

Nonetheless there is a good likelihood of escaping before the motor stops due to over-heating.

If you must go out at night, prepare for your return before leaving your residence. Turn on the lights in the garage and the outside approach light if the grounds are not lit up with floodlights. When you return, have your entrance door key ready to unlock the door if there is no one inside to admit you. Don't loiter outside your residence. Should you observe suspicious-looking persons near your residence, don't stop. Instead, drive to a telephone and call the police.

## **7. SECURITY AT HOME**

Before you choose a residence, consider security. Apartments have the advantage of close neighbours, but many do not control access 24 hours a day. Separate dwellings should have adequate fencing or walls. Further safeguards include a burglar alarm system, an external horn or siren, exterior lighting or even an exterior floodlight system activated by intrusion-detection devices, deadbolt locks, metal door pins, and iron grilles for ground-floor windows.

Both terrorists and ordinary criminals consider the home a tempting target. The same

measures will deter both. A number of common-sense countermeasures cost little or nothing. For example, family members or servants should never admit strangers without proper identification. A peep-hole in a door where visitors can be observed prior to entry is recommended. Never leave garage doors unlocked. Watch-dogs are usually better than poorly trained local security guards assigned to staff quarters. One animal inside and one outside are even better. Think twice before being photographed or interviewed in your home. Avoid set social routines such as a tennis game at the same time and place weekly. Terrorists size up victims in advance. Be alert to near-by workers whose road or utility repairs appear slower than usual.

Have a security or background check of all servants. Do not discuss sensitive information, such as detailed travel plans within hearing of servants. Instruct servants and members of the household to refuse information to strangers inquiring about your activities or whereabouts, and to accept no packages or other items unless they are certain of the source. If there is any reason for doubt, refuse to accept the parcel or have it opened by the person making the delivery.