
regard (the do's and don'ts of society).

Police - They need your help

Try to picture the assailant as a camera would reveal him in a photograph. Even if the light is bad or there are shadows, there should be something about him you can record in your mind that might help the police identify this criminal. His height, build, color of skin and hair, age, speech peculiarity, facial features, clothing. If he has a car, describe it, note the license number if possible; even one figure or letter at the beginning or end might help, also the color of the license plates.

When he leaves, call the police from the nearest telephone that is not in a dangerous district. Don't wait until you get home. Time is of the utmost importance since the police may be able to apprehend your assailant before he leaves the area in which the attack took place.

Residential Precautions

- Keep door locked even when at home;
- Never open a door automatically. Use the peep-hole, or open the door with the chain lock attached;
- Require identification from repairmen and utility company representatives;
- If a stranger asks to use the phone, offer to make the call for him; do not invite him inside;
- Leave on some lights and the radio or TV whenever you leave your residence - day or night.

Apartment Dwellers

- If possible, always have a companion when using the laundry rooms.
- Be cautious about entering an apartment house elevator with strange men. It is wiser to remain in the lobby for a few minutes and take another elevator.
- Never leave the door of your apartment open.
- Double check the identity of any visitor. Don't assume that the individual who rang from the lobby is the same-one who knocks later at your door.
- Report suspicious strangers loitering in hallways, elevators or laundry rooms to your superintendent or the police. Report burned-out lights so they can be replaced.