

Lakewood Police

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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type	
	01-08-002467	03/29/2008 12:07	03/28/2008 23:15	03/29/2008 12:00	Original	
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene	
	BREAKING & ENTERING 2205			03/30/2008	03/29/2008 13:05	
Common Name						
14518 DELAWARE LAKEWOOD, OH 44107						
Day of Week : Friday			Zone : BEAT 400			
Dispatched : 03/29/2008 12:25			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900			
Responded : 03/29/2008 12:25			Zone : BEAT 400			
Arrived : 03/29/2008 12:32			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00			
Map Reference : RD26			Total Stolen Property Value : \$200.00			
Zone : BEAT 400			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00			

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O F F E N S E	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed
	BREAKING & ENTERING 2205	COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date
2913.13	VACANT HOUSE	
How Entry : FORCE WINDOW		Structure Occupancy : Uninhabited
Where Entry : NORTH SIDE		Photos : Yes
Where Exit : WEST DOOR		Scene Processed By : KULCZYCKI, KENNETH E.
Forced Entry : Yes		

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	VIC - Victim	SHAWN M MCDERMOTT		
	Home Phone	Person Address		Map Reference
		14518 DELAWARE Lakewood, OH 44107		
	Other Phone	Employer Address		Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
White	Male	[REDACTED]		
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 27	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			

P R O P E R T Y	Category	Property Type	Make	Model
	STOLEN	COPPER PIPING		
	Serial #	Color	Description	Condition
	COPPER	COST TO REPLACE COMPLETE LINES		
Associations : Owner is SHAWN MCDERMOTT		Value : \$, 00,200.00		

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
PTL PAUL SIDELL (1055)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
Supervising Officer	Department	Date / Time
SGT STEVEN D SPAETZEL (024)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	03/30/2008 11:26

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MO: By forcing rear window and standing on a bucket to gain entry to the house then remove all of the copper piping from the basement without permission.

3-29-08, Detailed to 14518 Delaware on report that copper pipes were taken from the house. Upon arrival, spoke with VIC/ SHAWN MCDERMOTT who stated that he was the house the night before, installing a toilet, and knew that the plumbing was operational at that time. When he came to the house, on this date, to move in he found the side door ajar and then found that the copper piping was gone from the basement.

It was learned that the kitchen window had been locked but found in the open position. There were small, rusty wood screws that held the lock to old wood window frames. It appears that the window was forced open as one of the screws was pulled from the window frame. There was a five gallon bucket on the ground underneath the window that was used to step on to climb into the window. MCDERMOTT stated that the bucket had been on the driveway side of the house by a garbage can that was now missing.

Further MCDERMOTT had placed 4x4 lumber on the floor that braced the side door to the step to prevent it from being forced open. This section of lumber had been moved by the suspect so the side door could be opened to take the copper out of the house. It is believed that the suspect used MCDERMOTT's garbage can to fill with the copper pipe in the basement to easily remove the copper in one trip.

In the basement, every length of copper piping was removed, starting at the water meter. Looking at the ends of the piping, some was cleanly cut were others were pulled from the hangers and bent back and forth until they broke.

MCDERMOTT advised that the home had been a foreclosed home and was vacant for approx a year. He took possession of the house on 2-14-08 and has been working on it since. There is no for sale sign in the front yard. He also advised that the house one east of his was also vacant and its owners have been working on it. I checked that house and found that it was still secured.

Inv. Kulczycki arrived for ET.

Reporting Officer PTL PAUL SIDELL (1055)	Department LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Report Status: Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
Supervising Officer SGT STEVEN D SPAETZEL (1024)	Department LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Date / Time 03/30/2008 11:26