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<b>I N C I D E N T</b>	<b>Report #</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Occurred From</b>	<b>Occurred To</b>	<b>Report Type</b>	
	01-08-008196	10/10/2008 00:38	10/09/2008 19:36	10/09/2008 19:40	Supplemental	
	<b>Dept. Classification</b>		<b>Case Status</b>	<b>Date Report Completed</b>	<b>Cleared Scene</b>	
	AGG. ROBBERY-GAS/SERV STATION 1211			10/10/2008		
	<b>Common Name</b>					
SHELL GAS STATION - 11701 CLIFTON BL LAKEWOOD, OH 44107						
<b>Day of Week : Thursday</b>			<b>Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700</b>			
<b>Dispatched : 10/09/2008 19:38</b>			<b>Zone : BEAT 100</b>			
<b>Responded : 10/09/2008 19:38</b>			<b>Alcohol/Drug Related : No</b>			
<b>Arrived : 10/09/2008 19:42</b>			<b>Additional Officers : 06, 11, 12, 13, 30, 31, 34, 42, 52, 57, 60, 62, 63, 65,</b>			
<b>Map Reference : RD1</b>			<b>74, 80, KSK, ANC, WEB SW</b>			
<b>Zone : BEAT 100</b>			<b>Total Damaged Property Value : \$0.00</b>			
<b>Shift : Patrol Mids 1900 - 0700</b>			<b>Total Stolen Property Value : \$75.00</b>			
			<b>Total Recovered Property Value : \$0.00</b>			

<b>O F F E N S E</b>	<b>State/ Dept. Classification</b>		<b>Attempted/ Committed</b>		
	AGG. ROBBERY-GAS/SERV STATION 1211		COMMITTED		
	<b>Statute/Ordinance</b>		<b>Location Type</b>	<b>Disposition Date</b>	
	2911.01 ORC (F1)		Gas Station	10/09/2008	
<b>Weapon 1 : Handgun - revolver</b>			<b>Photos : Yes</b>		
<b>How Entry : UNLOCKED DOOR</b>			<b>Latents : No</b>		
<b>Where Entry : Front Door</b>			<b>Scene Processed By : PICKENS, ROBERT L.</b>		
<b>Where Exit : Front Door</b>			<b>Evidence Collected : Yes</b>		
<b>Forced Entry : No</b>			<b># of People Arrested : 01</b>		

<b>P E R S O N</b>	<b>Person Type</b>	<b>Business/Person Name</b>			<b>Business Phone</b>
	ARA - Arrested Adult	ROBERT J YANKOVIC			
	<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Person Address</b>			<b>Map Reference</b>
		10408 CLIFTON BL Apt. DN Cleveland, OH 44102 , CUYAHOGA County			
	<b>Other Phone</b>	<b>Employer Address</b>			<b>Map Reference</b>
	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>DL Exp. Date</b>	<b>DL Number</b>
White	Male	[REDACTED]			
<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Birth City</b>				
<b>Age : 53</b>		<b>Booking Number : LK-08-008389</b>			
<b>Occupation : NONE</b>		<b>Employer : UNEMPLOYED</b>			
<b>Adult/Juvenile : ADULT</b>					

<b>P E R S O N</b>	<b>Person Type</b>	<b>Business/Person Name</b>			<b>Business Phone</b>
	VIC - Victim	YAZID R HUSSEIN			
	<b>Home Phone</b>	<b>Person Address</b>			<b>Map Reference</b>
		Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			
	<b>Other Phone</b>	<b>Employer Address</b>			<b>Map Reference</b>
		11701 CLIFTON BL Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			
	<b>Race</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>SSN</b>	<b>DL Exp. Date</b>	<b>DL Number</b>
White	Male	[REDACTED]			
<b>Birth Date</b>	<b>Birth City</b>				
<b>Age : 21</b>		<b>Adult/Juvenile : ADULT</b>			
<b>Occupation : MANAGER</b>		<b>Employer : SHELL GAS STATION</b>			

<b>Reporting Officer</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Report Status:</b>
PTL PATRICK ROBERT CANTLIN (1099)	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	Approved
<b>Supervising Officer</b>		<b>Date/Time</b>
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SGT LESLIE D WILKINS (1051) 	LAKEWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT	10/10/2008 06:13

