
Leave immediately, go to a neighbor's residence and telephone the police.

If you are in bed and you see a burglar enter your room and observe him searching the dresser drawers and closets, don't shout, scream, turn on the light or attempt to telephone the police. Instead, pretend you are asleep. Let him go about his search and take anything he chooses. When he has completed his task, he will probably leave without harming anyone.

When he has left, call the police.

On the Street

If an assailant armed with a gun or knife demands your wallet or handbag, give it to him. It is also prudent to release your handbag to a purse snatcher.

If a car comes up beside you when you are walking and the occupants who are strangers ask you to go for a drive or make some other proposal, be suspicious of a possible attack. Turn about face and walk quickly in the opposite direction. This tactic will force the driver to turn the car around or even circle the block to reach you again. The time required to accomplish either manoeuvre may be sufficient for you to reach a temporary safe haven in

a store, garage, hotel or other place where there are people and a telephone.

If you hear footsteps behind you or suspect you are being followed, cross the street and walk quickly in the reverse direction. If the pursuit continues, run to the nearest lighted store, service station or a place where there are people.

If you wear jewelry, take care that it is not pulled off your wrists or your neck on the street, or when you are at the wheel of a stopped car with the window down.

For women on posting, life in some Moslem countries may present a particular challenge. In such countries, it may be necessary to wear clothing and to observe customs appropriate to the host country, so as to avoid local resentment and hostility. Acceptable clothing may include wearing the "chaddar" (arabic word) in Iran and Saudi Arabia.

Local customs prevent some women from driving a car in Saudi Arabia. The consumption of alcohol in public places is also forbidden in some Moslem countries, while in Saudi Arabia it is even forbidden in private dwellings. Newly-arrived Canadian women on posting in such countries should consult other Canadian women at the Mission to become better informed in that