

Lakewood Police Department

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I N C I D E N T	Report #	Report	Occurred From	Occurred To	Report Type
	01-08-007944	09/28/2008 18:03	09/28/2008 18:02	09/28/2008 18:03	Original
	Dept. Classification		Case Status	Date Report Completed	Cleared Scene
	FLEEING/ELUDING OFFICER-FELONY 4802		AR	10/02/2008	09/28/2008 18:34
	Common Name				
CLIFTON BL Westlake AV Lakewood, OH 44107 (CUYAHOGA County)					
Day of Week : Sunday					
Dispatched : 09/28/2008 18:03			Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900		
Responded : 09/28/2008 18:03			Zone : BEAT 200		
Arrived : 09/28/2008 18:03			Alcohol/Drug Related : No		
Map Reference : RD5			Additional Officers : 41,76,ERF		
Zone : BEAT 200			Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00		
Shift : Patrol Days 0700 - 1900			Total Stolen Property Value : \$0.00		
			Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00		

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O F F E N S E	1	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed	
		FLEEING/ELUDING OFFICER-FELONY 4802	COMMITTED	
		Statute/Ordinance	Location Type	Disposition Date
		2921.331	Highway/roadway/street	09/28/2008
		JAMES EBSCH (Primary Role)	Scene Processed By : ROBINSON, JEFFREY L.	
		Photos : No	Evidence Collected : No	
		Latents : No	# of People Arrested : 1	

O F F E N S E	2	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed	
		Reckless Operation	COMMITTED	
		Statute/Ordinance	Location Type	Disposition Date
		333.02A	Highway/roadway/street	09/28/2008
		JAMES EBSCH (Primary Role)	Scene Processed By : ROBINSON, JEFFREY L.	
		Photos : No	Evidence Collected : No	
		Latents : No	# of People Arrested : 1	

O F F E N S E	3	State/ Dept. Classification	Attempted/ Committed	
		Motorcycle Temporary Permit Violation	COMMITTED	
		Statute/Ordinance	Location Type	Disposition Date
		335.01C	Highway/roadway/street	09/28/2008
		JORDAN LANCE (Primary Role)	Scene Processed By : ROBINSON, JEFFREY L.	
		Photos : No	Evidence Collected : No	
		Latents : No	# of People Arrested : 1	

P E R S O N	1	Person Type	Business/Person Name		Business Phone	
		ARA - Arrested Adult	JAMES F EBSCH			
		Home Phone	Person Address			
			7279 BRECKSVILLE RD SEVEN HILLS, OH 44131 , CUYAHOGA County			
		Other Phone	Employer Address			
		Race	Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number
		White	Male	[REDACTED]		
		Birth Date	Birth City			
		Age : 19	Booking Number : LK-08-08007			
		Adult/Juvenile : ADULT	Employer :			

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PERSON 2	Person Type SUB - Subject		Business/Person Name JORDAN F LANCE			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1601 WARREN RD 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 : 22 Occupation : Adult/Juvenile : ADULT			Booking Number : LK-08-08006 Employer :			

PERSON 3	Person Type VIC - Victim		Business/Person Name State Of Ohio			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race		Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				

PERSON 4	Person Type GOV - Government		Business/Person Name Cleveland PD			Business Phone (216) 623-1234	
	Home Phone		Person Address 1300 ONTARIO AV Cleveland, OH 44113 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race		Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				

PERSON 5	Person Type GOV - Government		Business/Person Name Independence PD			Business Phone (216) 524-3033	
	Home Phone		Person Address 6800 BRECKSVILLE RD Independence, OH 44131 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race		Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				

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V E H I C L E 1	Plate #	Plate Expirati	Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Style
	11PSY	01/07/2009	2008	YAMAHA		Motorcycle
	Empty Field		Plate State	Vehicle Type	VIN	Category
		OH	Motorcycle	JYARJ16E28A001312	SEIZED	
Top Color : BLACK			Rec. Officer : ESCHWEILER, FRANK S.			
Permit/Decal # : 90111PSY			Association : Owner is JAMES EBSCH			
Vehicle Disposition : TOWED:KUFNER S TOWING						

V E H I C L E 2	Plate #	Plate Expirati	Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Style
	38NSU	03/23/2009	2007	SUZUKI		Motorcycle
	Empty Field		Plate State	Vehicle Type	VIN	Category
		OH	Motorcycle	JS1GR7KA172112995	SEIZED	
Model Free Form : GSXR-750			Vehicle Disposition : TOWED:KUFNER S TOWING			
Top Color : PURPLE			Rec. Officer : ROBINSON, JEFFREY L.			
Permit/Decal # : 90338NSU			Association : Owner is JORDAN LANCE			

P R O P E R T Y 1	Category	Property Type	Make	Model
	EVIDENCE	Clothing/Fur	ICON	
	Serial #	Color	Description	Condition
		BLACK	MEN'S FULL FACE HELMET	
Associations : Owner is JAMES EBSCH			Value : \$, , 50.00	
Quantity/Weight : 1			Rec. Officer : FIORITTO, STEVEN M.	

