

# Security Tips – Kidnap for Ransom (K4R)

Maintain low profile at all times and blend with your environment.

Avoid ostentatious display of wealth and luxury lifestyle.

Carefully select domestic staff and artisans & be courteous to persons that know your private life, by virtue of their work and association e.g. domestic staff, close relatives, religious associates etc.

Avoid very early or late outings unless it is absolutely necessary and avoid making use of your high value vehicles at such times.

Keep all information concerning financial transactions strictly confidential.

Ensure your phone and emergency numbers are known by your family members and let only close family members know where you are going, and when you will return.

Avoid disputes concerning money, landed property, positions and relationships.

Know the whereabouts of your children at all times.

Avoid areas that may put your personal safety at risk.

# Security Tips – Road Travel

- Restrict travel itinerary **ONLY** to those with a need to-know.
- Ensure vehicle particulars and documents are up to date and in your possession – including your Driver's Licence.
- Cooperate with law enforcement officials and comply with road traffic rules and regulations.



- Always drive with the doors locked, windows wound up and avoid stopovers at hawking spots along highways during your journey.
- Don't attract undue attention to yourself. "Be always calm and show self restraint even in the face of provocation".



- Avoid traversing known crime-prone areas in major cities and identified hotspots for criminal activities.
- Avoid very early or night journeys as they may expose you to violent crimes.
- Do not stop and pick strangers on the highways – including uniform personnel.



# Vulnerable Areas

## Entrances



- Home entrance/offices/place of worship, sports complex
- Exit from banks, shopping malls & other public space.

## Financial edifices



Criminals now target money sources such as ATM and financial institutions. You must take additional precautions to avoid falling victim.

## Car parks/junctions



Criminals will exploit areas where vehicle have to slow down due to natural topography or man-made restrictions such as road bumps (junctions, bends and pot holes inclusive). You must also be wary of what appears to be accidents, as criminals may hit your car to make you stop. When in an accident, assess the area and be sure its safe to stop.

Crimes, including kidnaps and shootings have been witnessed in public car parks, be sure it is safe before parking.

## Dark hours



Avoid the temptation of travelling very early or shortly before sunset. Most transit crimes occur during this period.



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