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<b>I N C I D E N T</b>	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type	
	01-08-001989	03/13/2008 14:10	03/13/2008 08:30		Original	
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene	
	PSYCHIATRIC SITUATION 7010			03/13/2008	03/13/2008 15:38	
	Common Name LAKEWOOD HOSPITAL - 14519 DETROIT AV LAKEWOOD, OH 44107					
Day of Week : Thursday Dispatched : 03/13/2008 14:15 Arrived : 03/13/2008 14:34 Map Reference : RD10 Zone : BEAT 200			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900 Zone : BEAT 200 Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00 Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00 Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00			

<b>P E R S O N  1</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	SUB - Subject	TOCHUKWU R OGWUEBGU			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		1337 W.87TH ST Cleveland, OH 44102			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
Black	Male	[REDACTED]			
Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 20 Occupation : NONE			Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : NONE		

<b>P E R S O N  2</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	COM - Complainant	B			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		14519 Detroit AV Lakewood, OH 44107			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
White	Female	[REDACTED]			
Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 27 Occupation : NURSE INTERN			Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : LAKEWOOD HOSPITAL		

<b>P E R S O N  3</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	OIV - Others Involved	LAURA M ANGERS			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		14519 Detroit AV Lakewood, OH 44107			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
White	Female	[REDACTED]			
Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 24 Occupation : BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TECH.			Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : LAKEWOOD HOSPITAL		

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
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Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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Topic Original Report

On 3-13-08 at 1410Hrs. I was detailed to 14519 Detroit Ave., Lakewood Hospital, to speak with a female employee regarding an attempted sexually assault against her by one of the patients in the fourth floor psychiatric ward. The incident occurred at 0830 Hrs. this morning.

On arrival I spoke with COM/ B who relayed the following. SUB/TOCHUKWU OGWUEBGU had been admitted to their unit a week ago on 3-6-08 after being brought to the emergency room for psychiatric issues. OGWUEBGU was diagnosed as possibly suicidal and bi-polar. Since being in the unit, he has made several advances towards female staff members such as attempting to grab breasts, grabbing hands and attempting to kiss them and pulling on the back of bra straps. On Monday, 3-10-08, OGWUEBGU grabbed B by her arm and refused to let go. He attempted to pull her into his room, #21, located off of the hallway of the floor general population. A few staff members were needed to get him to let go of her. Due to this behavior, OGWUEBGU was placed in the seclusion portion of the floor. This consists of three separate rooms which lead to their own common area, isolated from the other patients and main hallway.

Around 0830Hrs. this morning, B and a co-worker, OIV/LAURA ANGERS, were in the observation room adjacent to the seclusion ward. There is an adjoining door from that ward to the observation room which is supposed to be locked at all times. OGWUEBGU approached the door and opened it to B's surprise. He walked in, lifted his gown, and exposed his penis from over his underpants and asked B if she could see it. He then walked towards B and grabbed onto her right arm, stating several times that "I am going to rape you!" B tried to remain calm and not anger OGWUEBGU while ANGERS made her way to the phone. ANGERS then paged a code violet (a violent patient announcement) over the hospital intercom. ANGERS was able to open the hallway door of the room. B then started to make her way out of the room from being cornered by OGWUEBGU. He was still latched onto her arm and stayed with her. Several employees arrived a moment later and were able to get OGWUEBGU to release his grip. He was then taken back to his room and locked down there.

B stated that she was not hurt and that she did not have to strike or hurt OGWUEBGU during the incident. The only contact he made was grabbing onto her arm.

B stated that OGWUEBGU is now locked down to his personal room of the seclusion ward. Security is now called up anytime that any of the staff members need to have contact with him for any reason.

I then spoke with ANGERS who gave a similar version of events.

B explained that OGWUEBGU is fixated on her especially and asks his doctor, Dr. John Sanitato, about her when he meets with him. She stated that she has worked on that unit for five years and has never had any patient act in this manner or make her this afraid for her safety. B further stated that although OGWUEBGU has obvious mental issues, he knows right from wrong.

B stated that she would like prosecution against OGWUEBGU.

B stated that the staff has already checked to see about having OGWUEBGU transferred to a more appropriate facility, one that deals more with violent cases, but that they received negative

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B stated that she aware that OGWUEBGU was admitted to Northcoast Behavioral at Metro Hospital in the past. This is his first time being a patient in her unit.

I advised B that due to OGWUEBGU's mental state and that he was now isolated from other patients and staff, that a report only would be done at this time and reviewed for possible further action. She understood and stated that if nothing else could be done at this point, she definitely wanted the incident documented since she sees OGWUEBGU displaying similar behavior towards other females in the future.

OGWUEBGU has no CCH and I could find no entries for him in CRIS. He is shown to have a temporary permit in Ohio which shows his listed address. B stated that she believes that he is a native of Nigeria, lives with his parents and is not employed.

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