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JAKE HARMAN, MAYOR

Dear Residents:

As some of you may be aware, a serious criminal incident occurred to Woodsburgh residents on Bay Drive over the weekend. It is our understanding that the resident couple was approached at gunpoint by 2 individuals as they entered their driveway upon returning home Friday evening. Reports are that the individuals fled in a white Mercedes.

Nassau Police and our Woodsburgh security patrol responded to the scene and the matter is currently under police investigation. We ask that any residents with security cameras kindly check their system to determine whether anything may have been captured related to the incident. Should you have any information or if you observed anything related to this incident, please contact the 4th precinct detective squad.

Village Police Commissioner Lauer has been in contact with the NCPD as well as our Security Patrol and will continue to monitor the situation on behalf of the Village.

The Village Board considers this a very serious matter as the safety of our residents is our top priority. We constantly review Village safety procedures and at recent meetings the Board in conjunction with Commissioner Lauer has authorized the enhancement of Village safety systems to include installing cameras at strategic location, including each entrance into the Village, which would monitor activity in those areas.

As you can appreciate, any security system works best when it is supplemented by a sense of awareness on the part of our residents. We will be establishing a "hotline" and ask that all residents remain vigilant of their surroundings and reach out if you become aware of anything that may appear suspicious. Please remember the most important rule of thumb - if you see something serious or have an emergency, immediately call 911.

Respectfully,
Jake Harman
Mayor