

Lakewood Police

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	01-08-004911	05/14/2008 02:51	05/14/2008 02:40	05/14/2008 02:51	Original
	Dept. Classification	Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene	
	DISTURBANCE 7395	NFA	06/15/2008	05/14/2008 03:30	
	Common Name				
ARTHUR EXT. Detroit AV Lakewood, OH 44107					
Day of Week : Saturday					
Dispatched : 06/14/2008 02:51		Alcohol/Drug Related : Yes			
Responded : 06/14/2008 02:51		Additional Officers : 29,05,80.LDW,LFD			
Arrived : 06/14/2008 02:51		Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00			
Zone : BEAT 200		Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00			
Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700		Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00			

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P E R S O N 1	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	SUB - Subject	TYLER J SEKERAK			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		2196 ELBUR 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 : 22		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation :		Employer :			

P E R S O N 2	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	SUB - Subject	JASON E TAKACH			
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
		19061 DEPOT ST Rocky River, OH 44116 , CUYAHOGA County			
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
White	Male	[REDACTED]			
Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 34		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation : TAXI DRIVER		Employer : WESTLAKE CAB			

P E R S O N 3	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
	CPY - Company Name	Westlake Cab Company			(440) 331-5000
	Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
		19061 DEPOT ST Rocky River, OH 44116			
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
Birth Date	Birth City				

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
Angela Ortiz (1230)		Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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SGT LESLIE D WILKINS (1061)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	06/15/2008 01:20

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P E R S O N 4	Person Type SUB - Subject	Business/Person Name NICHOLAS D MEYER			Business Phone
	Home Phone	Person Address 2196 Elbur AV Apt. UP 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 : 23 Occupation :		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer :		

P E R S O N 5	Person Type OIV - Others Involved	Business/Person Name CHRISTOPHER M SHAMALY			Business Phone
	Home Phone	Person Address 1494 WINCHESTER AV 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 : 21 Occupation :		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer :		

P E R S O N 6	Person Type OIV - Others Involved	Business/Person Name JASON M FOUSEK			Business Phone
	Home Phone	Person Address 1570 COUTANT AV 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 : 21 Occupation :		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer :		

P E R S O N 7	Person Type OIV - Others Involved	Business/Person Name SCOTT LNU			Business Phone
	Home Phone	Person Address 1456 LAKELAND AV Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			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				

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Topic Original Report

On 06/14/08, at 0253 hours, while working the bar detail, PTL. MULLEN and PTL LEANZA called out with a male at Arthur Ext/Detroit. PTL LEANZA requested another patrol car and a squad for medical attention. I responded to assist. On arrival, we learned the following:

SUB/TYLER J. SEKERAK was lying on the sidewalk on the northeast corner of the intersection. SEKERAK was bleeding from the back of his head. SUB/NICHOLAS D. MEYER was assisting SEKERAK by holding a shirt to the back of his head to help with the bleeding.

PTL. LEANZA, MULLEN, and I spoke with MEYER, OIV/CHRISTOPHER M. SHAMALY, and OIV/JASON M. FOUSEK. All males advised the following: MEYER, FOUSEK, SEKERAK, along with a few other friends, were sitting on the brick wall in front of Taco Bell. SEKERAK saw a Westlake Cab and wanted to flag it down for a ride home. SEKERAK walked into the street towards the cab. All of the other males advised that they continued to sit in front of Taco Bell. As SEKERAK was walking towards the cab, the driver, SUB/JASON E TAKACH, got out of the cab and pushed SEKERAK. SEKERAK then fell to the ground and hit his head on the pavement at that intersection. MEYER was so upset over his friend falling, he punched the taxi's driver's side window with his right arm causing it to shatter. They advised the taxi driver left the scene eastbound on Detroit Ave.

SHAMALY advised PTL. LEANZA that he was not a part of the group of males in front of Taco Bell. He just happened to be in the area at the time of the incident. FOUSEK is a friend of MEYER and SEKERAK. Patrol cars checked the area with negative results.

SEKERAK was conscious. He advised that he did not know what happened. He also was uncooperative when the paramedics attempted to treat him. Both males had a moderate odor of an alcoholic beverage about their person. SEKERAK and MEYER agreed to go with Squad 2 to the ER to be treated for their injuries.

INV ALLEN responded to the scene for photos of the broken glass, and blood on the street. Engine 2 was dispatched for a flush detail. SGT L. WILKINS, INV. ALLEN and I responded to the ER.

SEKERAK and MEYER were being treated by Dr. GABRIN. SEKERAK had a laceration on the back of his head in the shape of a triangle, that required 25 stitches. MAYER was treated for minor cuts to his knuckles, and received 7 stitches to a cut on his right forearm. We attempted to speak with SEKERAK further regarding the incident. He stated to INV ALLEN and I, "I don't tell people like you what happened." MAYER would not elaborate any further on the incident.

Dispatch contacted WESTLAKE CAB. They determined that Cab #129 was involved in the incident. The driver, SUB/JASON E TAKACH waited at the business for us to respond to speak with him. INV. ALLEN, SGT L. WILKINS, and I responded to WESTLAKE CAB. There TAKACH provided a written statement to advise the following:

TAKACH picked up a passenger, OIV/SCOTT LNU, in Middleburg Hts. He was taking SCOTT to his residence on Lakeland. The passenger asked TAKACH to take him to Taco Bell. TAKACH was stopped at a red light on Arthur at Detroit. A group of six males came running towards the cab. The males told TAKACH that they wanted a ride. TAKACH refused the ride because he already had a

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passenger. TAKACH pulled through the intersection and proceeded into the drive-thru line at Taco Bell. He advised that the taller male in the group said, "You know, you are a fucking asshole." TAKACH ignored him. He said that the other males started saying the same to him, and he responded back calling them a "bunch of fucking assholes."

TAKACH advised that the taller male swung his arm and punched out the driver's window of the cab. Another male then stuck his head into the cab. TAKACH does not remember if that male said anything to him at that time. (Later determined to be SEKERAK). TAKACH took his right hand and pushed the males by his face to get him out of the cab window. TAKACH backed his cab up and then drove through the Drug Mart parking lot. TAKACH drove around the block, and then dropped SCOTT off at his residence. At this time, I was still unable to reach SCOTT to obtain any further information and to speak with him about the incident. TAKACH mentioned that SCOTT will call him on a regular basis for rides.

TAKACH returned to the garage to fill out his company's paperwork regarding the incident. After the paperwork is reviewed, they will determine what action they want to take regarding the broken window if any. INV. ALLEN took photos of the damaged window in the garage.

SEKERAK was very uncooperative and advised that he did not want any further police involvement. TAKACH stated that he was unaware that anyone was injured as a result of him pushing SEKERAK's face out of the vehicle. He was advised of this when he returned to the garage.

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