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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-007249	08/31/2008 07:17	08/31/2008 02:25	08/31/2008 02:45	Original
	Dept. Classification	Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene	
	ASSAULT		08/31/2008	08/31/2008 09:06	
Common Name ENVOY CONDOMINIUMS - 11811 LAKE AV LAKEWOOD, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)					
Day of Week : Sunday			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900		
Dispatched : 08/31/2008 07:17			Zone : BEAT 100		
Map Reference : RD1			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00		
Zone : BEAT 100			Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00		
Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

O F F E N S E	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed
	SIMPLE ASSAULT 1301	COMMITTED
	Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date
537.03	Parking Lot	
Weapon 1 : Hands/feets		Scene Processed By : FORRISTELL, JOHN N.
Photos : Yes		

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name	Business Phone	
	VIC - Victim	AHMAD J. MESLEH		
	Home Phone	Person Address	Map Reference	
	(11811 LAKE AV Apt. Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone	Employer Address	Map Reference	
	Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date
White	Male			
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 20		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		
Occupation :		Employer :		

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name	Business Phone	
	OIV - Others Involved	NATHAN G. SMETANA		
	Home Phone	Person Address	Map Reference	
		11811 LAKE AV Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone	Employer Address	Map Reference	
	Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date
White	Male			
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 19		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		
Occupation :		Employer :		

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
PTL JOHN NEWMAN FORRISTELL (1002)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Signed
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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P E R S O N 3	Person Type SUS - Suspect		Business/Person Name BRIAN L. HARRIS			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 3557 W 129 ST Cleveland, OH 44111 , 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 : 21		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT				

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M.O. By punching victim in face several times, causing injury.

On 8-31-08 at approx. 0700 hrs, the victim, AHMAD J. MESLEH, came to the station to report being assaulted.

MESLEH related that on 8-31-08 at approx. 0225 hrs, he and his roommate, OIV NATHAN G. SMETANA, were walking back to their apartment after visiting some friends on Beach Ave. As they turned east on the south sidewalk of Lake Ave at Fry Ave, a male who had been speaking with a female on the north side of Lake Ave, started yelling at them about damaging his car.

At that point the male started running towards them and SMETANA took off for the lobby of the Envoy. MESLEH stated that they had not damaged anything so continued to walk to the apartment. The suspect caught up with the victim in the parking lot of the Envoy and started yelling about his car. MESLEH attempted to convince the suspect that neither he or SMETANA had done any damage but the suspect would not listen and apparently thinking that SMETANA had done the damage, he told MESLEH, " He (SMETANA) touched my car, so I'm going to touch you". The suspect first pushed the victim, then punched him in the face.

The victim next recalled being in his apartment. In checking his injuries, MESLEH thinks he was punched in the face several times as he had a bloody nose, a bruise on his left cheekbone and a sore jaw on his left side. He could not recall getting back to his apartment. SMETANA transported MESLEH to Lakewood Hospital where he was treated and released. The x-rays indicated a shattered tooth, but they will have to be examined further on 9-2-08.

At the station, this officer took several photos of MESLEH's injuries. A written statement was obtained and a medical consent form was signed.

The victim stated that SMETANA had not been able to see the actual assault from his spot in the lobby, but did see a police car in the area after MESLEH made it back into the building. In checking the call log, it was found that officers were detailed to the Envoy on the report of a disturbance at 0235 hrs. The form indicated that by the time the officers arrived, only one male was in the area. This male stated that the other parties had left the area after a verbal dispute. The plate on this male's vehicle was entered into the CAD call. In running the plate - DRE 3673 - it came back to suspect BRIAN L. HARRIS. HARRIS matches the description of the suspect given by the victim - a W/M approx. 5'11", shaved head and muscular build, wearing a white athletic t-shirt and jeans.

The victim states that he intends to prosecute. HARRIS came back NIF on a CCH search, but has several local arrests.

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