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<b>I N C I D E N T</b>	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-004438	05/30/2008 15:21	05/30/2008 15:15	05/30/2008 15:20	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298			05/31/2008	05/30/2008 16:19
	Common Name 1350 MARLOWE AV Lakewood, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)				
Day of Week : Friday			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900		
Dispatched : 05/30/2008 15:22			Alcohol/Drug Related : No		
Responded : 05/30/2008 15:22			Additional Officers : 65, 20		
Arrived : 05/30/2008 15:27			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00		
Related Cases : CAD 081510118			Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00		
Zone : BEAT 200			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

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<b>O F F E N S E</b>	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298	COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date
	2911.12	
How Entry : FORCED LOCK/DOOR JAMB TO FAIL		Photos : Yes
Where Entry : HALLWAY SIDE-DOOR		Latents : No
Where Exit : HALLWAY SIDE-DOOR		Scene Processed By : GEARY, WALTER F.
Forced Entry : Yes		Evidence Collected : Yes
Structure Occupancy : Occupied		# of People Arrested : 0

<b>P E R S O N</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone	
	COM - Complainant	SHAWN A HUFF			
	Home Phone	Person Address		Map Reference	
		1352 MARLOWE AV 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 : 33	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
	Occupation :	Employer :			

<b>P E R S O N</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone	
	VIC - Victim	TOM L KARAKOSTAS			
	Home Phone	Person Address		Map Reference	
		1350 MARLOWE AV 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 : 36	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
	Occupation :	Employer :			

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3	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	OIV - Others Involved	JUAN J LEBRON			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		1352 MARLOWE AV Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
Hispanic	Male				
Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 23		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation :		Employer :			

4	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	SUS - Suspect	MURAD E HIRABAWI			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		25652 MELIBEE DR Westlake, OH 44145 , CUYAHOGA County			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
White	Male				
Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 31		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation : NONE					

5	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	OWN - Owner	DORA M BLUE			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		848 N CENTRAL DR LORAIN, OH 44052			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
Black	Female				
Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 56		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation : NONE					

6	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	SUS - Suspect	UNKNOWN UNKNOWN			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
White	Male				
Birth Date	Birth City				
Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		Hair Color : Brown			
Coat : UNKNOWN		Hair Length : Short ( up to 1/2" )			
Hat : UNKNOWN		Hair Style : Crewcut			
Shirt : UNKNOWN		Facial Hair : Unknown			
Pants : UNKNOWN		Teeth : Unknown			
Shoes : UNKNOWN		Build : Medium			

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<b>P E R S O N  7</b>	Person Type SUS - Suspect		Business/Person Name UNKNOWN UNKNOWN			Business Phone
	Home Phone		Person Address			Map Reference
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference
	Race White	Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City			
	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Coat : UNKNOWN Hat : UNKNOWN Shirt : UNKNOWN Pants : UNKNOWN Shoes : UNKNOWN			Hair Color : Unknown Hair Length : Unknown Facial Hair : Unknown Teeth : Unknown Eye Color : Unknown Complexion : Unknown		

<b>V E H I C L E  1</b>	Plate #	Plate Expirati	Year 1990	Make HONDA	Model CIVIC	Vehicle Style 4 Door
	Empty Field		Plate State OH	Vehicle Type Automobiles	VIN	Category SUSPECT INFO
	Top Color : BLACK			Bottom Color : BLACK		

<b>V E H I C L E  2</b>	Plate # N937148	Plate Expirati 05/01/2008	Year 1990	Make HONDA	Model ACCORD	Vehicle Style 4 Door
	Empty Field		Plate State OH	Vehicle Type Automobiles	VIN 1HGCB7541LA036548	Category OTHER
	Model Free Form : GOLD TRIM Top Color : BLACK Bottom Color : BLACK Vehicle Features : Other			Permit/Decal # : 4702034027 Vehicle Disposition : TOWED:KUFNER S TOWING Insured : No Association : Owner is DORA BLUE		

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Topic Original Report

MO: By using force to defeat the dead bolt lock of an apartment door, open the door, enter the apartment and leave, without permission of the owner.

