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ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject: *Creta Maris - Successful ending of attempted robbery*

Friday, June 12, 2015, 21:30 pm, three armed men attempted to rob the jewelry located at the main entrance of Creta Maris Beach Resort. The hotel announces that no visitor or employee was injured and that all necessary measures were taken to treat the current turmoil.

Specifically, the robbers broke into the hotel with weapons, immobilizing the security staff and were directed to the jewelry store. The hotel's staff, which is regularly trained on emergency situations, acted immediately, by leading the visitors in a safe place (predetermined assembly point), while the police was called. The hotel's trained team locked all the doors around the lobby area and all other public areas, thus, isolating the perpetrators and safeguarding its guests.

Within a few minutes a large police force arrived, and blocked the hotel's entrance and every escape exit. The perpetrators attempted to escape from the front entrance of the hotel and opened firing when they got outdoor, causing thereby the reciprocation of the fire by the police. The three perpetrators were tagged by the police, arrested and transferred to the hospital as they were injured.

At the end of this occurrence, the hotel's manager went to the customers' assembly point, in order to inform them about the secure ending of the incident and to provide them with the necessary information and the relevant support. At the same time, the leadership of Hellenic Police, the Local Authorities and the tourism operators, arrived at the hotel in order to ascertain the safety of all attendees.

Creta Maris' management team thanks the Hellenic Police and the Local Authorities for their immediate intervention, while is fully satisfied with the way the well-trained staff handled the incident.

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