



# Crime doesn't pay ... YOU DO 'Practise Crime Prevention'

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## BUSINESS PROTECTION:

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- Keep key security. Change locks after you have discharged an employee with a key.
- Locks won't work unless you use them — be sure to lock up carefully every night.

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- Floodlight your entire building if you are located in an isolated area.
- Keep interior light on — preferably at the rear of your building.

### Glass Protection:

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- Consider burglary resistant glass — more costly, but a strong deterrent to crime.

### Alarms:

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### Safes:

- If you have a safe, make sure it's a substantial one — not just a fireproof record safe.
- Keep your safe bolted to the floor — and, if your office is located on a ground floor, locate it in full view, so a thief will have to work in the open.

## HOUSE PROTECTION:

- You are never on vacation from a burglary.
- Equip your outer doors with good deadlocks — preferably one which requires a key from both sides.
- Have a close dependable neighbour watch your house.
- If a prowler is spotted don't shout or turn on lights. Go to a telephone and call the Police.
- A major problem facing Police today is tracing and identifying recovered property. You can assist by using the Vibro Graver — available free, on loan, from most Police Stations.
- Automatic timers can be set to turn your lights on (and off) at any time you designate.

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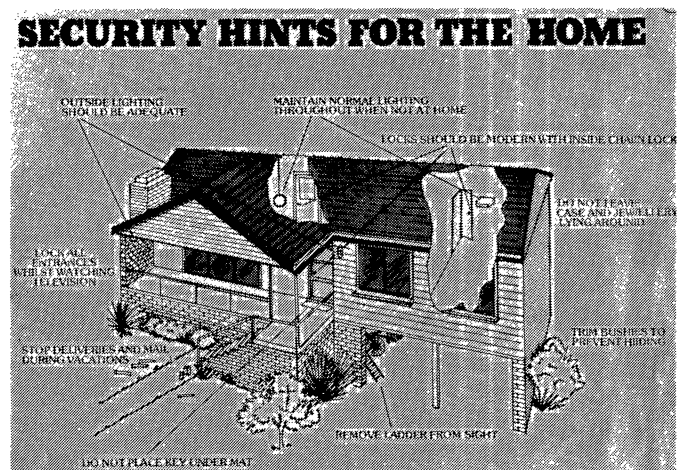
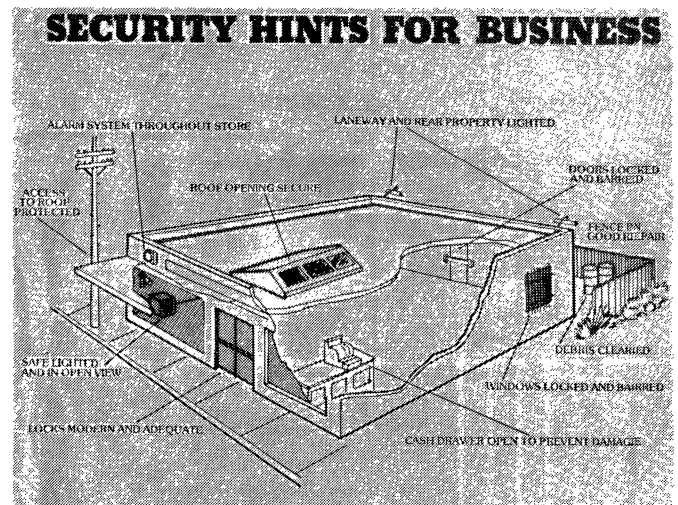
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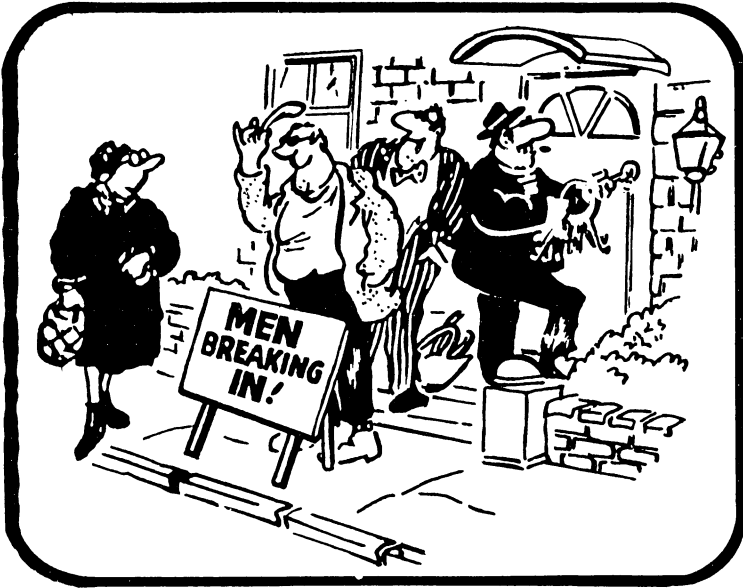
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