

Lakewood Police

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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-007253	08/31/2008 12:00	08/31/2008 00:30	08/31/2008 08:30	Original
	Dept. Classification	Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene	
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298	FP	08/31/2008	08/31/2008 12:47	
Common Name 2117 DOWD AV Apt. UP Lakewood, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)					
Day of Week : Sunday Dispatched : 08/31/2008 12:13 Responded : 08/31/2008 12:14 Arrived : 08/31/2008 12:15 Map Reference : RD23 Zone : BEAT 300 Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900					
Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900 Zone : BEAT 300 Alcohol/Drug Related : No Additional Officers : 81 Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00 Total Stolen Property Value : \$100.00 Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00					

O F F E N S E	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed
	BURGLARY-FORCED 2298	ATTEMPT
	Statute/Ordinance	Disposition Date
2911.12	Location Type	
Multiple Dwelling Structure		
How Entry : UNLOCKED DOOR Where Entry : Back Door Where Exit : Back Door Forced Entry : Yes Structure Occupancy : Occupied		Photos : Yes Latents : Yes Scene Processed By : MALLOY, GARY P. Evidence Collected : Yes

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name	Business Phone	
	VIC - Victim	ELIZABETH A KELLEY		
	Home Phone	Person Address	Map Reference	
		2117 DOWD AV Apt. UP Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone	Employer Address	Map Reference	
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
White	Female			
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 38		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		
Occupation :		Employer :		

P E R S O N	Person Type	Business/Person Name	Business Phone	
	OIV - Others Involved	KEITH G FORGET		
	Home Phone	Person Address	Map Reference	
		2117 DOWD AV Apt. DN Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County		
	Other Phone	Employer Address	Map Reference	
Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
White	Male			
Birth Date	Birth City			
Age : 46		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT		
Occupation : UNEMPLOYED				

Reporting Officer	Department	Report Status:
P.O. Jeffrey L Robinson (1071)	Lakewood Police Department	Approved
Supervising Officer		Date/Time
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SGT STEVEN D SPAETZEL (1024)	LAKWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	08/31/2008 17:26

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PERSON 3	Person Type OIV - Others Involved		Business/Person Name MICHAEL R SHEPARD			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 2117 DOWD AV Apt. DN 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 : 53		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT				
Occupation : UNEMPLOYED							

PERSON 4	Person Type OIV - Others Involved		Business/Person Name SAMUEL H POE III			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 2115 DOWD AV Apt. 2 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 : 28		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT				
Occupation : UNEMPLOYED							

PROPERTY 1	Category EVIDENCE		Property Type Household/Appliance/Furniture		Make MOLDING STRIP		Model	
	Serial #		Color WOOD		Description PAINTED BROWN			Condition
	Quantity/Weight : 1		Rec. Officer : MALLOY, GARY P.					
Value : \$, , .01								

PROPERTY 2	Category EVIDENCE		Property Type Equipment/Tool		Make TIRE IRON		Model	
	Serial #		Color BLACK		Description METAL			Condition
	Quantity/Weight : 1		Rec. Officer : MALLOY, GARY P.					
Value : \$, , 5.00								

PROPERTY 3	Category STOLEN		Property Type ELECTRONICS		Make SONY		Model PLAYSTATION	
	Serial #		Color		Description W/CONTROLLERS & MEMORY CARDS			Condition
	Associations : Owner is ELIZABETH KELLEY		Value : \$, , 100.00					
Quantity/Weight : 1								

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Topic Original Report

MO-By using the indexed tire iron in an attempt to gain access to victims apartment.

Detailed on 8-31-08 at about 1200 Hrs. to 2117 Dowd Ave. #Up on the report of someone who had attempted to gain access to the complainant's apartment. Inv. Malloy also responded to assist. On Officers arrival we were met by VIC/ELIZABETH KELLEY who relayed the following.

KELLEY stated that she went out with friends last night to see a band play on Whiskey Island. She left around 2000 Hrs. on 8-30-08 and returned home around 0030 Hrs. on 8-31-08. At about 0530 Hrs., KELLEY went out for a run because she is training for a marathon. KELLEY returned around 0830 Hrs. At this time KELLEY stated that she saw light peeking through the jamb for the rear door. This is the only entrance to the home. In further checking, KELLEY found that a molding strip had been removed from the bottom half of the door frame. It appeared that someone had tried to gain to the apartment as there were tool marks on edge of the door next to the lock. KELLEY was positive that this damage was new and did not recognize it as having been there the previous day.

KELLEY stated she spoke with her unidentified children (ages 12, 15 & 16) who were home during the suspected time of the attack. KELLEY stated none of the children reported hearing or seeing anything unusual during these times. KELLEY stated that she later found the indexed tire iron laying in the back yard. KELLEY eventually decided to call LPD to report the matter even though it does not appear the suspect(s) gained access inside.

Inv. Malloy processed the tire iron and found nothing of value. In further checking the back yard, the indexed molding strip was located. The molding strip was found face down to the north of the garage, beside a pile of garbage. The molding strip was then processed by Inv. Malloy and a possible latent fingerprint was recovered. Both the molding strip and tire iron were later confiscated and tagged by Inv. Malloy. Both items were placed in the property room to be held as evidence. See his supplement for further details.

In further speaking with KELLEY about a possible suspect, she indicated that did not have one at this time. KELLEY did state that OIV/KEITH FORGET and OIV/MICHAEL SHEPARD are her downstairs neighbors. KELLEY described her relationship with them as cordial but she has called LPD about them in the past for them possibly smoking marijuana. KELLEY was unsure if they would be capable of committing this crime.

In checking the residence, Officers found that the point of attempted entry was through the unlocked back (east) door. This area leads to a common hallway. The suspect(s) would then have a direct access (north) to the door that was attacked. This could be done by simply walking up the stairs. It should be noted that the back door for the downstairs unit at the address exits directly to this area.

KELLEY added that about a month ago, someone entered their apartment and took the indexed Sony Playstation. KELLEY stated that she never reported the matter to LPD. That game system was eventually replaced with another one. KELLEY figured the party responsible for that crime may have been one of her children's friends. That party may have known that the back door to the apartment was temporarily being left unlocked due to one of KELLEY's children losing their house key. KELLEY did not have any additional information on the Playstation but wanted it added to the report should the

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two incidents be related.

KELLEY was advised on the incident and given the report number for her records. Officers then spoke to FORGET, SHEPARD and OIV/SAMUEL POE about the incident. None of these parties claimed to have seen anyone suspicious during the probable time of attack. All of these parties were also advised on the report.

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