Lt. Warner, Sir:

On 5/30/2008, at approximately 1522 hours, Officer Eikens, Inv. Geary and I were dispatched to 1352 Marlowe on the report of an attempted break-in at the upper apartment, 1350 Marlowe, of the double residence. Cars en route to the apartment were provided with a description of the suspect vehicle (late model, black, Honda Civic) that left the scene and the suspects (three black males) involved in event. Responding cars checked the surrounding area with negative results for the suspect vehicle.

Upon checking the area with negative results, I responded to 1352 Marlowe. I met COM/ SHAWN A HUFF at the front of the residence. He escorted me to the area where the break-in occurred, the rear stairwell of apartment 1350 and the common rear (West) entrance to this stairwell. There appeared to be damage to the door jamb and stairwell door of 1350 Marlowe. I advised HUFF to leave the area until it could be processed by Inv. Geary. I asked HUFF about the incident and he reported the following.

At approximately 1515 hours he heard a knock on the back entrance to his apartment. HUFF indicated that he was surprised at this, as all entrances to the common stairwell that this door was accessible by were secured. HUFF answered the door and was met by an unknown male. HUFF reported that the male appeared to be of Hispanic or Middle-Eastern descent. HUFF advised that he had a heavy foreign accent that made what he said difficult to understand. HUFF asked the male to leave, closed his door and locked it. HUFF reported that he heard several loud, pounding noises from the upstairs stairwell moments later, the location of the rear entrance to 1350 Marlowe. HUFF advised that several minutes passed without any additional noises. He stated that he then heard a male yelling at another person to back out of the drive. He looked out the South-side window of his apartment and saw three males backing out of the driveway in a late model, black, Honda Civic (VEHICLE 1). He saw the vehicle back onto Marlowe and was able to see that the Honda had a Temp tag. He described the passengers of this vehicle as being of either Hispanic or Middle-Eastern descent. HUFF exited his residence at the front door to further investigate this activity. The vehicle was gone by the time HUFF was outside.

HUFF returned to his residence and checked the rear stairwell where he last saw the male. He noticed that the West entrance to the common stairwell was open at this time. HUFF stated that he locked this door with a chain-linked, slide lock earlier in the day. Huff stated that he left the key in the lock, but no other persons had access to the stairwell to unlock it. He informed me that there was no way to unlock this lock from the exterior of the door. HUFF reported that the key to this lock was missing. HUFF entered his residence and woke his roommate, OIV/ JUAN LEBRON. LEBRON denied hearing or seeing any of the previous actions. LEBRON asked HUFF to contact LPD at this time. HUFF did so without further hesitation.

HUFF indicated that he did not get a good look at the males involved in the incident. He stated that the male that he spoke to appeared to be either middle-eastern or Hispanic. He stated that he had

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short, brown hair and had a medium build. HUFF was unable to provide additional information regarding what the suspect was wearing or additional identifying information. HUFF stated that another male also appeared to be middle-eastern or Hispanic. He stated that this male had longer, curly brown hair. He was unable to provide additional identifying information about this male. HUFF was unable to provide any identifying information about the third male involved outside of that he appeared to be of middle-eastern or Hispanic descent and had brown hair.

Inv. Geary took photos of the damage to the side stairwell entrance of 1350 Marlowe. The door appeared to be forced open by unknown means. The dead bolt remained locked, but was partially removed from the door. The door was splintered near the dead bolt as well. The door jamb did not incur significant damage outside of the dead bolt catch being removed from the wooden frame.

HUFF contacted the resident of the apartment, VIC/ TOM KARAKOSTAS, via telephone and informed him of the incident. KARAKOSTAS responded to the scene several minutes later.

KARAKOSTAS conducted an inventory of his apartment and found no items to be missing or out of place. He advised that he left his apartment on 5/30/2008, approximately 0700 hours, to leave for work. He stated and that he secured his apartment door prior to leaving. KARAKOSTAS indicated that he has not seen or heard anything suspicious near his apartment recently. However, he did report that the residents of 1352, HUFF and LEBRON, have had LEBRON's brothers at the residence in the recent past. KARAKOSTAS advised that the brothers have a questionable background. KARAKOSTAS was unable to provide specific information to support this belief at this time.

