

# Home Security

## Preventive Measures

- Secure your home with quality grilles and locks.
- Keep the grille gates or wooden doors locked at all times.
- Lock your doors every time you go out, even for a few minutes.
- Light up your perimeter including your porch and the main entrance.
- Trim foliage & bushes for better visibility day & night.
- Do not hide keys outside your house.
- Install a quality CCTV and alarm system.
- Put away garden tools, ladders & sharp object that can be used as weapon.
- Consider using automatic timers for turning lights on and off.
- Suspend all home deliveries whenever you are away.
- Keep your mobile phone within easy reach.

# Robbery

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- Padlock the grille gates so that the culprit cannot rush or force his way in when the door is opened.
- Always deal with strangers through a locked grille gate.
- Never open doors to strangers. Use the door viewer to have a good look at the stranger. Talk to the stranger with a chain latch/door limiter fastened if it is available.
- Verify the identity of anyone who claims to be a public servant, salesman or representative from other organizations. Call his organization through the number obtained from your telephone directory.
- Inform family members in advance if someone unknown is being sent to the house. Call the Police at "999" if in doubt.

# Snatch Theft & Pick Pockets

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- Avoid carrying large amount of cash. Recommend Use credit/ debit cards.
- Sling your handbag in front of you. For men, keep your wallet on your side trousers pocket.
- If in the event of a snatching and if life is threatened, do not fight back/ struggle. Let go of the bag.
- Avoid wearing excessive jewellery.
- Never leave your belongings at public places such as food court, shopping basket/ trolley.
- Please do not leave your handbag, notebook bag in between the seats or at the passenger seat. It may be convenient for the Smash & Grab Thief.
- Check your handbag or wallet immediately if someone jostles or bumps into you.
- Do not be distracted by strangers creating a commotion or accidentally spilling something on you.
- Walk against traffic.
- Vary the route you take to the place or the time of the day of your errand.

# Vehicle Theft

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- Never leave your engine running or key in the car if unattended.
- Park in well-lit places.
- Lock your door as soon you get into your car.
- Put all your belonging out of sight.
- Ensure all doors are locked before leaving your vehicle.
- Install and activate theft deterrent devices in your vehicle such as clutch locks, gear locks, and alarms.
- Sand blast car registration numbers on all windows & windscreens.
- Do not hand over car keys to unreliable car jockeys or car wash attendants.
- Lock your motorcycle with a good pad lock.