

# Alert!

## Beware of Conmen

Criminal activity is thriving throughout the country. Nowhere is safe. That is official.

Criminals are increasingly using some of the most sophisticated and ingenious methods to rob people. As our security systems improve, criminals are getting equally smarter at beating these systems.

One of the modus-operandi of criminals is to impersonate government officials, such as traffic officers, policemen, Telkom or Eskom workers, municipal officials and so on. In a recent case reported in the media, they appeared as inspectors from the Department of Labour. Two to three well-dressed persons posing as officials from the Department of Labour enquire about maids/domestic workers employed at homes as to whether they are registered or not. In this way they are able to obtain “co-operation” and information about the movements of the householders. After gaining entry into the home, the “officials” suddenly pull out guns and demand money.

The purpose of this notice is to alert the public to exercise great precaution. The womenfolk at home should especially be cautioned never to let strangers in unless they are totally satisfied with their credentials.

Pass the word on. Be alert. Create awareness.

We humbly urge the public to read the daily Wazifas and Duas for protection and to place trust in Allah Ta'ala for protection.

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