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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-002593	04/02/2008 21:47	04/02/2008 04:00	04/02/2008 11:30	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	BURGLARY-NO FORCE RESIDENCE 2201			04/03/2008	04/02/2008 23:17
	Common Name LINCOLN APTS - 1685 LINCOLN AV Apt. 1 LAKEWOOD, OH 44107				
Day of Week : Wednesday Dispatched : 04/02/2008 21:54 Responded : 04/02/2008 21:54 Arrived : 04/02/2008 21:59 Map Reference : RD17 Zone : BEAT 300					
Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700 Zone : BEAT 300 Additional Officers : 82 Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00 Total Stolen Property Value : \$437.02 Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00					

O F F E N S E	State/ Dept. Classification			Attempted/ Committed
	BURGLARY-NO FORCE RESIDENCE 2201			COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance		Location Type	Disposition Date
	2911.12		Apartment Building	
How Entry : KEY Where Entry : Front Door Where Exit : Front Door Forced Entry : No Structure Occupancy : Occupied			Photos : Yes Latents : No Scene Processed By : MLADEK, DONALD W. Evidence Collected : Yes	

P E R S O N	Person Type		Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	VIC - Victim		MICHAEL A. SWEENEY		
	Home Phone		Person Address		Map Reference
			1685 LINCOLN AV Apt. 1 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 : 61		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation : PIANO TEACHER		Employer :			

P E R S O N	Person Type		Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	OIV - Others Involved		EVA STERZPUTOWSKI		
	Home Phone		Person Address		Map Reference
			1685 LINCOLN AV Apt. 4 Lakewood, OH 44107		
	Other Phone		Employer Address		Map Reference
			1685 LINCOLN AV Lakewood, OH 44107		
Race		Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
White		Female	[REDACTED]		
Birth Date		Birth City			
Age : 51		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation : CUSTODIAN		Employer : LINCOLN APARTMENTS			

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
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3	Person Type BSO - Business Owner		Business/Person Name ANGELO PRIVITERA			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 12700 LAKE AV Apt. 2112 Lakewood, OH 44107			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race White		Sex Male	SSN [REDACTED]	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 68 Occupation : BUILDING OWNER			Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : SELF			

4	Person Type SUS - Suspect		Business/Person Name KENNETH R. LAPINSKAS			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1685 LINCOLN AV Apt. 5 Lakewood, OH 44107			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race White		Sex Male	SSN [REDACTED]	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 45 Occupation : DISABILITY Max. Height : 5'02"			Max. Weight : 140 lbs Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : N/A			

5	Person Type OIV - Others Involved		Business/Person Name MICHAEL PRIVITERA			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1075 SYLVAN AV Lakewood, OH 44107			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race White		Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 41 Occupation : BUILDING MANAGER			Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : UNK			

1	Category STOLEN		Property Type Wallet		Make ALL-ETT		Model	
	Serial #			Color BLUE	Description NYLON BI-FOLD			Condition GOOD
	Associations : Owner is MICHAEL SWEENEY Quantity/Weight : 1				Value : \$0,000,020.00			

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P R O P E R T Y 2	Category STOLEN	Property Type Currency/Negotiable	Make US Government	Model
	Serial #	Color	Description MISC BILLS	Condition
	Associations : Owner is MICHAEL SWEENEY		Value : \$0,000,160.00	
P R O P E R T Y 3	Category STOLEN	Property Type MONEY CLIPS	Make	Model
	Serial #	Color STAINLESS STEE	Description 1-SILVER @ \$40/1-STEEL @ \$12	Condition
	Associations : Owner is MICHAEL SWEENEY Quantity/Weight : 2		Value : \$0,000,052.00	
P R O P E R T Y 4	Category STOLEN	Property Type Currency/Negotiable	Make US Government	Model
	Serial #	Color BROWN	Description MED.SZ CONTAINER OF MISC COINS	Condition
	Associations : Owner is MICHAEL SWEENEY		Value : \$0,000,200.00	
P R O P E R T Y 5	Category STOLEN	Property Type Credit Card	Make NCB	Model
	Serial #	Color	Description *1-VISA, 1-DEBIT	Condition
	Associations : Owner is MICHAEL SWEENEY Quantity/Weight : 2 Value : \$0,000,000.01		Insured : Yes Insured By : NCB Miscellaneous # :	
P R O P E R T Y 6	Category STOLEN	Property Type Credit Card	Make KEY BANK	Model
	Serial #	Color	Description DEBIT	Condition
	Associations : Owner is MICHAEL SWEENEY Quantity/Weight : 1		Value : \$0,000,000.01	

