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Dear Members of the Public,

FLASHING HEADLIGHTS: GANG INITIATION

E-Mail, Cellular Phone Texting, Black Berry Messaging and Social Media sites are all wonderful sources of communication that can act as a fast and effective tool/device for getting words of warning out to our loved ones and/or the-general-public. However, as with most things in life these tools can also be abused and too often than not we find that a lot of the communication distributed over the net or via email is in fact of false nature and once investigated prove to be pranks or idle gestures in aim of stirring fear within the public.

Upon saying that and with reference to the current email doing its rounds informing the public to beware of vehicles on the roads with no headlights on and should they come across any they were not to flash the vehicle/s as they are part of a gang and their initiation was to target the first vehicle who flashes them... I would like to take this opportunity and confirm that Chubb SA did **not** endorse nor do we support this statement. .

This e-mail first surfaced about 4 years ago, at the time Chubb SA had an official Press Release informing the public that Chubb SA had no affiliation with the flashing headlights e-mail. The public can also view the following website to see that this is in-fact an urban legend which started some 10 plus years ago in America, reference to the website also supports the fact that the contents of the email are not the views of Chubb SA.

<http://www.snopes.com/crime/gangs/lightsout.asp>

Chubb SA strongly request that further dissemination of this information is stopped by the mere action of not forwarding it on to other parties after receiving it. The sender can also be referred to our website or alternatively they can contact the undersigned directly.

Thank you for your co-operation

Best regards
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