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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-005807	07/13/2008 02:28		07/13/2008 02:29	Original
	Dept. Classification	Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene	
	<i>Disturbance</i>	<i>UV</i>	07/14/2008	07/13/2008 04:30	
Common Name					
GLEN COVE APTS - 1277 COVE AV Apt. 301 LAKEWOOD, OH 44107					
Day of Week : Sunday					
Dispatched : 07/13/2008 02:29			Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700		
Responded : 07/13/2008 02:29			Zone : BEAT 100		
Arrived : 07/13/2008 02:29			Alcohol/Drug Related : Yes		
Map Reference : RD8			Additional Officers : 52, 74, 80, LFD		
Zone : BEAT 100			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00		
Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700			Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00		
			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

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O F F E N S E	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed
	FEL. ASSAULT-NONFAMILY 1307	COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date
2903.11	07/13/2008	Location Type
Weapon 1 : CUTTING INSTRUMENT	Photos : Yes	Apartment Building
Latents : No	Scene Processed By : ALLEN, TODD L.	Evidence Collected : Yes
	# of People Arrested : 00	

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	SUS - Suspect	TAWK LING		
	Home Phone	Person Address		Map Reference
		1313 NICHOLSON AV Lakewood, OH 44107		
	Other Phone	Employer Address		Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
Asian/Pacific Islander	Male			
Birth Date	Birth City			
	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	VIC - Victim	LIAN ZA THANG		
	Home Phone	Person Address		Map Reference
		1277 COVE AV Apt. 301 Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone	Employer Address		Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
Asian/Pacific Islander	Male			
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 34	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation :	Employer :			

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
PTL PATRICK ROBERT CANTLIN (1099)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
Supervising Officer	Department	Date / Time
SGT KEVIN KAUCHECK (1040)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	07/14/2008 14:04

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PERSON 3	Person Type WIT - Witness		Business/Person Name VAN KIL LIAM KHENGLAWT			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1277 COVE AV Apt. 301 Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race Asian/Pacific Islander		Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 28 Occupation :		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer :				

PERSON 4	Person Type OIV - Others Involved		Business/Person Name KHIN KYAW			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1277 COVE AV Apt. 301 Lakewood, OH 44170 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race Asian/Pacific Islander		Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 28 Occupation : NONE		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : UNEMPLOYED				

PERSON 5	Person Type OIV - Others Involved		Business/Person Name KIL TUM TLING			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1313 NICHOLSON AV Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race American Indian/Alaskan		Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 41 Occupation : NONE		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : UNEMPLOYED				

PERSON 6	Person Type OIV - Others Involved		Business/Person Name JAMES BISAH			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1277 COVE AV Apt. 301 Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race Asian/Pacific Islander		Sex Male	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 31 Occupation :		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer :				

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P R O P E R T Y 1	Category EVIDENCE	Property Type Compact Disks	Make VERBATIM	Model CD-R
	Serial #	Color	Description 911 CALL	Condition
	Quantity/Weight : 1		Value : \$, , 1.00	

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Topic Original Report

M/O:By stabbing the victim 4 times with an unknown knife like object.

Sgt. Kauchek Sir,

On 07/13/08, at approximately 0228 Hrs, INV. ALLEN and I were detailed to 1277 Cove #301 in regards to a male who had been assaulted. Dispatch advised that Squad #3 had been sent there on a psychiatric situation. The original call came from VIC/ LIAN THANG. He advised dispatch that he believed a friend was trying to kill him.

Once on scene, LFD paramedics advised that THANG had been stabbed several times. They were walking out with THANG, who was bleeding heavily. THANG had large, open wounds on his head, left biceps, and the front and rear of his right shoulder.

THANG appeared highly intoxicated. He had a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on his breath, bloodshot glassy eyes, his speech was very slurred, and he could not walk without help.

It should be noted that all of the residents in #311 are refugees from Burma.

