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You recently filed a police report detailing the theft of your checks, credit cards, or social security card/driver's license/purse/wallet. This letter is designed to help you take action to deal with the problems which may result from the loss of any of these items or from any resulting identity theft.

IF YOUR KEYS WERE TAKEN:

Change or re-key whichever locks need to be changed for your protection.

IF YOUR CHECKS OR CREDIT CARDS WERE TAKEN:

Notify your bank if you have not already done so, and then call the three credit reporting bureaus to report the loss and ask them to put a **FRAUD ALERT** on your account so no new credit will be issued without contacting you.

Experian	1-888-397-3742	www.experian.com
Trans Union	1-800-680-7289	www.tuc.com
Equifax	1-800-525-6285	www.equifax.com

IF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD WAS TAKEN:

Call the Social Security Administration FRAUD HOTLINE to notify them of the loss and get information on how to get a duplicate card.

S.S.A. Fraud Hotline 1-800-269-0271 www.ssa.gov

IF YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE WAS TAKEN:

Apply for a new Driver's License as soon as possible and ask them if anyone has applied for a license since yours was stolen. They can refer you to an investigator.

IF NEW CHECKS OR CARDS HAVE BEEN MAILED TO A DIFFERENT ADDRESS:

Call the U.S. Postal Inspectors about mail being falsely forwarded.

U.S.P.S. Inspection Service 1-800-372-8347
www.framed.usps.com/postalinspectors
Local Postal Inspector: 651-293-3200 Fax: 651-293-3384

IF YOUR STOLEN CHECKS OR CARDS HAVE BEEN USED:

Contact the banks and/or businesses that accepted your checks or cards to notify them of the fraud and offer to sign any affidavits of forgery as needed. Encourage the banks and businesses to pursue charges against any suspects identified. The act of passing a forged check is a crime in that jurisdiction.