At approximately 1636 hours, in the vicinity of Madison and Arthur, I was on patrol in Car 215. I was traveling West on Madison when I saw a black Honda, traveling South on Arthur make a left turn into the Eastbound lane of Madison. The Honda nearly struck a vehicle that was traveling in the same direction on Madison. This vehicle was forced to brake suddenly to avoid a collision. I was also forced to apply my brakes heavily in order to avoid a collision with the vehicle. I immediately activated my overhead lights, initiated a 3-point turn, and proceeded East on Madison. I did not see the Honda as I turned around. I immediately proceeded South onto Mars. I did not see the vehicle at this time so I looked down the back parking area of 15217 Madison. I saw the listed Honda Accord parked, partially hidden behind a dumpster in this area. I immediately proceeded down the parking lot and affected the stop.

The male operator attempted to exit the vehicle when I first saw him. He was ordered back into the vehicle and instructed to place all contents in his hands on the top of the vehicle (cell phone and a flat-head screw driver). He complied with this order. The driver of the vehicle was identified as SUS/ MURAD HIRABAWI. HIRABAWI matched the physical description provided by HUFF as to one of the suspects involved in the Burglary at 1350 Marlowe, being of middle-eastern descent and having long, curly brown hair. The vehicle fit the description provided by HUFF as well. In addition to this, a temporary tag (N937148) was seen laying on the passenger side rear seat and another plate (DTJ8232) was secured to the rear of the vehicle. The plate secured to the vehicle listed back to a 2008 Chrysler SW. This plate was registered to HIRABAWI. Officer Eikens responded to the scene shortly after this information was obtained. HIRABAWI was removed from the vehicle, informed that he was being temporarily detained pending an investigation, secured in handcuffs and placed in the back of car 215.

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Dispatch made contact with HUFF via telephone and arranged for HUFF to be transported to the scene to ID HIRABAWI as a possible suspect involved in the Burglary. HUFF was provided a ride by Officer Eikens to the scene so that HUFF to determine if HIRABAWI was involved in the previous Burglary. Once HUFF was on scene, HIRABAWI was removed from the rear of car 215 and asked to provide a front and side profile for identification purposes. HUFF sat in the rear of Officer Eiken's patrol car at this time. HUFF was unable to identify HIRABAWI without any doubt as being one of the suspects involved in the robbery.

In consideration of this, HIRABAWI was released and cited for Improper Identification and Failure To Yield The Right of Way. HIRABAWI contended that he was coming from Westlake and had left his residence a short time ago. He stated that he was going to the apartment at the corner of Madison and Mars to meet a male to discuss the sale of the listed Honda Accord. He stated that he was unable to clearly see the intersection of Arthur and Madison and this is the reason why he traveled through it in a fast manner. He also added that he was on the phone at the time receiving directions of where to meet the male he was to sell the car to. It may be noted that the title was found in the Honda Accord. It did not include HIRABAWI's name. HIRABAWI provided no explanation about the screw driver in his hand as he exited the vehicle.

A pre-tow inventory of the vehicle was conducted. No additional evidence was located. The VIN of the Honda was ran and it was found not to be entered stolen at this time. The listed Honda Accord was towed by Kufner's for Improper Identification.

It is possible that the vehicle HUFF described initially is a match for the listed Honda Accord. This is the result of the close resemblance the late model Honda Accord and Honda Civic have to one another. The suspect vehicle and the listed Honda Accord have a similar box appearance, color, size and may have had temp tags attached at one time. The license plate fixed to the Honda Accord was held on with only one screw. HIRABAWI 's actions just prior to the stop and the Temp Tag in the rear of the vehicle are consistent to someone recently switching the plates of the vehicle.

Neither HUFF, LEBRON nor HIRABAWI have a CCH.

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