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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Closed	Occ Date From	: 02/12/2024, 06:23
Case Number	: 24-025395	Occ Date To	: 02/12/2024, 07:35
Reported Date	: 02/12/2024, 06:24:35	Resistance Encountered	: No
Location	: 842 Lafond Avenue #1, St Paul, MN 55104		
Crimes	: Burglary-2Nd Degree-Dwelling: 609.582S2(A) (1)		

Incident Summary

Created by:		02/12/2024, 08:05
<p>On 02/12/2024 at approximately 06:23 hours, officers responded to the area of 842 Lafond Avenue for a report of a burglary. Officers on scene discovered damages to a window that appeared to be shattered. Officers cleared the residence and did not locate any suspects inside.</p>		

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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Bauer, Jacob (34155)	Submitter, Primary	Yes	1983	No	No	No
Cha, Huhuam (112117)	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Deininger, John (150150)	Submitter, Primary	Yes	2182	No	No	No
Richards, Ryan (563850)	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Webb, Matthew (725835)	Submitter					

Narratives

Narrative 1

Created by: **RICHARDS, RYAN (563850)**

02/12/2024, 09:24

Synopsis :

On 02/12/2024 at approximately 06:23 hours, officers responded to the area of 842 Lafond Avenue for a report of a burglary. Officers on scene discovered damages to a window that appeared to be shattered. Officers cleared the residence and did not locate any suspects inside.

Narrative :

On 02/12/2024 at approximately 06:23 hours, I sqd 125 (R. Richards) responded to the address of 842 Lafond Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104 on a Burglary. While en route, C.A.D comments stated that two individuals wearing masks were inside of the complainant's bedroom and that one of the males had turned off the complainant's security camera.

Upon arrival, officers and I began setting up a perimeter around the 842 Lafond address as we waited for K9 to arrive on scene. While waiting for k9, officers located on the North/East side of the duplex on the first floor a window that had been damaged and the window screen lying outside on the yard but no signs of any movement coming from within the address. When k9 arrived on scene, I informed k9 that I would be contacting the complainant/homeowner identified as ALEXIS ALETRICE HOLMES (DOB:12/20/1996, add: 842 Lafond Avenue lower unit, Saint Paul, MN 55104, c/p:(612)450-6729).While on the phone with HOLMES and on speaker, HOLMES informed me that she was in Chicago and that no one should be inside. While on the phone, I informed her about the discovered damages to the window and asked her if she was willing to allow officers and I permission to gain entry into the address and while on speaker, HOLMES granted permission to

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check for any suspects inside. While speaking with HOLMES, I had informed her that if officers and I were to gain entry, officers and I would have to enter through the front door in which the front door would have to be kicked in and she verbally stated that she was fine with that on body cam.

After speaking with HOLMES, I informed k9 that I would begin making announcements for any possible suspects still inside the address. While making several announcements, officers and I did not observe anyone exiting out of the lower unit. After several announcements, k9, and I along with other officers gained entry by forcing the door open. K9 then made several announcements before releasing the dog. While inside of the unit, officers and I did not locate any one inside. Inside the unit I observed multiple items scattered throughout the floor along with drawers and doors opened and a bedroom that had been rummaged through.

After clearing the address, I contacted HOLMES. While speaking with HOLMES I informed her about what I had observed inside the address and that an inventory green sheet would have to be completed due to her currently being in Chicago at the time of the incident resulting in me not being able to determine what was specifically taken from the address. While speaking with HOLMES, she informed me briefly that before the incident occurred, she stated that she received multiple notifications from her blink camera app. While reviewing her footage, she stated that she observed through her camera, two male suspects who, she claimed were seen rummaging through her bedroom and then one of the suspects walking over to her camera inside the living room where he intentionally knocked it down to the ground in which the video footage then cut off causing HOLMES to lose visual. While speaking with her, she described the first suspect as having on black gloves, black ski mask with black sweatpants and the suspect also wearing a ski mask and gloves but a green or gray sweater.

