

DON'T BE A CRIME TARGET!

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Use Common Sense to Discourage Crooks!

Very often crimes are opportunistic. Many thieves will only strike if they think they can succeed without difficulty and get away without trouble.

Most are easily discouraged and there is much you can do to make sure you will not be the target of this type of crime.

Be ATM-wise.

- Don't draw large sums of cash in view of strangers.
- Never handle large rolls of bank notes in shops or in open view.
- Never count money in the street.
- Don't get involved in conversations with anyone at ATM's – a request for assistance is often a prelude to being robbed.
- Avoid deserted ATM's at night and try not to go alone to an ATM machine.
- Rather drive around until you find one where there is a security guard on duty.
- ATM's inside bank buildings are safer than those on the streets.

Be aware of your surroundings.

- Get into the habit of checking who is in your vicinity when you are walking in the street. Or when you get home at night.
- If there are unknown people lurking in your street, drive past, and don't open your gates while they are still there.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewellery in public.
- Very expensive watches or cellphones will make you a target of muggers or armed robbers.

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