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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-006323	07/31/2008 02:31	07/31/2008 02:20	07/31/2008 02:33	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	SIMPLE ASSAULT 1301			07/31/2008	07/31/2008 02:55
	Common Name 2023 ROBIN ST LAKEWOOD, OH 44107				
Day of Week : Thursday Dispatched : 07/31/2008 02:33 Responded : 07/31/2008 02:33 Arrived : 07/31/2008 02:41 Map Reference : RD23 Zone : BEAT 300 Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700					
Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700 Zone : BEAT 300 Alcohol/Drug Related : No Additional Officers : 31 Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00 Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00 Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00					

O F F E N S E	1	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed	
		SIMPLE ASSAULT 1301	COMMITTED	
		Statute/Ordinance	Location Type	Disposition Date
		537.03	STREET	07/31/2008
		Weapon 1 : FISTS Photos : Yes Latents : No	Scene Processed By : CANTLIN, PATRICK R. Evidence Collected : Yes # of People Arrested : 00	

P E R S O N	1	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
		SUS - Suspect				
		Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Black	Male				
	Birth Date	Birth City				
Max. Age : 19 Min. Height : 6'05" Max. Height : 6'06" Min. Weight : 190 lbs Max. Weight : 200 lbs Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		Shirt : BLACK T-SHIRT Pants : BLUE JEAN SHORT Hair Length : Short (up to 1/2") Facial Hair : None Build : Thin Glasses : No				

P E R S O N	2	Person Type	Business/Person Name			Business Phone
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		Home Phone	Person Address			Map Reference
	Other Phone	Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Black	Male				
	Birth Date	Birth City				
Min. Age : 16 Max. Age : 17 Min. Height : 5'08" Max. Height : 5'09" Min. Weight : 150 lbs Max. Weight : 155 lbs		Adult/Juvenile : JUVENILE Shirt : WHITE T-SHIRT Pants : BLUE JEAN SHORT Hair Length : Short (up to 1/2") Facial Hair : None Glasses : No				

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
PTL PATRICK ROBERT CANTLIN (1099)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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SGT LESLIE D WILKINS (1031)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	07/31/2008 06:21

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P E R S O N	Person Type VIC - Victim	Business/Person Name JOSEPH A MORRIS			Business Phone
	Home Phone	Person Address ROBIN ST 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 : 19		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		
Occupation :		Employer :			

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Topic Original Report

M/O: By tripping the victim and then punching him in the face causing physical harm.

Sgt. L. Wilkins,

On 07/31/08, at approximately 0231 Hrs., I was detailed to 2059 Robin on a report from VIC/JOSEPH MORRIS that he had been assaulted by two black males who were last seen running towards Thrush on Robin. MORRIS stated that both were "younger" looking and one was wearing a black t-shirt and the other was wearing a white t-shirt.

P.O. RODA checked the area for the suspects with negative results.

In speaking with MORRIS, I learned the following: MORRIS was walking home from work and as he passed the church located at 12711 Madison, two black males approached him from the front steps of the church. One of them asked MORRIS if he had change for a "10" and he replied that he did not. MORRIS continued walking E/B on Madison and then turned S/B on the east side of Robin. The two suspects followed him. When MORRIS reached the area of 2023 Robin one of the males said, "Don't you know this is the bird nigga?" MORRIS replied that he was aware that the area was called Bird Town. The male then said, "you better watch what you say in the bird nigga!" At this point, one of the males tripped MORRIS from behind causing him to fall to his knees. While he was on the ground, one of the males punched MORRIS in the face. MORRIS got to his feet and grabbed one of the males in a headlock. When he did this, the other male punched him in the face again. MORRIS stated that the male who he had in the headlock got away, and the two males ran S/B and then W/B on Thrush. When MORRIS got home, he contacted LPD.

MORRIS described one of the males as being approximately 19 years old and taller than him. MORRIS is 6'4" tall. MORRIS described him as being thin, and stated that he was wearing a long black t-shirt with some kind of design on it.

MORRIS described the other male as being approximately 17 years old and "shoulder height" to him. He stated that this male was also thin, and was wearing a long white t-shirt.

He stated that both were wearing dark blue, denim shorts.

He stated that he did not recognize them from the neighborhood and was not sure if he would recognize them if he saw them again.

MORRIS stated that he desires prosecution.

MORRIS had a small contusion under his right eye, which was swollen and starting to bruise. He also had a scrape on his left knee where he had fallen to the ground. MORRIS declined medical attention and I photographed MORRIS' injuries.

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