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Public Service Announcement

Halloween Safety 60-second PSA

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Halloween is one of the most exciting holidays of the year. But when basic safety precautions aren't followed, it can also be the most dangerous. To ensure that you and your family have a fun and safe Halloween, the CPCU Society [chapter name] Chapter reminds you to:

- **Make sure your family's costumes are safe.** Select outfits made of fire retardant materials and trimmed in reflective tape.
- **Opt for face paint instead of masks.** Be sure the make-up you select has been laboratory tested and is labeled non-toxic.
- **Always accompany young children** as they trick-or-treat. Review safety guidelines with older children who may venture out on their own.
- **Select the houses you visit carefully.** Only go to houses where a light is on, and never enter a stranger's home. Children should also never approach a stranger's car for candy.
- **Carefully inspect all trick-or-treat goodies.** If you find that candy has been opened, it may have been tampered with, and should be thrown away. It's also a good idea to wash fruit and slice it into small pieces.
- **Drive cautiously.** Watch for children running out into the street and walking on driveways and side streets.

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