We were able to speak with him briefly prior to the squad transporting him. THANG advised that he was at an unknown house on Nicholson, and his friend SUS/TAWK LING, "went crazy" and "tried to kill me". THANG stated that he "begged" LING "don't kill me". This was all THANG could tell officers at the time.

INV. ALLEN and I went to #301 and spoke with WIT/VAN KHENGLAWT. He stated that THANG came into the apartment and told him that LING had attacked him. KHENGLAWT could not tell officers which house on Nicholson LING lived in.

I responded to the ER in an attempt to speak with THANG further. When I arrived at the ER, THANG had passed out, and was being treated by DR. NELSON. Staff members advised that THANG'S injuries appeared to have been made with a downward stabbing motion from behind THANG. The wound on THANG'S head was just above his left ear, and was approximately 2 inches wide. The wound on his left biceps was approximately 1 1/2 inches wide and appeared to be approximately 1 inch deep. The wound on the front of his right shoulder was approximately 1 1/2 inches wide. I could not tell how deep it was, but I was advised by the staff that it was the deepest of his wounds, going well into the muscle tissue. The wound on the rear of his right shoulder was approximately 1 inch wide, and approximately 1 inch deep. DR. NELSON had already begun stapling the wounds closed due to the fact that THANG was bleeding badly from them.

INV. ALLEN and P.O SCHAD responded to Nicholson in an attempt to locate the crime scene. I have dealt with THANG in the past, and remembered him saying that he walks the railroad tracks home from his friends house on Nicholson. This information was radioed to INV. ALLEN and he began checking near the railroad tracks. While he was doing this, he came across an unknown resident. He asked if she knew of any refugees living in the area. He was advised that several refugees from Burma live on the third floor of 1309/1311/1313 Nicholson.

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I responded to the residence, however we received no answer at the door. We checked the front and rear entrances to the house, as well as the common hallways, and did not locate any blood or other evidence relating to the incident. INV. ALLEN advised that he and P.O. SCHAD had checked the surrounding area, and did not locate anything of evidentiary value. We then responded back to 1277 Cove #301.

KHENGLAWT answered the door and invited us in. Once inside the door, officers observed blood in the dining room, living room, and kitchen. It should be noted that the only blood that officers observed outside the apartment was from when THANG had been escorted out to the squad. Three other parties in the apartment were identified as OIV/KHIN KYAW, OIV/JAMES BISAH, and OIV/KIL TUM TLING.

KHENGLAWT and BISAH were the only two that spoke any English.

In speaking with BISAH, he stated that he was sleeping in the S/W bedroom, and woke up when the "ambulance came". He claimed to know nothing further. BISAH stated that TLING was sleeping in the N/W bedroom and had seen nothing. KYAW had been on the couch in the living room during the incident, however he would not respond to questioning from officers or KHENGLAWT.

In speaking further with KHENGLAWT, he now stated that THANG had been stabbed in the apartment by TAWK LING. His English is very broken, and from what officers could tell, THANG had been drinking inside the apartment with LING and 2 other unknown refugees. KHENGLAWT stated that LING attacked THANG and then fled from the apartment with the 2 unknown males.

In checking the apartment further, a meat cleaver was located on the kitchen counter. It was wet and appeared to have been recently washed off. There was also a small amount of blood inside the kitchen sink. The sink itself was also wet. When asked, KHENGLAWT stated that LING had used the meat cleaver to inflict THANG'S injuries. He stated that the incident occurred in the kitchen. There was no blood on the kitchen floor. There was a small amount of blood on the west wall of the kitchen, and a small amount of blood on a crock pot on the kitchen counter.

I asked KHENGLAWT were all of the blood was if THANG had been attacked in the kitchen. He then retrieved a mop from behind the refrigerator and explained that he had cleaned up the kitchen floor and meat cleaver after LING and the other males left.

In checking the mop, it was wet and had blood all over it's head.

The dining room is connected to the kitchen. There was blood on two of the three dining room table chairs, and on the table itself. There was also a small amount of blood on the dining room floor.

