

Lakewood Police

Report 03/29/2008 08:11

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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-002459	03/29/2008 08:11	03/28/2008 17:00	03/29/2008 08:00	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	BREAKING & ENTERING 2205			04/02/2008	03/29/2008 09:17
Common Name					
2218 ALGER Apt. UP LAKEWOOD, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)					
Day of Week : Friday			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900		
Dispatched : 03/29/2008 08:13			Zone : BEAT 400		
Arrived : 03/29/2008 08:18			Additional Officers : 75		
Map Reference : RD26			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00		
Zone : BEAT 400			Total Stolen Property Value : \$300.00		
Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

O F F E N S E	State/ Dept. Classification			Attempted/ Committed
	BREAKING & ENTERING 2205			COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance		Location Type	Disposition Date
	2911.13			
How Entry : BROKEN WINDOW			Structure Occupancy : Uninhabited	
Where Entry : BASEMENT WINDOW			Photos : Yes	
Where Exit : Back Door			Latents : No	
Forced Entry : Yes			Scene Processed By : KULCZYCKI, KENNETH E.	

P E R S O N	Person Type		Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	VIC - Victim		JOHN P LEROS		
	Home Phone		Person Address		Map Reference
			2214 ALGER Apt. UP Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone		Employer Address		Map Reference
	Race		Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date
White		Male			
Birth Date		Birth City			
Age : 45		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation :		Employer :			

P R O P E R T Y	Category		Property Type		Make	Model
	STOLEN		COPPER PIPE			
	Serial #		Color	Description		Condition
				COST TO RELACE APPROX. 75 FEET		
Associations : Owner is JOHN LEROS			Insured By : NATIONWIDE INS			
Value : \$0,000,300.00			Damage Code : Criminal			
Insured : Yes						

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
P.O. FREDERICK CHARLES MANCE (1094)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Signed
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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SGT STEVEN D SPAETZEL (1024)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	

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Topic Original Report

M.O. By breaking out a basement window of an unoccupied house and stealing approximately 75 feet of copper piping

On 3-29-08 at 0811 hours cars were detailed to 2218 Alger on report from VIC/JOHN LEROS that someone had broken into the house and stolen copper piping from the basement. Upon arrival, I spoke to LEROS who advised he owns the property but it has been unoccupied and for sale for approximately one year. There is a for sale sign in the front yard. LEROS lives at 2214/2216 Alger and advised that he was outside doing yard work yesterday around 1700 hours and the house was secure.

At 0800 hours this morning, LEROS looked out of the window at his residence and notices a n/e basement window of 2218 Alger broken out. LEROS finds the rear west facing door unlocked and open. Upon entering the basement, he found approximately 75 feet of copper piping missing.

The basement window is 20 x 16 and appeared to be kicked in from the outside. In the basement, the copper piping had been stolen from the meter to the areas of the basement including the hot water tank, washer, a line running to an outside faucet, and the lines leading to the first floor. All pipes appeared to have been bent and broken off and not cut.

The suspect appeared to have walked up the basement stairs and out a west facing rear door. There are muddy footprints leading from the basement to the back door. The footprints were very smudged, but appeared to be a size ten or ten and a half. The back door was unlocked from the inside and left open after the suspect left the house.

Inv. Kulczycki responded to the scene. See his photo sheet for additional information.

LEROS advised he desires prosecution.

I attempted to speak to neighbors in the area. 2219, 2212, and 2216 Alger were vacant. 2226 and 2217 Alger did not answer the door. 2209 Alger did not hear or see anything unusual last night.

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