



APPOINT TO PREVENT, ASSIGN TO PROTECT

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24 RETREAT COVE BOULEVARD

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- Don't carry more money or valuables than you can afford to lose.
- If approached by a robber, cooperate and remain calm –surrender your valuables.
- Don't make any sudden moves –your attacker is probably as nervous as you are.
- If you are attacked physically, try to get away. Running and screaming are recommended defensive tactics.
- Walk on the side of the street facing the oncoming traffic.
- On a busy street, carry your purse, handbag or briefcase on the side farthest from the curb, and stay close to the buildings.

- Carry a shoulder strap purse so that it hangs straight down from your shoulder, suspended between your arm and body. The strap should not cross over the body.
- If you are being followed on a well-traveled street, slow down, speed up, reverse direction –in other words, indicate to your pursuer that you are aware you are being followed. Then go straight for help.
- If followed, don't run straight home –unless help is available there.
- If you must carry large amounts of money, don't keep it all in one place.
- Don't carry keys in the same place as identification that would tell the robber where to find the door that the key fits.
- Avoid walking the streets alone after dark.

- If you must walk alone at night, do not walk near cars parked at the curb or close to doorways or shrubbery, which could conceal an ambusher.
- When using public transportation in particular taxis, ensure that these vehicles are licensed for public transportation. In other words no 'robots'.
- Look for the 'red plates' and record the number even in your mobile phones.
- Prearrange with friends or relatives at home, to 'text' from your phone the registration number, type and colour of vehicle, as well as a brief description of the driver if possible, in that order, in the event that this information is needed later.
- Engaging the driver in conversation may clue you in to his intentions. He may appear too distracted to converse, a usual sign of someone deep in planning. Although it may be nothing to do with you.

- If seated near an open window, protect your valuables from being stolen by being grabbed through the window.
- Prepare your fare and have it ready in order to avoid opening your handbag or showing your wallet.
- Be aware of your surroundings, keep your eyes open, and remain alert throughout your entire trip.
- Any incidents of robbery etc, must be reported to the police immediately, while it is still 'hot' so that their reaction can be more effective. Ensure that you give all the information you have.
- Share your experience with friends and co-workers whose circumstances may be similar, so that they may be alerted and take extra precautions.