

Lakewood Police Department

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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-001973	03/13/2008 00:45	03/12/2008 18:00	03/12/2008 23:30	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298			03/13/2008	03/13/2008 02:12
Common Name					
1416 LEWIS AV LAKEWOOD, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)					
Day of Week : Wednesday Dispatched : 03/13/2008 01:35 Responded : 03/13/2008 01:35 Arrived : 03/13/2008 01:55 Map Reference : RD16 Zone : BEAT 300					
Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700 Zone : BEAT 300 Additional Officers : 74 Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00 Total Stolen Property Value : \$100.00 Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00					

O F F E N S E	State/ Dept. Classification	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298			Attempted/ Committed
	Statute/Ordinance	Location Type	Disposition Date		
	2911.12	Apartment Building			
Where Entry : BASEMENT DOOR Where Exit : BASEMENT DOOR Forced Entry : Yes Structure Occupancy : Occupied					
Photos : Yes Latents : No Scene Processed By : PICKENS, ROBERT L.					

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	VIC - Victim	TED W WEGRYNOWSKI			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		Westlake, OH 44145, CUYAHOGA County			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race		Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
White		Male	[REDACTED]		
Birth Date		Birth City			
Age : 55 Occupation : OWNER					
Adult/Juvenile : ADULT					

P R O P E R T Y	Category	Property Type	Make	Model	
	STOLEN	COPPER PIPE			
	Serial #	Color	Description	Condition	
1			3/4" COPPER PIPE		
Associations : Owner is TED WEGRYNOWSKI			Value : \$, 100.00		
Quantity/Weight : 17 FEET					

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
PTL. JOSHUA MICHAEL GREER (1085)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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SGT KEVIN KAUCHECK (1040)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	03/13/2008 12:03

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Topic Original Report

M.O. - By entering chained basement door of apartment building by unknown means and removing copper piping from boiler without permission.

On 3-13-08, at approximately 0045 hrs, I was detailed to 1416 Lewis to speak with VIC/ TED WEGRYNOWSKI about copper piping that had been taken from the boiler room of his apartment building.

Upon arrival, I spoke with WEGRYNOWSKI, who owns the apartment building at 1416 Waterbury. He stated that he had been to the building at approximately 1800 hrs on 3-12-08 for a routine check. He said at that time there was still heat in the building and the heat was still working. WEGRYNOWSKI received a call from his onsite manager at approximately 2330 hrs stating that he had just returned to his apartment and there was no heat. WEGRYNOWSKI responded to the building at that time to check the boiler and found that approximately 17' of copper pipe had been taken off of the boiler and the water was running out on the floor. He contacted LPD at that time.

The boiler room of the apartment building is a separately secured room of the apartment building only accessible from outside the N/W corner of the building. It is located in the basement of the building and was locked with a chain and pad lock. The door, chain, and pad lock were not damaged, however, the pad lock had been unlocked by unknown means and access was gained to the boiler room through the basement door.

Once in the basement, the suspect(s) removed four sections of copper piping from the boiler. They removed three 3' sections and one 8' section of the piping. Each of the sections of piping were drain pipes for the boiler, however, one of the sections did have the valve broken or cut off as well which was draining the hot water out of the pipes. The suspect(s) then exited the boiler room through the basement door and left in an unknown direction.

Upon checking the area, no footprints were located in the snow or on the basement floor that could have been identified as the suspect(s) footprints. There were several sets of footprints in the snow, which were not identifiable because of the amount of foot traffic that had been in the snow, from the residents of the building.

Inv. Pickens responded to the scene for ET work. Photos were taken, but nothing else of evidentiary value was located.

WEGRYNOWSKI had already had the valve for the boiler replaced and the boiler working again prior to our arrival. Although WEGRYNOWSKI had no suspects at this time, prosecution is desired in this matter should any suspects be located. He was advised regarding solvability factors.

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