

Lakewood Police

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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type		
	01-08-002509	03/30/2008 16:13	03/30/2008 11:00	03/30/2008 12:30	Original		
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene		
	BURGLARY-NO FORCE RESIDENCE 2201			03/30/2008	03/30/2008 17:22		
	Common Name 1450 GRABER DR Lakewood, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)						
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O F F E N S E	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed		
	BURGLARY-NO FORCE RESIDENCE 2201	COMMITTED		
	Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date		
1	2911.12	Single Family Home		
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P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone	
	1	VIC - Victim	CHRISTA V ECKERT-BLUM			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference	
		1450 GRABER DR Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County				
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference	
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number		
White	Female	[REDACTED]				
Birth Date	Birth City					
	Age : 72					
	Occupation : RETIRED					
	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT					

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone	
	2	VIC - Victim	ROBERT A BLUM			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference	
		1450 GRABER DR Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County				
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference	
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number		
White	Male	[REDACTED]				
Birth Date	Birth City					
	Age : 64					
	Occupation : RETIRED					
	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT					

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
P.O. Jeffrey L Robinson (1071)	Lakewood Police Department	Signed
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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PERSON 3	Person Type OIV - Others Involved		Business/Person Name JOHN J RITCHEY			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1455 GRABER DR Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race White		Sex Male	SSN [REDACTED]	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 61 Occupation : RETIRED				Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		

PROPERTY 1	Category STOLEN		Property Type Clothing/Fur		Make		Model	
	Serial #			Color	Description THROW BLANKET			Condition
	Associations : Owner is CHRISTA ECKERT-BLUM Quantity/Weight : 1					Value : \$, , 20.00		

PROPERTY 2	Category EVIDENCE		Property Type Clothing/Fur		Make GALAXY		Model MEN'S	
	Serial #			Color BLACK	Description T-SHIRT			Condition
	Quantity/Weight : 1					Rec. Officer : KULCZYCKI, KENNETH E.		

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MO-By entering the unlocked residence and taking a throw blanket from the area without owner's permission.

Detailed on 3-30-08 at about 1613 Hrs. on the report of a home that was burglarized. Inv. Kulczycki also responded to assist. On our arrival, Officers spoke to VIC/CHRISTA ECKERT-BLUM who advised the following.

CHRISTA stated that she left the home shortly before her husband, VIC/ROBERT BLUM, did. This was around 1100 Hrs. on this date. CHRISTA stated she went with her daughter and granddaughter to church and then returned home. ROBERT left for a ride on his bicycle. CHRISTA stated that she would have gone to the early church service with ROBERT but there was a guest speaker that she wanted to hear at the late service.

On her return, CHRISTA pulled her auto into the garage. CHRISTA stated that the right door on the garage is operated by a garage door opener. The left one is manually opened. CHRISTA stated that she noticed the left door was locked from the inside. CHRISTA found this unusual as ROBERT leaves with his bicycle through this door and it would have been impossible for him to lock it if he did leave through there. As CHRISTA proceeded into the home, a heavy double locked door was also found to be secure. This door requires a key to open it and she found it unusual that ROBERT would have taken the extra steps to make sure it was locked prior to him leaving. CHRISTA stated she did not lock it when she left.

As CHRISTA proceeded further into the home, she noted that a drawer to a work station in the basement with some sewing supplies had been opened and apparently rifled through. A desk to the south of this drawer had also been gone through. Finding nothing missing, CHRISTA closed this up and went upstairs.

In the den, which is located at the northeast corner of the first floor of the home, CHRISTA found an oversized black t-shirt laying on the floor. The throw blanket from a small love seat on the south side wall of this room as found to be missing. CHRISTA stated the shirt did not belong to either her or ROBERT. Inv. Kulczycki later confiscated this shirt as evidence, tagged it and placed it in the property room to be held as evidence. A small typewriter case which was last seen in the basement of the home had been moved upstairs to the den. This case was also found to have nothing missing from it. CHRISTA described the typewriter as an antique and of no use to anyone. CHRISTA stated it is more or less kept for "sentimental value" from her days as a teacher. Nothing else in the room looked to have been disturbed or missing.

CHRISTA then proceeded upstairs to her bedroom where she found several drawers to have been "tossed". CHRISTA then decided to call ROBERT and ask if he had returned and why he would have left the home in the condition in which she found it. When ROBERT stated he had not been home and done that to their property, CHRISTA called LPD. At that time, CHRISTA stated she was hesitant to make a report. CHRISTA later called back and decided that in after further speaking with ROBERT about the incident, they did want a report.

Inv. Kulczycki processed the scene but found nothing of evidentiary value. This Officer then went to

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try and speak with the neighbors to see if anyone had witnessed any suspicious persons in the area during the likely hours of attack.

It should be noted that the point of entry/exit was unable to be determined at the time of this report. ROBERT did state that he did not make sure the home was locked when he left. CHRISTA later advised that the back door to the home, which on the northwest side of the home off of the kitchen, was found wide open on her return.

In speaking with OIV/JOHN RITCHEY, he advised that he observed two younger looking teen males hanging out in front of the home. RITCHEY stated that the males were talking loudly but he never saw them enter the property of CHRISTA and ROBERT. RITCHEY described the males as early to mid teens, one of them had a slender build and was approximately 5'7". This male also had on a dark colored coat, possibly a hooded sweatshirt and was carrying a skateboard. RITCHEY did not say how long they were in the area or what direction they headed off when they left. RITCHEY did say that he had never seen them around before but the street gets a fair amount of foot traffic passing through because of the bars in the area and the proximity to the Metroparks. The neighbor at 1446 Graber was spoken with but not identified as he did not see anything unusual.

CHRISTA was later given the report number for her records. CHRISTA was advised that should they find anything else to be missing to call back so it can be added to the report.

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