P R O P E R T Y 2	Category	Property Type	Make	Model
	EVIDENCE	Clothing/Fur	JOE ROCKET	
	Serial #	Color	Description	Condition
		BLACK	MEN'S MOTORCYCLE JACKET	
Associations : Owner is JAMES EBSCH			Value : \$, , 50.00	
Quantity/Weight : 1			Rec. Officer : FIORITTO, STEVEN M.	

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Topic Original Report

MO-By fleeing from the police at high speeds on his motorcycle despite attempts to conduct a traffic stop for other violations (audible and visible emergency signals in use), resulting in a high speed chase down residential side streets, posing a risk of serious physical harm to themselves or bystanders.

While on patrol on E/B Clifton Blvd. from Granger Ave. I noted two W/B motorcycles approaching my location. One motorcycle, later found to be the indexed Suzuki belonging to SUB/JORDAN LANCE, was operating in the centermost lane around Westlake Ave. The second motorcycle, later found to be the indexed Yamaha belonging to ARA/JAMES EBSCH, was doing a "wheelie" in the middle lane. I then moved my patrol car to the center lane in order to prepare to turn around and stop the vehicles. As the Yamaha passed me W/B at Hall Ave., EBSCH crouched down in his seat and began to accelerate rapidly. This Officer was able to provide Dispatch with the license plate for the motorcycle, Ohio MC 11PSY, and I began a pursuit.

The motorcycle went S/B on Ethel Ave. No speed was able to be determined however, my patrol car's speedometer was indicating approximately 60 MPH midway between Clifton and the railroad tracks. At this time the Yamaha was continuing to pull away from me. The motorcycle slowed down slightly for the railroad tracks however, it did become airborne and nearly crashed after landing on it's front wheel. The motorcycle then went briefly E/B on Detroit before continuing S/B on Wagar Ave. It should be noted that as the pursuit continued, a number of persons were out and about in their front yards, especially a number of children. Several people made gestures, to included yelling at EBSCH and shrugging their shoulders to this Officer, indicating the public's concern/outrage over the operator's actions.

The speed and road conditions were being relayed to Dispatch. At 1803 Hrs., Lt. Warner terminated the pursuit. Officers continued to check around for the Suzuki. The last time this Officer observed the Suzuki was on Clifton around Hall Ave. The only description this Officer was able to give for the rider was that he was wearing a full face helmet.

Ptl. Beno stated that he observed a motorcycle matching the general description. Ptl. Beno stopped that motorcycle as it came to a stop in front of 1571 Warren Rd. This Officer responded to assist Ptl. Beno. LANCE was advised on the reason for the stop and further relayed the following.

At first, LANCE denied riding around on Clifton. LANCE claimed he was coming from his grandmother's home near W. 102nd St. and Clifton in Cleveland. LANCE then began to change his story saying that he did not know the male on the Yamaha. Eventually LANCE wanted to "set the record straight". LANCE stated that he was out riding this evening with his friend "Jim". LANCE stated that he knows Jim from work. LANCE stated that Jim was doing wheelies down Clifton when they noticed my patrol car. LANCE stated that he noticed this Officer was getting ready to do a U-turn and stop them for the traffic violation. LANCE stated that he saw Jim pass my location and thought he was going to pull over. LANCE then observed me turn on my lights and siren and chase after Jim. Not knowing what else to do, LANCE stated he decided to try and ride home but was stopped down the street from there by Ptl. Beno.

LANCE later provided the attached statement. LANCE was found to have no motorcycle endorsement at the time of the stop. It was determined that LANCE would only be cited for the

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Motorcycle Temporary Permit Violation. LANCE was then issued citation #D165567 for that charge and advised on his mandatory court date. Lt. Warner later advised that LANCE did have his motorcycle temporary permit however, he did not have them on his person at the time of the stop. The Suzuki was later towed to Kufner towing to be held for owner/licensed driver.

I then learned that Dispatch was further advised by Sgt. Favre to call GOV/Independence PD and have them respond to EBSCH's home to check for him. A tip was later given to Dispatch by EBSCH's unidentified brother that EBSCH was visiting friends at an auto body repair shop in the area of E. 71st St. and Grant Ave. CPD was apprised of the situation. Sgt. Eschweiler and Inv. Fioritto later responded to 4268 E. 71st and found that Ptl. Stouges #1894 of GOV/CLEVELAND PD had EBSCH secured in car 441. The Yamaha was also towed to Kufner Towing to be held for owner/licensed driver. EBSCH was then turned over to Officers custody and transported back to LPD for booking. In viewing the indexed helmet and jacket EBSCH was wearing at the time of his arrest, they matched the clothing of the rider I had chased earlier. These items were then confiscated from EBSCH and secured in locker #23 to be held as evidence.

There is no in-car video of these events.

Sgt. Eschweiler then booked EBSCH into LPD Jail for Reckless Operation and Fleeing/Eluding (F). No citations were issued at the time of this report. It should be noted that neither LANCE nor EBSCH have a criminal history.

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