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**KAJANG, Sat. —** Six men, one armed with a pistol, raided an estate manager's

bungalow, about six miles from here, last night and stole cash, jewellery and other articles worth more than \$8,000.

The manager of West Country Estate (Western Division), Mr. Mark E. Froidevaux, his wife and his 70-year-old father, Mr. Edward Froidevaux, were watching television at about 8.20 p.m. when a gunman appeared at the front door.

Three other men armed with daggers stood behind him. Then, another thug with a dagger walked in through a side-door — behind the T.V. set.

Meanwhile, the manager's cook and his family of four were also held up by another thug in the kitchen.

Mr. Froidevaux said today that the gunman came up to him and said: "No tricks. We want money. Give us \$2,000 and we will leave. We don't want your valuables."

## His threat

"He then showed me a bullet which I saw him taking out from the pistol and threatened to kill us if we did not meet his demand. I had a hard time convincing him that I do

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convincing him that I do not keep money in the house."

The robbers stripped Mr. Froidevaux of his \$560-gold watch and ring. They also took away his father's watch, cigarette lighter and \$60.

The thugs then tied their victims and locked them in two rooms. They ransacked the entire house and managed to lay their hands on a jewel box containing about \$5,000 worth of jewellery, a camera worth \$1,600 and a pair of binoculars.

"After the men left, I drove to the Kajang police station in my jeep and made a report at about 10 p.m.", Mr. Froidevaux added.

No one has been arrested.



MR. FROIDEVAUX . . . locked in room

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