

CRIME REPORT FORM

- OFFICER: Good morning. What can I do for you?
- LOUISE: I want to report a theft. I had some things stolen out of my bag yesterday.
- OFFICER: I'm sorry to hear that. Right, so I'll need to take a few details. Can I start with your name?
- LOUISE: Louise
- OFFICER: OK, thank you. And are you resident in the UK?
- LOUISE: No, I'm actually Though my mother was British.
- OFFICER: And your date of birth?
- LOUISE:,
- OFFICER: So you're just visiting this country?
- LOUISE: That's right. I come over most on business. I'm an interior designer and I come over to buy old furniture, antiques you know. There are some really lovely things around here, but you need to get out to the small towns. I've had a really good trip this year, until this happened.
- OFFICER: OK. So you've been here quite a while?
- LOUISE: Yes, I'm here for I will go back next week.
- OFFICER: So may I ask where you're staying now?
- LOUISE: Well at present I've got a place at Apartments, that's on King Street. I was staying at the Riverside Apartments on the same street, but the apartment there was only available for so I had to find another one.
- OFFICER: OK. And the apartment number?
- LOUISE:
- LOUISE: Right.
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- OFFICER: Now, I need to take some details of the theft. So you said you had some things stolen out of your bag?
- LOUISE: That's right.
- OFFICER: And were you actually carrying the bag when the theft took place?
- LOUISE: Yes, I really can't understand it. I had my backpack on. And I went into ato buy a few things and when I opened it up my wallet wasn't there.
- OFFICER: And what did your wallet have in it?
- LOUISE: Well, fortunately I don't keep my credit cards in that wallet – I keep them with my in an inside compartment in my backpack. But there was quite a bit of cash there ... about £..... sterling, I should think. I withdrew £300 from my account yesterday, but I did a bit of shopping, so I must have already spent about £.....

of that.

OFFICER: OK.

LOUISE: At first I thought, oh I must have left the wallet back in the apartment, but then I realised my had gone as well. It was only a week old, and that's when I realised I'd been robbed. Anyway, at least they didn't take the keys to my rental car.

OFFICER: Yes. So you say the theft occurred yesterday?

LOUISE: Yes.

OFFICER: So that was And do you have any idea at all of where or when the things might possibly have been stolen?

LOUISE: Well at first I couldn't believe it because the bag had been on my back ever since I left the apartment after It's just a small backpack, but I generally use it when I'm travelling because it seems safer than a handbag. Anyway, I a friend, and we spent a couple of hours in the But I do remember that as we were leaving there, at about, a group of young boys ran up to us, and they were really crowding around us, and they were asking us that it was, then all of a sudden they ran off.

OFFICER: Can you remember anything about them?

LOUISE: The one who did most of the talking was wearing a with a picture of something ... let's see ... a tiger.

OFFICER: Right. Any idea of how old he might have been?

LOUISE: Around years old?

OFFICER: And can you remember anything else about his appearance?

LOUISE: Not much. He was quite thin ...

OFFICER: Colour of hair?

LOUISE: I do remember that – he was All the others were dark-haired.

OFFICER: And any details of the others?

LOUISE: Not really. They came and went so quickly.

OFFICER: Right. So what I'm going to do now is give you a crime reference number so you can contact your insurance company. So this is ten digits:

LOUISE: Thank you. So should I ...