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P R O P E R T Y 7	Category STOLEN	Property Type Currency/Negotiable	Make	Model	
	Serial #	Color WHITE	Description PLASTIC CONTAINER MISC COINS		Condition
	Associations : Owner is MICHAEL SWEENEY Quantity/Weight : 1		Value : \$0,000,005.00		

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Topic Original Report

MO - By first applying bodily force to the kitchen door without gaining entry, then by unknown means and no visible signs of force, gain entry through the front door of the apartment and take victim's property without permission, leaving thru same POE.

LT. WARNER, Sir;

On 040208, at 2147 hrs. INV. MLADEK and I responded to 1685 LINCOLN, Apt. #1, on report of the apartment broken into and property stolen.

Speaking to the VIC/MICHAEL A. SWEENEY, he stated on this date between 0400hrs. and 1130hrs., someone entered his apartment, possibly with a key, through the front door of his apartment and took his wallet from on top of his computer desk in the living room. SWEENEY said the wallet contained approx. \$100.00 with a sterling silver money clip and \$60.00 in a steel money clip inside the billfold. SWEENEY then noticed his white plastic container where he throws miscellaneous change (approx. \$5.00) missing from the same desk.

SWEENEY also found his brown garbage container with approx. \$200.00 in miscellaneous coins missing from the floor next to the front door. SWEENEY advised that he was home all night but did not hear anything suspicious. SWEENEY said it wasn't until he got ready to leave for work that he realized items were taken. SWEENEY said he also noticed the door that leads to the kitchen had its molding pushed inward, but the door was still secure. SWEENEY said the kitchen door is not used and always remains locked and has a cabinet in front of it.

SWEENEY said he delayed in calling Police until after work because he is a Piano teacher and really had to get to work.

INV. MLADEK did the ET work. The inside molding of the kitchen door had several partial palm prints that had been dusted, but were not lifted. Photos were taken of the prints. It appears that the kitchen door had been forced from the outside common hallway. INV. MLADEK advised a side body impression could be seen as the door was dusted as if someone pushed up against the door with force.

The front door which leads directly to the living room had no visible signs of any force to it. SWEENEY claims he locked the bottom spring lock and above dead bolt before going to bed, but could not explain how someone got in unless they used a key. SWEENEY said when he left for work only the bottom spring lock was locked. It should be noted that SWEENEY later stated that he could have forgotten to lock the front door, he wasn't positive.

In speaking to the custodian, OIV/EVA STERZPUTOWSKI, she advised that copies of each apartment keys are kept.

EVA said that the building owner's son, OIV/MICHAEL PRIVITERA has along with several maintenance people. EVA was unable to give me the names. I also contacted the building owner, OWN/ANGELO PRIVITERA who gave me MICHAEL's phone number. I left a message on MICHAEL's answering machine to contact me about the names to the maintenance people.

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SWEENEY gave a possible suspect name, SUS/KENNETH R. LAPINSKAS, who lives in apartment #5. SWEENEY thought LAPINSKAS was strange and hangs around the hallways. EVA also named LAPINSKAS as a possible suspect. EVA said that LAPINSKAS has only lived here a week, but is an old tenant and could possibly have made copies of apartment keys. EVA also said she has seen LAPINSKAS roaming the hallways. SWEENEY does wish prosecution.

It should be noted that SWEENEY's apartment was completely cluttered with stacks of containers filled with papers, etc. It was very hard to walk around the apartment. You had to maneuver around piles of containers leaving a very small walkway anywhere inside the apartment. It should also be noted that the computer desk was not clearly visible from the front door. The suspect(s) would of had to move around several containers and boxes to get a clear view of the wallet on the computer desk.

Prior to leaving I spoke to LAPINSKAS in apartment #5. LAPINSKAS invited me inside his apartment and was very cordial. LAPINSKAS provided me with his information and said that he did not see or hear anything suspicious throughout the night. LAPINSKAS has a CCH with several Burglary and Theft arrest. FBI [REDACTED], BCI [REDACTED] LAPINSKAS also has a Warrant-Probation Vio. in TN, no extradition.

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