In checking the living room, there were blood smears and droplets all over the carpet, just outside the kitchen/dining room area. There was also a blood smear on the south living room wall.

A garbage can was located in the S/E corner of the kitchen. There were 2 t-shirts with blood on them in the garbage can. The first was a white v-neck shirt. The shirt was heavily stained with what appeared to be wine, as there was an empty bottle of red wine in the garbage can. There were also several small blood stains on the shirt. The second shirt was brown in color and was saturated with

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blood. When asked, KHENGLAWT stated that the brown shirt was one he had been wearing at the time of the incident. He claimed that it was covered in blood because he had used it to clean the kitchen floor. He stated that he did not know who the v-neck shirt belonged to, but that he had also used that to clean the kitchen floor.

It should be noted that even though there was a language barrier between KHENGLAWT and officers, it appeared as though he was not being completely truthfully in telling his version of the incident.

INV. ALLEN photographed the apartment. He took several samples of blood from various locations in the apartment. He also took the mop, meat cleaver, and 2 t-shirts from the garbage can as evidence. He later tagged these items and secured them in the LPD property room.

INV. PICKENS and I then responded back to the ER. THANG was awake at this point, and I attempted to speak with him. He stated that "my friend tried to kill me but I forgive him" THANG would not name his "friend" and would not answer me when I asked him if LING had stabbed him. He stated that "Jesus died for us and I am willing to die for him". He then stated that he wanted to die because he was unhappy about being in the United States, and wanted to go to heaven to see his parents. He then stated that "only Jesus knows what happened and he can sort it out". THANG would say nothing further. INV. PICKENS photographed THANG'S injuries, however all of THANG'S injuries except the one on his head had already been bandaged.

I asked DR. NELSON if he believed that THANG'S injuries could have been caused by a meat cleaver. He stated that he believed that the injuries had most likely been caused by a very sharp knife, as they were very clean cuts. He also stated that if a meat cleaver had been used, he believed that the wounds would have been much wider in order for them to be as deep as they were. He stated that THANG would be released as soon as he could find a sober party to take custody of him.

In checking the computer, no information could be located on LING.

I obtained a copy of the call that THANG made to LPD. During the call, THANG told dispatch that he thought someone wanted to kill him. When asked who wanted to kill him, THANG said "I don't know". He also stated that he was alone in his apartment. THANG stated that he wanted an ambulance and wanted to go to the hospital, but never mentioned that he had been stabbed. I tagged the copy of the call and secured it in locker #18 of the LPD property room.

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	FEL. ASSAULT-NONFAMILY 1307			07/15/2008	
	Common Name				
GLEN COVE APTS - 1277 COVE AV Apt. 301 LAKEWOOD, OH 44107					
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Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 34		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
Occupation :		Employer :			

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	SUS - Suspect	TAWK LING			
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	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference
	Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
Asian/Pacific Islander	Male				
Birth Date	Birth City				
Age : 19		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			

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DET LARRY R JR KIRKWOOD (1050)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Approved
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SGT JAMES T WARD (1036)	POLICE	07/15/2008 20:47

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Topic Supplemental Report

On this date Thang came to the police station to speak about the incident at the listed address. He advised he was at his apartment with friends drinking, celebrating four more people entering the country. During the celebration he was involved in an argument with Ling. Thang said he was video taping Ling and that led to a verbal then physical altercation. During the altercation he remembers being physical with Ling when he observed a knife coming by the left side of his face. At that moment he felt blood rolling down the side of his face and his vision began to blur. Next he remembers calling the police and Ling running from the apartment.

Thang advised he already spoke with Ling and they have made up. He further advised that in their culture that is how things are done. He did not want police involvement and said Ling lost control because he is young. Thang advised he is the leader of the people in the Cleveland area and he will teach Ling from his mistake. He asked that no charges be brought or his name would be disgraced. He was very concerned as to his name and his position within his culture. He was advised that the case would be given to the prosecutor and he or she would make the decision.

Thang was thanked for his time and walked out. He asked again at that time no charges be brought against Ling.

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