After getting a brief statement from HOLMES, she later asked me about a closet that was located between the living room and dining room. While near that closet, she requested for me on body cam to look for a white laundry basket that she claimed had cash in a grey and pink duffel bag with clothes stacked on top. After locating the laundry basket inside and searching through it, I located the duffel bag that had multiple white envelopes that she claimed contained cash. While speaking with HOLMES, I had asked her how much was inside the duffel bag and stated that the bag contained over \$110,000 inside that did not appear to have been touched by the suspect. While speaking with HOLMES, she specifically on speaker and on body cam informed officers and I that she did not want officers to take the cash contained in the duffel bag for safe keeping and for me to put it back into the closet as it was found in which I did and did not open to verify or count. While speaking with HOLMES, I informed her that the inventory green sheet would be left on the couch and that a board up crew would arrive on scene to secure both the door and the damaged window in which was completed. While speaking with HOLMES about possibly receiving video footage, she stated that it would not be possible at the time due to her being in Chicago and having to login again.

While on scene, sqd 124 (H. Cha) was able to get a statement from a witness/complainant at 838 Lafond Avenue and sqd 121 (K. Kreimer) took photos of the scene.

No further information.

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Synopsis :

Supplemental Report

Narrative :

On 2/12/2024 at 06:23 hours, I, Squad 112 (Deiningner), was dispatched to a burglary in progress at 382 Lafond Ave. Dispatch advised a neighbor reported hearing glass breaking and observed people with flashlights in the residence. Dispatch advised the owner was on vacation and observed people in her home live on camera.

Officers arrived to the area and set up a perimeter. A K-9 Officer arrived and cleared the lower unit of the residence and did not locate any suspects. I met with the upstairs tenant who I identified as WOODBERRY, Anthony Dewayne (DOB/1973-05-19, 382 Lafond Ave, [REDACTED]).

WOODBERRY said he was awoken by a phone call from Ramsey County Dispatch advising that there was a possible in-progress burglary occurring in the lower unit. WOODBERRY said he heard footsteps in the lower unit. WOODBERRY said he looked out the front and rear of his apartment and did not observe a vehicle or see anyone. I asked WOODBERRY if he heard glass break and he said he did not and was likely asleep. WOODBERRY advised he did not know the lower tenant and kept to himself. WOODBERRY mentioned that the week prior, his detached garage was broken into and his property was stolen. WOODBERRY advised he did not know if the burglary's could be connect. WOODBERRY advised a police report was made of the garage burglary. I provided him a business card.

I remained on scene until a board up crew arrived and secured the residence.

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Narrative 3

Created by: **BAUER, JACOB (34155)**

02/12/2024, 08:05

Synopsis :

Supplement report.

Narrative :

On 02/12/2024 at 0623 hours, I, Squad 113 (BAUER) responded to 842 Lafond Avenue #1 on a report of a burglary. CAD comments stated the following: [1] SOMEONE BREAKING INTO COMP'S ADDR, COMP WATCHING THROUGH VIDEO CAMERA. [3] SUSP IS IN BEDROOM. 2 PEOPLE WEARING MASKS, NO WPNS SEEN, UNK HOW THEY GOT IN. THEY TOOK THE CAMERA OFF JUST NOW. [4] COMP IS IN CHICAGO ON VACATION, NO LONGER HAS VIDEO FOOTAGE, LAST SEEN IN BEDROOM ON 1ST FL. BOTH WEARING GRY SWEATERS, UNK SWEATPANTS.

I responded to the scene and held perimeter in the alley of the address. While I was holding perimeter, I was approached by a male (later identified as Ntxhuav Khang (DOB/1984-08-28, 806

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Lafond Avenue, C/P: [REDACTED]). KHANG stated that he called the police about a vehicle that was driving around the block throughout the night. I advised KHANG I would give him a call when we finished up on scene.

I called KHANG once the residence was cleared. KHANG stated that he was currently at work and that he would not be able to meet in person. KHANG stated the following: KHANG was up at 0300 hours. KHANG noticed a suspicious truck on his surveillance cameras. KHANG described the truck as a light colored/white pick up truck with a back rack. KHANG observed on his cameras that the truck was driving around his house through out the night. KHANG observed on his cameras that at approximately 0617 hours, a male wearing a grey hoodie got out of the truck and took a retaining brick from behind his garage. The truck was then seen driving westbound through the alley. The vehicle was not seen on camera after that incident.

I went to the alleyway behind 806 Lafond and observed that there were retaining bricks that were the same type of brick as a brick that was located on scene at 842 Lafond. I took photos of the bricks that were behind the garage of 806 Lafond.

I advised KHANG to email me the videos of the incident.

