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Young girls in Subang live in fear

I AM an adult with a midnight curfew living in Subang Jaya. Lately, there has been much fear among its residents with e-mails and SMSes circulating of the “Camry Gang” preying upon young women in the USJ, Sunway and Glenmarie areas.

A few young women were abducted and driven to obscure areas where they were forced to withdraw cash from ATMs, taken on a terror ride and then dropped off elsewhere. Some were reportedly raped or sexually assaulted.

Perhaps, this “Camry Gang” is not one group of people *per se*, but several different individuals or groups.

Many parents of young women are extremely concerned; they take every action possible to keep their daughters from harm.

And the simplest way they can achieve this is by imposing curfews, much like my own, on their children. Whether this will serve as a means to an end remains to be seen.

What concerns me, and my peers, is that things have come to this. Many of us have had our freedom curtailed severely. Why is it no longer possible for young women to be safe should they choose to venture out at night?

What are the authorities doing about this?.

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