woman was reported at Blk 701B Yishun Ave 5 on 22 June 2009 at about 6pm. The culprit managed to enter the victim's flat as the wooden door and gate were left ajar. In the flat, the culprit immobilised the victim by tying her up and ransacked the cupboards. He fled down the block using the staircase after stealing jewellery, cash and other valuables.

2 The description of the culprit is as follows:

- Male Malay, in his 20s;
- Wore a white shirt, blue jeans and a pair of black coloured shoes.

3 We would like to advise you to adopt the following measures:

- a) Be wary of people trying to be overly friendly towards you;
- b) Never allow strangers to enter your home;
- c) When at home, keep your grille gates and doors locked at all times;
- d) Do not keep a large amount of money at home. Deposit them at the bank.

4 Should you be a victim of crime, remain calm and do not resist. Take note of the description of the culprit, e.g. appearance, clothing, height and other physical details. Also note the direction taken by the culprit and his mode of escape. Call the police as soon as it is safe to do so.

5 You may also visit the website of the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) at <http://www.ncpc.gov.sg> to learn more about crime prevention and protect yourself from becoming victim to such crimes.

6 If you have any information to help solve the above crime or wish to report any suspicious persons loitering around your neighbourhood, please do not hesitate to contact **Yishun South NPC at 1800 – 852 2999.**

Yours Faithfully,

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CRIME PREVENTION – A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY