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Reported Statements – Crime Investigation

Instructions: Rewrite the following direct speech sentences in reported speech.

Example

Direct: The officer said, "The suspect stole a car yesterday."

Reported: The officer said that the suspect had stolen a car the day before.

1. The witness said, "I saw a burglar entering the house last night."

The witness said that _____.

2. The police officer said, "We arrested the shoplifter this morning."

The police officer said that_____.

3. The victim said, "Someone has stolen my wallet."

The victim said that _____.

4. The detective said, "The criminals are hiding in an abandoned building."

The detective said that_____.

5. The security guard said, "I will check the CCTV footage tomorrow."

The security guard said that _____.

6. The suspect said, "I didn't break the window."

The suspect said that _____.

7. The investigator said, "We have discovered new evidence."

The investigator said that _____.

8. The police chief said, "The kidnappers demanded a large amount of money."

The police chief said that_____.

9. The witness said, "I can identify the robber."

The witness said that _____.

10. The journalist said, "The police are investigating a series of cybercrimes."

The journalist said that_____.

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