

# Lakewood Police

Report 08/01/2008 11:56

Report # 01-08-006362

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<b>I N C I D E N T</b>	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-006362	08/01/2008 11:56	08/01/2008 11:35	08/01/2008 11:56	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	AGG. ROBBERY-STREET 1204			08/01/2008	08/01/2008 12:46
	Common Name				
ALDI S - 1600 WEST 117 ST LAKEWOOD, OH 44107					
Day of Week : Friday					
Dispatched : 08/01/2008 11:57			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900		
Responded : 08/01/2008 12:00			Zone : BEAT 300		
Arrived : 08/01/2008 11:59			Alcohol/Drug Related : No		
Map Reference : RD14			Additional Officers : P07, p41		
Zone : BEAT 300			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00		
Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900			Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00		
			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

<b>O F F E N S E</b>	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed
	AGG. ROBBERY-STREET 1204	ATTEMPT
	Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date
2911.01	Location Type	
	Grocery/Supermarket	
Weapon 1 : Handgun - Semi-automatic		Latents : No
Photos : No		Evidence Collected : No

<b>P E R S O N</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	VIC - Victim	PHANI BHUSHAN VELLALA		
	Home Phone	Person Address		Map Reference
		Lakewood, OH 44107		
	Other Phone	Employer Address		Map Reference
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
White	Male			
Birth Date	Birth City			
	Age : 43			
Occupation :	Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			
	Employer :			

<b>P E R S O N</b>	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone
	SUS - Suspect	UNKNOWN MALE		
	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 : 17		Facial Hair : Stubble		
Max. Age : 18		Eye Color : Brown		
Min. Height : 5'07"		Build : Thin		
Min. Weight : 155 lbs		Complexion : Dark		
Adult/Juvenile : UNKNOWN		Glasses : No		
Shirt : BLACK W/ YELLOW		Hand Use : Right Handed		
Pants : DARK COLORED		Caution : Known to carry firearms		
Shoes : UNKNOWN		Weapon Held : Handgun - Semi-automatic		
Hair Color : Brown		MO : Robberies[Suspect General Actions, Subject Armed Self]		
Hair Length : Short ( up to 1/2" )				

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
PTL MATTHEW ALAN PIETCH (1070)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Signed
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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Topic Original Report

M.O.:By demanding the victim's money, threatening to shoot the victim, and pointing a black handgun at the victim.

On 8/1/08, at 1156 hours, Ptl. Mance, Ptl. Beno, and I responded to Aldis at 1600 W. 117th St. on report of a male who was robbed a gunpoint. The suspect description was a younger black male with a black shirt that had vertical yellow stripes on it. Officers checked the area but did not locate the suspect.

I then spoke with VIC/PHANI VELLALA. VELLALA said he first noticed the suspect when he walked from Aldis to the Fifth/Third bank on W. 117th St. VELLALA explained that the suspect stood up against the pillar outside the entrance of Aldis at that time. VELLALA stated that the suspect was along the south side of the building. VELLALA said he did not think anything was suspicious about the suspect at that time. VELLALA said he was inside the bank for about 10 minutes, then he walked back toward Aldis.

VELLALA said he walked to his vehicle, which was parked along the south side of the Aldis building, when the suspect approached him. VELLALA said he turned around when he noticed the male close behind him. VELLALA told me that the suspect told him, "Give me the money," in a demanding tone. VELLALA said he was stunned, so he did not move and just stood still. VELLALA said the suspect then pulled a large black handgun from his right pants pocket and pointed it at VELLALA's midsection. VELLALA said the suspect then said, "Or I'll cap you." VELLALA said he was still stunned so he did not move. VELLALA explained that two vehicles then pulled into the parking lot in the area he and the suspect stood, so the suspect ran away. VELLALA said the suspect ran west through the parking lot, then north along Coutant Ave.

VELLALA said he began to yell for help once the suspect ran away. VELLALA said he was so shocked by the incident, he did not know what to do. He explained that he finally went into the store and asked for their security to help him. He said that the clerk called the manager for him and the manager called LPD. VELLALA said about 15 minutes elapsed before the call was placed to LPD. I asked VELLALA if there were any witnesses to the incident. He said nobody else was around, and the people in the cars that pulled into the lot did not see the incident either. VELLALA said that the parking lot was nearly empty when the incident occurred.

VELLALA said that the handgun the suspect had was large, about the size of my duty handgun, and that it was a semi-automatic design from what he could remember. He said the diameter of the barrel appeared large.

VELLALA also explained that the suspect had spotty facial hair along his chin. VELLALA said the suspect had a thin face, and he could identify the suspect if he saw him again.

I then spoke with the manager at Aldis and reviewed the store surveillance recording, to see if anyone matching the suspect's description entered the store. I reviewed the recording but did not see anyone matching the suspect's description enter or leave the store. I checked the recording from 11:20 hours until I saw VELLALA enter the store on the tape. Aldis did not have any cameras on the exterior of the building.

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VELLALA said he desired prosecution.

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