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Dear Residents,

Re: STEALING FROM LETTERBOXES – MAIL FRAUD FOR IDENTITY THEFT

I am writing to you regarding a number of steal from letterboxes (mainly Unit complexes) in the Cronulla area this week. Offenders are attempting to obtain credit cards or valuable items transmitted via the postal system. Having your identity stolen can be both financially and emotionally devastating.

Any persons with information that may assist police with the investigation of this offence are urged to contact either Miranda Police Station (ph. 9541 3899), Cronulla Police station (ph. 9527 8199) or Crimestoppers on 1800 333 000.

To avoid becoming a victim of these offences, police are urging all residents to secure their letterboxes and contact their Banking group / Institution if concerned. Residents are urged to avoid giving personal information out over the phone, by mail or on the internet, to avoid becoming a victim of identity theft.

Regular police patrols will continue to be conducted within this area in an effort to identify offenders.

As a local resident, we encourage you to report all incidents of crime and activity of concern to police - this includes vandalism to property, anti-social activity and criminal offences.

Yours in crime prevention

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