

Lakewood Police

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INCIDENT	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-004574	06/04/2008 12:53	06/04/2008 11:30	06/04/2008 12:53	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298			06/05/2008	06/04/2008 14:07
Common Name					
City Of Lakewood - 1362 NICHOLSON AV LAKEWOOD, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)					
Day of Week : Wednesday			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900		
Dispatched : 06/04/2008 12:59			Zone : BEAT 100		
Responded : 06/04/2008 12:59			Alcohol/Drug Related : No		
Arrived : 06/04/2008 13:00			Additional Officers : 71		
Map Reference : RD8			Total Damaged Property Value : \$10.00		
Zone : BEAT 100			Total Stolen Property Value : \$463.00		
Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

OFFENSE 1	State/ Dept. Classification		Attempted/ Committed
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298		COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance	Location Type	Disposition Date
2911.12	DOUBLE HOME		
How Entry : BREAK WINDOW		Latents : No	
Where Entry : Front Door		Scene Processed By : GEARY, WALTER F.	
Where Exit : Front Door		Evidence Collected : No	
Forced Entry : Yes		# of People Arrested : 00	
Photos : No			

PERSON 1	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	VIC - Victim	DAVID A MARTIN		
	Home Phone	Person Address		Map Reference
		1362 NICHOLSON AV Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone	Employer Address		Map Reference
		13500 Detroit AV Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County		
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
White	Male	[REDACTED]		
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 63		Victim Type : Individual - Adult		
Occupation : SCIENCE TEACHER		Will File Charges : Yes		
Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		Can Identify Offender : No		
Employer : ST EDWARDS HIGH SCHOOL		Sobriety of Victim : SOBER		

PROPERTY 1	Category	Property Type	Make	Model
	STOLEN	Currency/Negotiable	U.S.	
	Serial #	Color	Description	Condition
		MISC DENONATIONS		
Associations : Owner is DAVID MARTIN		Value : \$, 323.00		

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
PTL DANIEL WADE HILFIKER (1077)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Signed
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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P R O P E R T Y 2	Category STOLEN	Property Type Currency/Negotiable	Make U.S.	Model
	Serial #	Color	Description MISC. DENOMINATIONS	Condition
	Associations : Owner is DAVID MARTIN		Value : \$, ,140.00	
P R O P E R T Y 3	Category DESTROYED/VANDALIZED	Property Type WINDOW	Make	Model
	Serial # 6" X 8	Color	Description PANE OF GLASS IN FRONT DOOR	Condition BROKEN
	Associations : Owner is DAVID MARTIN Quantity/Weight : 1		Value : \$, , 10.00 Damage Code : Criminal	

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Topic Original Report

MO: By breaking a glass window in the victims front door, entering into the home, and removing cash from the bedroom without the knowledge or consent of the victim.

LT. SPRAGUE SIR:

Detailed to 1362 Nicholson Ave. on a report of a home burglarized. On arrival, I was met by the complainant, VIC/DAVID A. MARTIN, who advised the following.

MARTIN advised that he is a science teacher at St. Edward's High School. He said that classes have ended for the year but he left his home for work at approximately 0930 hours today to clean up his classroom and begin preparing for the next school year. He returned to the home at approximately 1250 hours and immediately noticed that a pane of glass in the front door, just to the left of the door knob, was shattered and pieces of broken glass were all over the floor. He then went into the home to see if any of his belongings were missing. He first checked his bedroom and learned that the listed cash was missing. He then called this department to report the incident.

MARTIN escorted me to the bedroom where he kept the listed cash. The \$323.00 in cash was removed from his wallet. He advised that he does not often take his wallet with him when he goes to work and usually leaves it on a book shelf in his bedroom. All of his credit cards were intact but the cash was missing. This money consisted of two fifty dollar bills, nine twenty dollar bills, two ten dollar bills, three five dollar bills, and eight one dollar bills. There was still some cash in the wallet that had been hidden in a separate pocket which was not removed by the suspect(s). The listed \$140.00 was removed from inside a red tray that was on the same book shelf as the wallet. This money was tucked in between numerous other pieces of paper. MARTIN advised that it was not hidden in any way however and would have been noticeable to anyone who might be looking at the shelf. He said this money consisted of one twenty dollar bill, seven ten dollar bills, eight five dollar bills, and ten one dollar bills. Nothing else was touched in the house. The cash was the only target of the suspect(s).

MARTIN does not have any suspects in this matter. He advised that he has had a house guest for the past few days who is visiting a sick friend at Lakewood Hospital. This man is a member of the Brothers of the Holy Cross, as is MARTIN. He lives out of town, but is staying there for a few days. MARTIN only knows the man through their shared affiliation with the Brothers of the Holy Cross. He does not suspect him of the theft. He also does not believe any student at St. Edward's High School would be a suspect in this matter. MARTIN was able to speak with his guest and learned that he left the home at approximately 1130 hours.

In looking at the front door. There was one small window that was smashed, giving the suspect(s) the ability to reach inside and open the door. This piece of glass was approximately four by six inches. There were pieces of broken glass on the floor inside the house. The door was pulled shut when MARTIN arrived back at home. The door was secured only with the lock attached to the doorknob. The dead bolt was not secured. It is unknown exactly what was used to break the glass.

INV. GEARY arrived for ET. He was not able to lift any fingerprints from the doorknob, broken glass, or the wallet. There was nothing else of evidentiary value located.

MARTIN advised that he does desire prosecution in this matter if a suspect can be developed. He was aware of the low solvability factors. There was nobody home in the upstairs unit during the time this incident occurred. I was not able to locate anyone at any of the neighboring homes. There was nobody sitting outside the Crestmont North Nursing Home at the time of this report either.

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