Home security theses by Uldis Novickis:

- Don't provide information to other people about different goods at home and the times when there is nobody home;
- Only invite to your home people you know (both adults and children);
- Do not brag about your material values (jewelry, money, guns, alcohol, etc.);
- Do not allow your guests to go to all rooms and to open wardrobes, drawers;
- If you plan party, inform your neighbors in advance;
- For you to know about people behind your apartment or house doors, you should install video surveillance;
- If the coming guest has closed the camera by the door, you shouldn't open the door before the guest has set free the camera lens;
- You don't have to open the door if behind it are people you don't know. You can talk through locked door. Nobody can insist for you to open door obligatory and if the situation becomes threatening – call the police;
- If you have invited to your home little known person, don't leave the person alone;
- Don't leave little known person alone in your hallway, it's easy to empty pockets of your jackets;
- Keep your doors locked even if some of your family members leave the house for a short time – thieves can come in at any moment;
- You should arrange and agree to safety issues with your neighbors – control unfamiliar people in your stairways or around the house, pay attention to suspicious noises, look after neighbor apartments if they are away;
- Collaborate with policemen who are working in your neighborhood (meet with them periodically, talk about basic safety issues);
- Install good quality code keys or intercom system in your apartment house;
- Provide appropriate lighting around the house and in stairways;
- Groomed greenery by the house, to provide possibility for attacker to attack from behind the bushes or to invade the house by climbing the tree branches;
- Installing grid on windows if it's possible to get to them from building attached to house, so preventing the possibility to invade the house by climbing from the buildings.