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Danger or harm on Public bus cause both death and lost of asset to those public bus passengers. Thus the researcher is interested in studying nature of risk happening causes and prevention. The researcher collected data from daily report of metropolitan police, newspaper and interviewed 50 persons from various occupation from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1999 to 5<sup>th</sup> March 1999. And result of research on these data is as following

1. Danger on Public bus mostly was found three outstanding ranges. Firstly crime \_\_\_ robbery\_\_\_ was found as 26.6% and the criminal is teenager. Secondly stealing \_\_\_ digging into or cutting handbags for purses \_\_\_ was found as 22.1%. And thirdly jerking precious belongings of passengers such as necklaces and bags was found as 21.2%

2. Harm is believed to be caused by declining society where people lack mental sense, morals and sympathy by 60% of the sample group, and due to vigorous irresponsible teenagers by 24%

3. 40% of the sample group think that harm prevention is best achieved by passengers taking care of themselves while 34% think and staff of Mass Transportation Bangkok and policemen should pay more attention to the safety of the passengers.

In brief, the study found that teenagers are a major power in developing our Country and are thus the important target group for concern from family, society and nation. Thus we should pay special attention to look after our teenagers in order to become a good quality adult. In the future this will improve the well being of the country.