## (E) Phone Theft | Emergency Kit

Print a copy of this kit, fill it out, and keep it in a safe place.

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## Better SAFE than SORRY

**Turn on your phone's backup feature** or use a third-party app to save your photos to the cloud. That way, you can **wipe your stolen phone remotely** without losing anything important.

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Step 1	<b>□</b>	LOCK & TRACK your PHONE.  Do you know your Apple/Google username and password? Can you sign in on a different device without your phone? Do you have a 2 <sup>nd</sup> device listed as "trusted" in your account settings?  Once you mark your phone as lost, Apple/Google Pay is suspended and you can add contact information, which is shown on the lock screen.  Your Apple/Google Account  Your Your Apple/Google Device Device  Be careful, never put yourself in danger while tracking; instead, ask the police for help!
Step 2		FREEZE your SIM CARD.  Freeze your SIM card to prevent identity theft or the leakage of two-factor SMS codes.  Fill in the helpline number of your wireless carrier that you need to call to freeze your SIM card.  Your Phone Number  Phones from 2019 or newer can be tracked offline, so freezing your SIM will not affect tracking.
Step 3		MONITOR or FREEZE your BANK CARDS.  If you have any payment information or cards stored on your device, please monitor it closely.  Fill in the helpline number of your bank that you need to call to freeze your cards.  Your Bank Name / Acc. Number  This might stop all ongoing legitimate transactions too. Reordering may come with a service fee.
Step 4		FILE a REPORT WITH the POLICE.  The officer will ask for your device's IMEI to blocklist it, making it more difficult to resell the phone. You can find the IMEI by dialing *#06# or on your purchase receipt.  Please fill in your device's brand, model, and IMEI number(s).  Your Device Brand/Model  Filing the theft with the police will help you in case of any subsequent identity theft attempts or other financial fraud and can be important for insurance reasons.

Monitor your online accounts, change your most important passwords (banking and email), watch out for suspicious activity and unsolicited online transactions like purchases and subscriptions you did not initiate. Be extra careful with messages asking for your password or to remove the stolen phone from your Apple / Google account, these are scams.