

# Lakewood Police

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<b>I N C I D E N T</b>	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-006059	07/21/2008 23:44	07/21/2008 18:00	07/21/2008 23:40	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	BREAKING & ENTERING 2205			07/22/2008	07/22/2008 00:35
	Common Name BRENNAN S FLORAL GIFT SHOP - 13396 MADISON AV LAKEWOOD, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)				
Day of Week : Monday			Zone : BEAT 300		
Dispatched : 07/21/2008 23:48			Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700		
Responded : 07/21/2008 23:48			Zone : BEAT 300		
Arrived : 07/21/2008 23:50			Additional Officers : 80		
Map Reference : RD24			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00		
Related Cases : 08005953[OFFN-Offense]			Total Stolen Property Value : \$590.00		
Zone : BEAT 300			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

<b>O F F E N S E</b>	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed
	BREAKING & ENTERING 2205	COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance	Location Type
	2911.13	Specialty Store
How Entry : PRIED LOCK		Photos : No
Where Entry : Back Door		Latents : Yes
Where Exit : Back Door		Scene Processed By : ALLEN, TODD L.
Structure Occupancy : Uninhabited		Evidence Collected : No
End of Offense: 1		

<b>P E R S O N</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	VIC - Victim	DANIEL T BRENNAN		
	Home Phone	Person Address		
		2175 LAKELAND AV Lakewood, OH 44107 ,CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone	Employer Address		
		13396 Madison AV Lakewood, OH 44107 ,CUYAHOGA County		
	Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date
White	MALE	[REDACTED]		
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 49		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		
Occupation : OWNER		Employer : BRENNANS FLORAL GIFT SHOP		
End of Person: 1				

<b>P E R S O N</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	SUS - Suspect	JERRY L CURTIS JR		
	Home Phone	Person Address		
		1336 KENILWORTH AV Apt. 304 Lakewood, OH 44107 ,CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone	Employer Address		
		13396 Madison AV Lakewood, OH 44107 ,CUYAHOGA County		
	Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date
White	MALE	[REDACTED]		
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 38		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		
Occupation : DRIVER		Employer : BRENNANS FLORAL GIFT SHOP		
End of Person: 2				

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	SUS - Suspect		DANIEL E CURTIS				
	Home Phone		Person Address				
			1336 KENILWORTH AV Apt. 304 Lakewood, OH 44107 ,CUYAHOGA County				
	Other Phone		Employer Address				
Race		Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number		
White		MALE	[REDACTED]				
Birth Date		Birth City					
Age : 28		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT					
End of Person: 3							

<b>P R O P E R T Y  1</b>	Category		Property Type		Make		Model	
	STOLEN		Currency/Negotiable		US			
	Serial #		Color		Description			Condition
				MISC BILLS AND COINS				
Associations : Owner is DANIEL BRENNAN				Value : \$590.00				
End of Property: 1								

<b>N A R R A T I V E  1</b>	Topic	Original Report
M.O. - By entering the closed business by unknown means and taking cash from the drawers without permission.		
On 7-21-08, at approximately 2344 hrs, officers were detailed to Brennan's Floral Gift Shop, located at 13396 Madison, on the report of the business having been broken into and money taken. Upon arrival, I spoke with VIC/ DANIEL BRENNAN, and learned the following:		
BRENNAN immediately stated that this was the second time within a week that his business had been broken into and money taken. The first incident occurred sometime between 1800 hrs on 7-17-08 and 0800 hrs on 7-18-08. See report #08-005953 for details.		
BRENNAN said that he, again, closed the business on 7-21-08 at approximately 1800 hrs. At that time, he went next door to Sullivan's Pub for dinner. When he was ready to pay his bill, he noticed that he had left his credit card in his bag, inside his business. BRENNAN returned to his store to retrieve his credit card. When he walked into the back office, located in the N/E corner of the business, BRENNAN noticed the money from his cash drawers was missing.		
The cash drawers were located on a shelf in the office, stacked one on top of the other, unsecured. One of the cash drawers was moved from the top shelf and left on the desk below. All of the bills and most of the coins were taken. BRENNAN also had a blue cash box hidden under the desk in the office. The box had been moved from under the desk and left open on the chair. It too had the money taken from it. BRENNAN stated approximately \$590 was taken in all. Nothing else in the store appeared to be missing or disturbed.		

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It appears that the back door of the business was the point of entry. The door is able to be opened by using any type of flat bladed instrument to pry the door latch open and gain entry. BRENNAN stated that all the doors to the business were still locked when he checked them after noticing the money was taken. There are no cameras in the business and no alarm system.

BRENNAN stated that he believes one of his employees, SUS/ JERRY CURTIS, may be partially responsible for the theft of the money. He also believes that JERRY's brother, SUS/ DANIEL CURTIS, may also be involved. BRENNAN based this suspicion on the fact that JERRY had come to work in the past talking about his brother DANIEL committing other theft offenses from other locations. BRENNAN also stated that when another employee mentioned the previous incident to JERRY on the morning of 7-18-08 when he was working, JERRY became "weird" about the situation. BRENNAN stated that JERRY began telling him how easy it is to get into the business through the back door and approximately how much money would be able to be taken from the office. BRENNAN thought this was rather suspicious and that maybe JERRY knew too much about the break in. BRENNAN also stated that prosecution is desired in this matter.

Inv. Allen was on scene for ET work. He dusted for prints and was able to lift two white powder latents off of one of the cash drawers. BRENNAN advised that he and another female employee are the only employees of the business who would touch the cash drawers at any time.

Upon checking JERRY and DANIEL CURTIS in the computer both were found to have criminal histories, including breaking and entering and theft. DANIEL also has two active warrants for his arrest. One is out of LPD for contempt of court and the other is out of Parma Hts Pd for probation violation.

End of Narrative: 1

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