

Lakewood Police

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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-006122	07/24/2008 12:08	07/24/2008 08:45	07/24/2008 12:00	Original
	Dept. Classification	Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene	
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298		07/24/2008	07/24/2008 13:04	
Common Name					
EDGECLIFF APTS - 1116 COOK Apt. 6 LAKEWOOD, OH 44107					
Day of Week : Thursday					
Dispatched : 07/24/2008 12:09			Zone : BEAT 200		
Responded : 07/24/2008 12:11			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900		
Arrived : 07/24/2008 12:20			Zone : BEAT 200		
Map Reference : RD4			Total Damaged Property Value : \$130.00		
Zone : BEAT 200			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
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298	COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date
2911.12	Apartment Building	
Weapon 1 : SCREWDRIVER		Photos : Yes
How Entry : PRIED REAR DOOR		Latents : No
Where Exit : Front Door		Scene Processed By : WALLING, ELMER F.
Forced Entry : Yes		

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	VIC - Victim	MEGHAN F GEORGE		
	Home Phone	Person Address		Map Reference
		1116 COOK Apt. 6 Lakewood, OH 44107		
	Other Phone	Employer Address		Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
White	Female	[REDACTED]		
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 26		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		

P R O P E R T Y	Category	Property Type	Make	Model
	DESTROYED/VANDALIZED	DOOR/ FRAME		
	Serial #	Color	Description	Condition
	WHITE	COST TO REPAIR DOOR & FRAME		
Quantity/Weight : 1		Value : \$0,000,100.00		

P R O P E R T Y	Category	Property Type	Make	Model
	DESTROYED/VANDALIZED	WINDOW		
	Serial #	Color	Description	Condition
		APPROX 28IN X 12IN		
Quantity/Weight : 1		Value : \$0,000,030.00		

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
PTL PAUL SIDELL (1055)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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Sgt. Edward Favre (1005)		07/24/2008 16:29

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MO: By using a bladed tool such as a screwdriver in an attempt to pry open rear door. Then break out window to gain access to door lock and make entry into residence.

7-24-08, Detailed to 1116 Cook on report that an apartment had been entered. Upon arrival, spoke with VIC/ MEGHAN GEORGE who stated that she left her residence this morning at 0845 hrs and returned to meet her father for lunch at 1200 hrs. She stated that she left this morning via the back door and the front and back doors were locked at that time. She returned at noon and found the back door glass broken and several pry marks around the latch and immediately called the police.

Upon arrival, the residence was checked and no suspects were located inside. GEORGE's residence is a ground floor unit at the southeast corner of the building with the drive way going past her windows. It should be noted that she had left a window blind partially open were the suspect could have looked into to see that no one was home.

I walked through the residence with GEORGE and nothing was found to be missing or disturbed. The front door was found to be closed but unlocked. The front door leads to a small vestibule and then out onto Cook. There were numerous things of value that the suspect could have taken including a baggie of quarters that was a shelf, near the back door. Because of this, it appears that someone may have scared off the suspect.

GEORGE's back door is through an alcove with the stairs going up the middle of the building, all the way to the top floor apartments, which is secluded. One has to walk under the staircase and around the corner to the south, in a small alcove, where her back door is. Her back door is not visible from any point at the back of the building. At the ground level, next to her back door, is a maintenance/ furnace room and this door was ajar and the light was on. Out from the alcove, where her door is, is another door that leads to the storage/ laundry room. GEORGE stated that the storage/ laundry room door is never locked 24 hrs a day. She stated that there is a superintendent that resides on site and the furnace room door is usually open during the day.

The suspect used a tool, such as a screwdriver, with a 1/2 in. flat bladed end and the round stem, as indicated by the seven pry marks on the door and door frame, near the latch. It does not appear that the suspect was able to gain entry by this method and then broke out the lower window on the door. The glass was completely shattered but had a 6 in. wide by 4 1/2 in. tall hole near the door handle. The lock was on the inside door handle and the suspect would have been able to reach in through the hole in the glass and unlock the door to gain entry.

As previously stated, nothing appeared to have been gone through or missing, and everything appeared as it was when GEORGE left the residence.

Inv. Walling arrived for ET. NOV was located and photos were taken.

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