

1. Meeting with the Dalyan Jandarma Commander was held on 18th March 2010 at 2:30 P.M attended by:

- 1 Jandarma Commander [Name TBC]
- 2 Roy Mattingly
- 3 Alan Daines
- 4 Huseyin Aynaci [Interpreter]

FRG: It was explained to the commander the huge concern of local and foreign residents as to the number of burglaries occurring in the Dalyan area. It was stressed the economic impact that these would have on Dalyan in the future in regards to tourism & residents alike.

DJC: The commander responded that he too was deeply concerned & stated "I will do my very best to solve the burglary problem in Dalyan!" He outlined the following steps that were being taken

1. He gave us a copy of a letter that was sent all the Emlaks in the Dalyan area stressing safety steps that should be taken.
2. Enhanced security, Namely fitting a burglar alarm as door & window locks and security grilles were not an adequate deterrent.
3. Ensure that Rental agencies, estate agents and owners who rent their villas should inform guests and customers of the current burglary problem & for people to take measure to ensure that property is not left out & locked away when possible & that doors & windows are secured when the property is vacant.
4. He has increased the number of security patrols including foot patrols & undercover – plain clothes operations.
5. He suggested that tourist & residents do not tell anyone in bars & restaurants where they are staying.
6. He asked that the Jandarma be informed immediately of anyone looking suspicious in your area or anyone coming to your door without just cause. E.g. Several men walking past your property several times or people knocking on your door saying they are looking for someone etc.
7. He stated that the only effective deterrent was an alarm system. Should the alarm be sounded the burglars will run away. Alarms with auto dialers are recommended, He also stated that if a homeowner should receive an alarm call from their alarm system they should call the Jandarma before going to their property.
8. He stated that the Jandarma, the Belideye & a private security firm are to hold a meeting

looking into how to increase security in the area at a cost that they can afford.

9. He stated that you can use any force necessary to expel anyone in your house or on your property and you are allowed to defend yourself by any means if assaulted.
10. He realises that there is a certain amount of local knowledge being used to target houses.
11. He assured us that the Jandarma know all the street names & in some cases the villa names. He stressed though that at some times a foreign speaker might not be available. Tourists calling the Jandarma are often not aware of the villa name or street/house number that they are staying which makes it difficult to find the address. The Jandarma station can be called direct on 2842031 Please make sure you know your address when calling.

In summary, it is felt that the Jandarma are taking the problem very seriously & are/will do everything possible to bring those responsible to justice. As he stated it is our job as much as theirs to be vigilant & inform them of any suspicious activity. If we work together we can hopefully end this problem very soon.

If we learn little else in Turkish we should make sure we can report a crime & direct the Jandarma to the correct address.