I have not received the videos at this point in time.

No further information.

Narrative 4

Created by: **CHA, HUHUAAM (112117)**

02/12/2024, 08:47

Synopsis :

Supplemental Report

Narrative :

On 02/12/2024 at approximately 0630 hours, I, squad 124 (H. Cha), responded to 842 Lafond Ave to assist other West District officers for a report of a Burglary. Some CAD comments said, "SOMEONE BREAKING INTO COMP'S ADDR, COMP WATCHING THROUGH VIDEO CAMERA", "SUSP IS IN BEDROOM. 2 PEOPLE WEARING MASKS, NO WPNS SEEN, UNK HOW THEY GOT IN. THEY TOOK THE CAMERA OFF JUST NOW", "COMP IS IN CHICAGO ON VACATION, NO LONGER HAS VIDEO FOOTAGE, LAST SEEN IN BEDROOM ON 1ST FL. BOTH WEARING GRY SWEATERS, UNK SWEATPANTS", and "NEW CALLER NAM/BRENNA PH# [REDACTED] ADDR 838 LAFOND HEARD GLASS SHATTER AND SAW SCREEN PUNCHED OUT IN ADDR NEXT DOOR CAN SEE SOMEONE W/FLASHLIGHT INSIDE".

Upon my arrival, squads on scene radioed to hold a perimeter around the address. I held the perimeter on the northeast corner of the address. I observed the address to possibly be a duplex. I requested dispatch to search for the neighbor/upper unit's phone number, and to call them and informed them to remain inside their unit. The upper unit neighbor was ANTHONY.

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While holding the perimeter, I observed the broken window/shattered glass to be on the lower level east side of the address. I observed the window shades/blinds to be damaged.

Squad 125 (R. Richards) began making announcements through the broken window. I did not hear or see anything inside.

After some time, we received permission from the unit owner/comp to kick the door down, so we could safely enter and clear the unit. Officer Richards kicked the front door open with one kick. Squad 626 (M. Sweeney) assisted Officer Richards and I clearing the unit. No one was found.

I observed the bedroom to be very messy/unorganized. There was also a closet near the living room that was open. It was very messy/unorganized. I observed the rear door leading to the backyard to be unlocked. We turned the door knob and it indeed was unlocked.

After clearing the unit, I went next door to 838 Lafond Ave to speak with the secondary caller. I verbally identified her as **BETTS, BRENNA KAY (DOB: 1998-12-23, 240 5th St E Apt# 217, [REDACTED] - [REDACTED])**. She said she was not the homeowner, she was only dog sitting.

When asked, BRENNA said the following to me (summarized): She woke up to the sound of glass breaking. She ran downstairs to the living room and kitchen and observed none of her windows were broken. She then heard voices coming from next door (842 Lafond Ave). She heard approximately 2-3 voices. She looked out her kitchen window and observed her neighbor's at 842 Lafond Ave window was broken. She then called 9-1-1. From when she woke up to calling 9-1-1 (approximately 0627 hours) took approximately 5 minutes.

Continuation of what BRENNA said to me (summarized): While she was looking at the broken window, she observed one suspect inside. She then later saw a headlight in the alley of the address. She heard a loud vehicle turn on. It sounded like it was a straight pipe or had no muffler. The vehicle was either in the alley of the address or on Thomas Ave.

The one suspect description from BRENNA: **Younger 18-20 year old, Black, male, 5'10, very slim, and wearing a hat or a hoodie.**

BRENNA informed me (summarized) that she had been dog sitting at 838 Lafond Ave for approximately four days now. The dogs are normally very calm and relaxed. This morning/last night, however the dogs were barking a lot. The barking began at approximately 2300 to 2359 hours (02/11). The barking then occurred again at 0200 to 0300 hours (02/12). She heard a loud vehicle throughout the night, but she was not sure if it was the same vehicle from during the Burglary incident.

I observed an Allina Health work ID/badge in the bedroom of the unit. It had the name "H. Reese" on it. It said "Nursing Asst". The comp/unit owner was HOLMES, ALEXIS. The photo of REESE and a DVS photo of ALEXIS did not match.

See other reports for more information. Nothing further to report at this time.

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Narrative :

I (sergeant M. Webb #192) am assigned to the Western District Burglary Unit for the St. Paul Police Department. I was assigned this case for review and investigation. I have reviewed all the included reports and information, as well as any pictures if applicable. These reports were reviewed to determine the course of this investigation.

