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CASE NUMBER: 22-165434

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INCIDENT REPORT

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Incident Overview

Case Status	: Closed	Occ Date From	: 09/06/2022, 15:52
Case Number	: 22-165434	Occ Date To	: 09/06/2022, 17:23
Reported Date	: 09/06/2022, 16:00:13	Resistance Encountered	: No
Location	: 2193 Nortonia Avenue, St Paul, MN 55119		
Offenses	: Burglary-Forced Entry,Day,Residence		

Incident Summary

Created by:		09/06/2022, 21:33
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Staff Involved

Officer	Type	BWC	ICC	Resistance Encounter	Force Used	Vehicle Pursuit
Higgins, Sean	Submitter, Primary	Yes		No	No	No
Cherry, Lynette	Submitter					
Kinn, Nathan	Assisting			No	No	No

Narratives

Narrative 1

Created by: **HIGGINS, SEAN** 09/06/2022, 21:33

Synopsis :

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Narrative :

On 09/06/2022 at approximately 1636 hours, I Officer S. Higgins and Officer N. Kinn (SQD-365), responded to 2193 Nortonia Avenue for suspicious activity. The complainant, [REDACTED] (Nortonia Avenue), stated that she believed someone had broken into her neighbors house this morning.

[REDACTED] stated that at approximately 0930 hours she heard the sounds of windows breaking. [REDACTED] looked outside and saw a 2007 Gray TOYT 4RUNNER LIC/GFE353 SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE parked in the driveway to the south side of the address. [REDACTED] stated that she saw a black male in the backyard of 2193 Nortonia Avenue.

[REDACTED] described the male as average height, approximately 30 years of age, skinny build, wearing a black baseball hat, a blue surgical mask, blue latex gloves and black sunglasses. The male was wearing a black t-shirt and black shirts and had tattoos on his arms.

[REDACTED] said that the male saw her looking at her and got back into the passenger side of the vehicle. [REDACTED] was unable to see the driver of the vehicle but saw the drivers hand and stated it was either a tan white male or light skinned black male. The vehicle then pulled out of the driveway and left.

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██████████ said at approximately 1515 hours she looked outside and saw a black KIA SUV with no plates pulling out of the driveway but was unable to see any occupants of the vehicle.

We went to the backyard and observed that two windows had been broken. On the ground beneath the windows was a black and yellow construction glove and a small pendant amidst the glass. Officer Kinn took photos of the items and then collected them.

Officers had previously been out to this address for a welfare check on 09/02/2022, the elderly owner of the house, Maureen Judith Watson (DOB/1944-01-26) had not been seen. Officers checked the house and found the house almost impossible to navigate, they were unable to locate WATSON. The house was boarded up. (CN: 22-162-355)

We called for a board up crew to open the house for us to attempt to clear. Once the house was open we realized it would be impossible for us to move past the threshold of the doorway due to the massive amounts of items in the house. The board up crew re-secured the front door and boarded up the two broken windows. A bad odor was coming from the address, but we did not recognize it as a decaying body. Due to the extremely large quantity of trash visible inside the house we believed the smell was caused by the trash and assorted rodents associated with it.

The board up technician said he was the one who had responded on 09/02/2022 to secure the address. He said the address was in the same condition on the original call date as it was today with the excepting of the broken windows. He said the odor was the same as when he had initially boarded up the address. Since the initial board up, the weather conditions have been in the high 70's and 80's with no air conditioning inside the house.

The glove and pendant were later turned into property.

The photos were uploaded to the media vault.

Sergeant Blanshan (SQD-308), was advised.

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Narrative 2

Created by: CHERRY, LYNETTE

09/16/2022, 09:22

Narrative :

I, Sergeant Cherry, am assigned to the Burglary Unit for the St. Paul Police Department and was assigned this case for review and investigation.

I began by reviewing all of the included reports and information, as well as any pictures/surveillance video to determine the course of investigation, as well as the level and probability of solvability. This is all done for information gathering purposes, as well as possible future criminal charges.

On 9-7-22, I advised Ofc Tharalson with code enforcement of the code violations and to let me know if he makes contact with the owner.



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On 9-16-22, I received information from Sgt Finnegan that the homeowner was found deceased (22-166-369).

I am unable to verify whether a burglary actually occurred since I'm unable to verify it with the homeowner.

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Offenses

Offense 1 - BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY,DAY,RESIDENCE

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					

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Participants / Persons

Person 1

St. Paul

Info

Participant Type : **Suspect**

Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

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

RMS Offenses

RMS Description
BURGLARY-FORCED ENTRY,DAY,RESIDENCE

Charges

Description	Statute	Level Of Offense	UCR Code
Burglary-2nd Degree-Dwelling	609.582s2(a)(1)	Felony	220

Associations

Property

Role(s)	Association	Brand Name	Description	Value
Involved, Unknown	Owner		ClothesFurs	
Involved, Unknown	Owner		JewelryPreciousMetalsGems	

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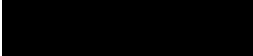
Person 2



Info

Participant Type : **Complainant**
Age : **37**
Gender : **Female**
Race : **White**
Hispanic : **No**

Phones

Cell Phone : 

Physical Description

Height : **506**
Weight : **200**
Eye Color : **Green**

Attributes

License / ID Number : 

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Person 3

Maureen Judith Watson **DOB: 01/26/1944**
2193 Nortonia Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55119-3549

Info

Participant Type : **Victim**
Age : **78**
Gender : **Female**
Hispanic : **No**

Physical Description

Height : **504**
Weight : **156**
Eye Color : **Blue**

Attributes



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License / ID Number :



Offenses/Charges

NIBRS Offenses

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RMS Offenses

RMS Description
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None	Owner		notApplicable	

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Vehicles

Vehicle 1

Info

License# : GFE353	Model : 4RUNNER	Type : SPORT UTILITY VEHICLE
State : MN	Year : 2007	VIN : [REDACTED]
Make : TOYT	Color : Gray	

Registration

Registered Address

House # : 595	Street : VICTORIA	Suffix : ST
City : SAINT PAUL	State : MN	Zip : 55104-2771

Other Details

Vehicle Property Code : **Notapplicable**

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Property

Property 1

Involvement Type : **None** Quantity : **2**
Property Description : **Broken windows**
Article Description : **notApplicable**

Associations

Participants

Role(s)	Association	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Name Suffix	DOB
Other, Victim	Owner	WATSON	MAUREEN	JUDITH		01/26/1944

Property 2

Involvement Type : **Unknown**
Property Description : **Glove**
Article Description : **ClothesFurs**

Associations

Participants

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

Property 3

Involvement Type : **Unknown**
Property Description : **Pendant found in back yard**

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Article Description : JewelryPreciousMetalsGems

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