

Danish embassy official robbed in Islamabad- 28 Dec, – media –

“Four unidentified persons in the limits of Kohsar Police Station robbed Chief-de-mission of Danish embassy, on Tuesday at 1400hrs, while coming out of a shop “Best Price” at Super Market in Sector F-6”.

Mr. Jens-Jacob Simonsen; De mission of Danish embassy was approached by four persons posing as Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) officials and demanded body search. On showing the identification they snatched the wallet and disappeared. Mr. Simonsen lodged a First Information Report (FIR) with the Kohsar Police Station, Islamabad.

According to the report, he was carrying around 20,000 PK Rs + 150 £s in cash, ATM cards, Danish Driving License and other identification papers in his wallet. Police has registered the FIR and investigation is underway.

Additional Information.-

- ✓ The burglar was in his early 40s with middle height, had small trimmed beard and was wearing power glasses.
- ✓ The man was speaking clear English
- ✓ The incident took not more than 30 to 40 seconds.
- ✓ The unidentified car was a sedan of white colour, with a blue revolving light placed at the dashboard to give an official look.
- ✓ Three other people remained inside the car during the whole incident.

Safety measure to consider for Expat Staff:

- Always move with a driver. Do not travel alone.
- In Islamabad the possibility of militancy besides mugging, kidnapping, hostage taking and robbery can't be ruled out. Threat still exists.
- The most vulnerable time is when: You are walking in markets and streets alone (day/night). Being a foreigner you can be spotted from miles. Especially while leaving for office and going home at fixed timings.
- While moving around in the city, one should remain vigilant for both militant and criminal activities.
- No Law Enforcement Agency is supposed to check the diplomats in markets and streets, especially while in plain clothes.

- If such things happen one can always talk, while sitting in a vehicle with locked doors and by rolling down the glass slightly.
- One can tell them to follow you in a car to the nearest Police station or Police check post for further discussion. You should know the location of nearest police station and move towards it quickly.
- Don't keep big amount of money in your wallet and documents which are of no use in Pakistan and don't go for shopping at nights.

Regards

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