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Safety Tips Especially for the Ladies.....

Many times, ladies returning to their cars after a shopping spree can become victims of robbery or car-jacking. Here are nine tips that could be useful if that should occur to you.

- The elbow is the strongest point on your body. If you are close enough to use it, do!
- If a robber asks for your wallet or purse, do not hand it to him. Toss it away from you. Chances are that he is more interested in your wallet than you, and he will go for it. Then run like mad in the other direction!
- If you should be thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and wave like crazy. The driver won't see you, but everyone else will.
- Women have a tendency to get back into their cars and sit doing a checkbook or making some list. Do not do this. As soon as you get into the car, lock your doors and leave!
- When you get into your car in a parking lot or parking garage, be aware. Look around you and into your car. If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger side.
- Always take the elevator instead of the stairs. A stairwell is the perfect crime spot.
- If a predator has a gun and you are not under his control, always run.
- Finally, there are two other scams which could give a criminal the opportunity to make you his next victim.
- You may hear crying baby sounds outside your window or door in the middle of the night. Or, perhaps you hear lots of water running outside and you think there is a broken pipe. In both cases, do not go outside to investigate! Do not be a victim. Call the Police now.

Should you need more information on Personal Safety or if you have information pertaining to any crime, please do not hesitate to contact the police at '919' or Crime Stoppers at **328-tips (New Providence), 1-300-8476 (Family Island or** If you know of Individuals who may be in need of counseling and emotional support please contact the Department of Social Services hotline number at 322-2763 or The Crisis Center 328-0922

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911

National Crime Prevention Office

302-8430 / 1

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