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How Secure Is Your Home??

In this series of articles on home security Philip Walsh of All Round Security writes about the art of the burglar, their methods and what can be done to deter them.

The Art of the Burglar Part 1

There were 57,000 burglaries in New Zealand last year, nearly one every ten minutes. This month, in the first two weeks of May, there were 90 burglaries alone in Counties Manukau. 40% were because properties were insecure say Manukau Police.

There has been an increase in bedroom burglaries whilst the homeowner is else where in the house. The time of the burglary has been between 9pm and midnight so increasing the chance of a confrontation with the burglar.

Window stays have proved to be ineffective in preventing entry to the house when windows are left open at night.

What attracts a burglar to a particular house? How does one home attract a burglar yet another does not? Is there any thing that can be done to make your home less inviting to the burglar?

Burglars don't stray too far from home and quite often break in to one or more properties. They will know the area quite well and so know all the escape routes

They calculate opportunity risk and reward in their decision making. How much effort do they have to go to, to achieve what sort of reward?

So how safe is your home? Are there places where they could break in with out being seen? If you lost your keys how would you get into your home? If you can then so can the burglar.

Next..... How Does The Burglar Normally Operate?

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