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Dear sir or madam,

I'm emailing you regarding the vandalism or youth crime issue in Coomera done by teenagers. It's been happening in some houses in coomera and more often to my house. It's really hard to identify them because they come in random time and months with covered face or wearing hoodie or hat. This year is happened around 4 times. The last 2 times were at 27-10-2023, Friday night at around 9pm and the worst one at 31-10-2023, Tuesday evening at around 6.26pm. They came as a big group/gang and bang our front screen door and garage so loud and got eggs as well like the other houses. Last year it happened a lot of times like around 8-10 times in different times and months. But in April alone last year, they did 4 times in a week in school holiday and as a result my garage door were dented.

About the last one that happened at 31-10-2023, I had the footage camera and reported to the police but they can't do anything because we can't see the face properly. Even though we can see the face but we don't know where they live, the police still can't do anything. Furthermore, the police said we aren't allowed to chase them by law. So because all of these, it's so hard to catch them and then they knew all of these law that's why they are so brave to keep doing it and even worse day by day. They take an advantage or take it for granted of these law.

What I want to know is, is there any law or punishment for youth crime? Because day by day, they are becoming worse and do on purpose knowing that there's nothing that we can do, no punishment or consequences for them. They become wilder and wilder knowing there's no consequences for them. They know if they are children and they are protected. Therefore they just do it deliberately.

I am just feeling sad and hopeless how these teenagers can do bad things and runaway easily and make the community not feel safe. Especially me, my family and our house, we always worried that they will come and do it again. We felt that our house has been targeted. We weren't sure if this group were the same as April last year (2022) or not. Everyday, in the afternoon, me and my husband always feel very anxious and worried that they will come back and bang ( loud knock or kick) again. Everytime when we want to go out, we always worried. If it's only normal knock, we can still tolerate it but it's not. We are really worried that they will one day break in our house. I saw in the community page, there're so many houses got break in.

I really hope that we can all have the solution.

I'm sorry if it's too long. Thank you for listening.

Note: I've attached the video and pictures that happened at 31-10-2023 for you to see. Please play the video with volume on. Thank you.

New Update: It's happened again on Tuesday 5-12-2023 at 3.48am. This time they came with the car and throwing rocks three times. The second one was really loud and broke my window. We are really really need help and solution especially in this hard times (all the price up). Furthermore, on Wednesday night at approximately 9.11pm, my camera catch some kids or teenagers took photos of our house. We are so afraid they gonna come back and break our house again. I have attached the video and photos again for you to see (the last 3 attachments). Thank you.

Kind regards,

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