I called and left a voice mail phone message for the victim (Alexis Holmes) and updated her on the case status. I requested that she follow-up with me with any additional evidence/information. I specifically inquired about this burglary case and another previously burglary case (reported 01/29/24, SPPD CN#24-016833) from this same address, and if she thought suspect(s) maybe targeting her address for a specific reason. I provided my business contact information.

Investigation continues.

Narrative 6

Created by: **WEBB, MATTHEW (725835)**

03/26/2024, 11:32

Narrative :

As of today. I, SGT Webb (Western District Burglary Unit #192), have yet to receive additional information/evidence regarding this case. I have attempted to contact the victim to request additional information/evidence to provide investigative leads. This to further avenues of this investigation.

This case lacks evidence and/or additional information to positively identify any suspect(s).

I have exhausted all evidential leads/resources to continue this investigation. Currently, I am unable to proceed with this investigation due to insufficient evidence. The victim has been advised that without additional information/evidence this case will become inactive. This case will be placed into a "pending" status until additional information/evidence becomes available and/or the Minnesota statute of limitations runs its course regarding this crime.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - BURGLARY

NIBRS Offense Description : **Burglary / Breaking and Entering** Bias Motivation : **No**

Crime Scene Type : **Residence/ Home**

Offender Suspected Of Using : **Not Applicable**

Charges

Charge 1

Description : **Burglary-2nd Degree-Dwelling**

Statute : **609.582s2(a)(1)**

Level Of Offense : **Felony**

UCR Code : **220**

Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Suspect					
Suspect					



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Participants / Persons

Person 1

Ntxhuav Khang **DOB: 08/28/1984**
806 Lafond Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104-1607
Phone: [REDACTED]

Info

Participant Type : **Complainant**
Age : **39**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Other**

Phones

Cell Phone : [REDACTED]

Physical Description

Height : **505**
Weight : **188**
Eye Color : **Brown**

Attributes

License / ID Number : [REDACTED]

Person 2

Anthony Dewayne Woodberry **DOB: 05/19/1973**
842 Lafond Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104-5406
Phone: [REDACTED]

Info

Phones

Cell Phone : [REDACTED]

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Participant Type : **Complainant**
Age : **50**
Gender : **Male**
Race : **Black**
Hispanic : **No**

Physical Description

Height : **600**
Weight : **175**
Eye Color : **Hazel**

Attributes

License / ID Number : **[REDACTED]**

Person 3

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**
Hispanic : **No**

Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

Offense Description	Crime Scene Type	Gang Related
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	Residence/Home	

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Person 4

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**

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Hispanic : No

Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

Offense Description	Crime Scene Type	Gang Related
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	Residence/Home	

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
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Person 5

Alexis Aletrice Holmes **DOB: 12/20/1996**
842 Lafond Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104-7609
Phone: [REDACTED]

Info

Participant Type : **Victim**
Age : **27**
Gender : **Female**
Race : **Black**
Hispanic : **No**

Phones

Cell Phone : [REDACTED]

Physical Description

Height : **504**
Weight : **145**
Eye Color : **Black**

Attributes

License / ID Number : [REDACTED]

Offenses/Charges

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NIBRS Offenses

Offense Description	Crime Scene Type	Gang Related
Burglary / Breaking and Entering	Residence/Home	

Associations

Property

Role(s)	Association	Brand Name	Description	Value
Unknown	Owner	unk	notApplicable	

Person 6

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**
 Gender : **Male**
 Race : **Black**
 Hispanic : **No**

Physical Description

Height : **510**
 Build : **Slender**

Person 7

Brenna Kay Betts **DOB: 12/23/1998**
240 5th Street E, St. Paul, MN 55101
 Phone: [REDACTED]

Info

Participant Type : **Witness**
 Age : **25**
 Gender : **Female**
 Race : **White**
 Hispanic : **No**

Phones

Cell Phone : [REDACTED]

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Property

Property 1

Involvement Type	: Unknown	Model Number	: UNK
Make	: unk	Quantity	: 0
Serial Number	: UNK		
Property Description	: Unknown		
Article Description	: notApplicable		

Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Association	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Complainant, Victim	Owner	HOLMES	ALEXIS	ALETRICE		12/20/1996

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