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Tips for Protecting Your Home and Property

- ★ Record serial numbers of all valuables and put in a safe place.
- ★ Engrave your driver's license numbers on your property that does not have serial numbers.
- ★ Video your home (inside and out) and all valuables.
- ★ Take photographs of jewelry.
- ★ Lock your vehicle doors while at home (people walk through neighborhoods pulling on door handles).
- ★ Install a security system.
- ★ Use gun safes and bank deposit boxes.
- ★ Keep guns out of the reach of children.
- ★ Make sure your flood lights are adjusted out from your house.
- ★ Trim high bushes where thieves can hide.
- ★ Don't leave items near windows that could be used as steps for thieves to enter your home.
- ★ Close your window blinds when you are not home.
- ★ Shred credit cards offers, bank statements, anything with your personal information on them.
- ★ When you go out of town, make it appear that you are home – lights on timers, arrange for mail and newspaper to be picked up, etc.
- ★ Be careful of people your kids bring home and what they see while they are there.
- ★ Never allow a stranger to enter your home.
- ★ Call law enforcement if you see strangers around your neighborhood.
- ★ Watch out for your neighbors.

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