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PERSON 3	Person Type OWN - Owner		Business/Person Name SALIM C JULIEN			Business Phone	
	Home Phone		Person Address 4799 WESTMINSTER LN BROADVIEW HTS, OH 44147 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address 11701 CLIFTON BL Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Race White		Sex Male	SSN [REDACTED]	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				
	Age : 39 Occupation : OWNER				Adult/Juvenile : ADULT Employer : SHELL GAS STATION		

PERSON 4	Person Type CPY - Company Name		Business/Person Name SHELL GAS STATION			Business Phone (216) 227-0265	
	Home Phone		Person Address 11701 CLIFTON BL Lakewood, OH 44107 , CUYAHOGA County			Map Reference	
	Other Phone		Employer Address			Map Reference	
	Race		Sex	SSN	DL Exp. Date	DL Number	
	Birth Date		Birth City				

VEHICLE 1	Plate # EKM3170	Plate Expirati 06/05/2009	Year 1992	Make MERCURY	Model CAPRI	Vehicle Style Convertible
	Empty Field		Plate State OH	Vehicle Type Automobiles	VIN 6MPCT01ZXN860617	Category OTHER
	Top Color : RED Vehicle Disposition : TOWED:KUFNER S TOWING Keys in Vehicle : Yes			Vehicle Locked : No Rec. Officer : SCHAD, TIMOTHY J. Association : Owner is ROBERT YANKOVIC		

PROPERTY 1	Category STOLEN/RECOVERED		Property Type Currency/Negotiable		Make U.S.	Model
	Serial #		Color	Description \$300.00/\$400.00 MISC BILLS		Condition
	Stolen Location : SHELL GAS STATION Stolen Location : 11701 CLIFTON BL Lakewood, OH 44107			Recovery Location : 10408 CLIFTON BL Apt. DN Cleveland, OH 44102		

PROPERTY 2	Category STOLEN/RECOVERED		Property Type CIGARETTES		Make MARLBORO	Model RED"
	Serial #		Color	Description INDIVIDUAL PACKS OF CIGARETTES		Condition
	Quantity/Weight : 10/15			Value : \$ , , 75.00		

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Topic Original Report

M/O: By brandishing a firearm, while committing a theft offense, inside of a gas station and then fleeing the area on foot as well as a motor vehicle.

Sgt. L. Wilkins,

On 10/09/08, at approximately 1938 Hrs., officers were detailed to CPY/SHELL GAS STATION (11701 Clifton) on a report of a hold up alarm. Prior to our arrival, dispatch advised LPD units to respond Code 3 as the store had just been robbed.

The manager of the store, VIC/YAZID HUSSEIN, had called 911 and advised that a male had robbed him at gunpoint. HUSSEIN stated that the suspect, later identified as ARA/ROBERT YANKOVIC, was a white male wearing a mask and a black jacket. He further advised that YANKOVIC was wearing a fake nose and brandished a silver handgun. HUSSEIN gave dispatch Ohio license plate #EKM3170 and stated that the vehicle was now in the Sapell's parking lot at 1314 W117th. He stated that this was the vehicle that YANKOVIC had fled the scene in. Dispatch ran the plate and advised that the vehicle listed to YANKOVIC and the address shown was 10408 Clifton.

Officers began checking the area for the vehicle. INV. FIORITTO advised that someone in the Sapell's parking lot saw the vehicle N/B on Hird. Moments later, P.O. SCHAD located the vehicle at 10408 Clifton. INV. FIORITTO advised that the vehicle was still warm to the touch and there were several packs, of the same cigarettes that had been stolen from the store, inside of it. A perimeter was established around the residence. WEB SWAT was activated by Sgt. L. WILKINS and called to the scene.

In speaking with HUSSEIN, the following was learned. There weren't any customers at the store, so he went outside to "chill." He stated that YANKOVIC entered the property from the south off of W117th and went to the vending machines in the S/E corner of the parking lot. He believed that YANKOVIC was going to buy items out of the vending machines. HUSSEIN then went back into the store and YANKOVIC followed him. Once the two were inside the store, HUSSEIN went around the counter near the cash register. YANKOVIC began ordering him to open the cash register. HUSSEIN saw that YANKOVIC had a firearm in his right hand, so he opened the cash register and told YANKOVIC to "take everything." After YANKOVIC emptied the cash register, he then ordered HUSSEIN to get on the floor. Once HUSSEIN was on the floor, YANKOVIC grabbed several individual packs of Marlboro cigarettes from the shelf behind the counter. YANKOVIC told HUSSEIN that there was "another guy outside" so he better not follow him or call the police. YANKOVIC then walked out of the store. HUSSEIN activated the hold up alarm and then called 911 with more information.

