



WARNING

PHONE SNATCHERS ARE WATCHING

Phone snatchers are actively targeting pedestrians across London, often using bikes or mopeds to strike quickly. They rely on distraction and speed to grab phones from unsuspecting victims. Don't make it easy for them—stay alert and follow these simple steps to protect your device. **Stay aware. Stay smart. Stay safe.**

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STAY ALERT

Be aware of your surroundings. Avoid using your phone in public places where thieves may be operating.

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SECURE YOUR PHONE

Record your IMEI number and lock your device. Dial *#06# to find your phone's unique IMEI number.

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THINK FAST

Keep phone usage brief. If you must use your phone on the street, make it quick and avoid texting while walking.

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AVOID RISKS

Don't store bank cards with your phone. Keeping cards with your phone can lead to extra financial loss.

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ACTIVATE SECURITY

Use strong passwords or a PIN and enable tracking apps.

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FASTEN GRIP

Hold your phone securely and avoid open display.

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YOUR DATA MATTERS

Turn off message previews to prevent thieves from seeing sensitive information and back up your phone.

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ESCAPE THEFTS

Stay cautious in theft-prone areas especially at peak times.