



Theft Prevention Guideline Beware of Credit Card Theft

The Judiciary Police have received two credit card theft cases operated by a cross border syndicate. They modified ATMs in order to steal credit card details and PINs for cloning counterfeit cards in China. We successfully smashed the syndicate and arrested 5 men involved; meanwhile, investigations for similar cases that took place in Toi San are proceeding. To prevent any members of the public from falling prey to credit card theft, we would like to advise you to be on the lookout for the following security measures when using ATMs:

1 Generally a green flash is on above the card slot while it is not so on the fake one.(Pic 1)



Green flash on card slot

2 Genuine card slots are embedded into cash machines without any parts projecting out (Pic 2). Should a card slot stick out unusually, it could have been tampered with to steal card details.(Pic 3)

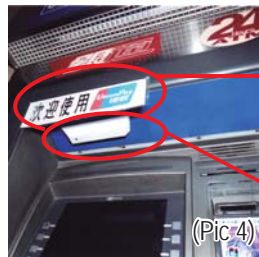


Normal exterior



Mounted with a suspicious card reader

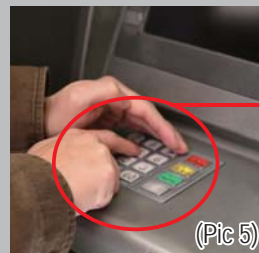
3 Culprits install a spy camera behind a bogus bank notice on an ATM to record PIN entries. Members of the public should be aware of any suspicious devices on ATMs.(Pic 4)



Criminal syndicate creates fake bank notice to hide the spy camera

Micro video camera

4 When making withdrawals at ATMs, always cover your hand when keying in your PIN to prevent culprits from recording it.(Pic 5)



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5 Check your bank account regularly. If you are suspicious of its activities or doubtful of a device on an ATM, please report to the police immediately.

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