HUSSEIN went outside and saw YANKOVIC walking S/B on W117th from the S/E corner of the parking lot. HUSSEIN walked over towards the sidewalk, and waited until YANKOVIC was behind the building and out of sight. HUSSEIN then ran towards YANKOVIC and saw him getting into the driver's seat of the listed suspect vehicle, which was parked on the north side of the Sapell's parking lot. HUSSEIN was able to get the license plate off of the vehicle and relay it to LPD dispatch. YANKOVIC then drove towards Hird but HUSSEIN lost sight of him.

HUSSEIN stated that he believed he recognized YANKOVIC as a "regular customer." He stated

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that the right side if YANKOVIC'C face was scarred, and it looked as though his face had been burned. I showed HUSSEIN a BMV photo of YANKOVIC. He stated that he was sure it was the same male that had robbed him.

HUSSEIN then played the video recording of the incident for this officer. In watching the video, the incident occurred exactly as HUSSEIN had related it to me. YANKOVIC was wearing a black or brown leather jacket, with a zipper in front, and what appeared to be a patch on the left side of the chest. He was wearing a gray baseball style hat with a dark bill. He had blue jeans and white tennis shoes on. The firearm that YANKOVIC brandished was a silver revolver with white grips.

It was obvious that YANKOVIC had some kind of artificial nose on his face. In the video, he can be seen putting glasses on his face while at the vending machine. These may have been the costume style glasses with a fake nose attached to them.

YANKOVIC also had what appeared to be black face paint on his face during the robbery.

HUSSEIN stated that he believed that YANKOVIC had stolen somewhere between \$300.00 and \$400.00 out of the register, along with approximately 15-20 packs of Marlboro Red cigarettes. HUSSEIN added that YANKOVIC had taken several \$50.00 bills and several \$2.00 bills from underneath the cash drawer but just could not be sure of the exact amount stolen.

The owner of the store, OWN/SALIM JULIEN, responded. He was able to play the audio recording of the incident. In listening to YANKOVIC speak, it initially sounded as though he was intoxicated. His speech was garbled, his voice was horse, and some of what he said was hard to understand.

JULIEN was able to save the video/audio recording of the incident onto the hard drive of the computer but he was unable to make me a copy of it for evidence at the time of this report. He advised that he could e-mail the recording to LPD. I advised him that LPD detectives would be making arrangements to obtain a copy of the recording.

INV. PICKENS processed the scene at the gas station. He photographed the scene, but found nothing else of evidentiary value.

I then responded to the area of 10408 Clifton Blvd. and took a position on the perimeter.

At approximately 2244 Hrs., the SWAT Team, along with SGT. FAVRE ,were able to get YANKOVIC to come out of the residence. He was taken into custody without incident. DB personnel remained on scene to obtain further information, tow the SUS vehicle and execute a search warrant.

SGT. FAVRE and this officer then transported YANKOVIC to LPD jail where C.O. MCCARTHY and I booked him in for Aggravated Robbery.

During the booking process, YANKOVIC advised the following: He is "hooked on crack." He stated that he "owes people money," and he is "losing his house." He stated that he smoked crack at approximately 1700 Hrs. on today's date and then robbed the gas station because he needed the money.

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A short time later, I responded to the cell block to see if YANKOVIC would tell us where his jacket was that he had been wearing at the time of the Agg. Robbery. YANKOVIC was first advised of his Miranda Rights which he stated he understood. YANKOVIC stated that he wished to speak to an attorney prior to talking about the incident. YANKOVIC was then returned to his cell.

It should be noted that YANKOVIC had scarring to the right side of his face and his voice was distorted. In speaking with YANKOVIC in person, his voice was very similar to that heard on the video/audio recording from SHELL GAS STATION.



A copy of the two (2) 911 calls made to LPD were copied. I tagged the CDs and secured them in locker #18 of the LPD property room.

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