



Public Safety Alert, Valuables stolen during real estate open houses, 55 Division

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The Toronto Police Service would like to make the public aware about a number of thefts that have occurred during real estate open houses.

Investigators from 55 Division have been investigating allegations into the theft of valuables, notably jewelry, during recent open house tours.

It is alleged that some people posing as potential home buyers have removed valuables from the open houses.

Here are a few safety tips to protect home sellers from becoming victims:

- 1) remove valuable items from the home during such viewings or properly secure them,
- 2) assure that the prospective buyers are escorted through the house and never left alone,
- 3) have your valuables itemized and photographed in order to have an accurate record of them.

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