

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

7. FBI		8. NUMBER		9.		10.		11.		12.	
STATION		DATE		TOTAL VALUE		USE		CHARGE		CASE NO.	
South Plainfield		9/23/78		09		11		1222		11,689	
13. VALUE OF PROPERTY	14. CUFF	15. JEWELRY	16. TOOLS	17. CLOTHING	18. AUTO	19. MISC.	20. REC.	21. AUTO	22. MISC.	23. REC.	24. AUTO
25. CRIME	26. N.J.S.			27. VICTIM			28. RACE	29. SEX	30. D.O.B.		
CC4- Atrocious Assault & Battery				Nancy Lynn Tufaro				L F			
31. DATE BETWEEN	32. HOUR	33. DAY	34. MONTH	35. YEAR	36. HOME ADDRESS CITY STATE			PHONE			
AT	0546	Sat	9	23	3302 Evergreen Lane South Plainfield			561-0930			
38. LOCATION				39. EMPLOYER SCHOOL				BUS PHONE			
3302 Evergreen Lane				102							
41. SEARCH WARRANT		42. CONFESSION		43. PERSON REPORTING CRIME		44. DATE & TIME					
YES ☐ NO ☒		YES ☐ NO ☒		Mr. Tufaro		0546 9-23-78					
45. TRUCK PREMISES		46. CODE		47. WEAPONS TOOLS		48. CODE		49. ADDRESS			
Residence		80		force		20		3302 Evergreen Lane, So. Plainfield			
50. HOW ATTACKED											
Victim found beaten.											
51. VEHICLE	52. YR.	53. MAKE	54. BODY TYPE	55. COLOR	56. REGISTRATION & STATE			57. SERIAL			
STOLEN											
58. DETAIL TIME	59. ARRIVAL TIME	60. CLEARING TIME AND DATE									
0546	0548										
61. WITNESS/SUSPECT	62. ADDRESS	63. PHONE	64. SEX	65. RACE	66. D.O.B.						
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67. NARRATIVE								68. DIVISION NO.			
Complainant stated he came home and found his house								Patrol			
ransacked. He stated he found his wife badly beaten and lying semi-conscious in bed. He stated he then called police.											
Complainant stated that his wife told him earlier that she would be going out to the Marriott Motel with her girl friends, and would be home approximately mid-night.											
Undersigned found victim lying naked in bed. Victim appeared to have been beaten about the head. Attempted to question victim as to possible suspects. Victim could not answer. Asked victim if she knew her											
Sgt. TRB				#21				South Plainfield			
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NARRATIVE

assailant(s) with this victim appeared to nod affirmative one time.

Continued to question victim, but she no longer responded in any manner.

South Plainfield Rescue Squad, and Muhlenberg Mercy 6 responded and transported victim to hospital.

Entry gained into residence by jimmying front door. All rooms entered with possible exception of living room. Rear door found unlocked and storm door ajar.

Det. DeCarlo responded to scene for photo's and prints. Det. Sgt. Yurick also responded to further investigation.

Undersigned went to hospital where victim was treated by Dr. Edwards, who stated victim appeared to have been struck by something similar to hatchet, claw of hammer. Victim and husband not available for further questioning at this time.

Search of surrounding area conducted by Officer Bowden, #17, and Officer Brembt. Refer to M.S.R. # 11,685 Suspicious Persons.

5. SIGNATURE T. Malecki	6. NUMBER OF PAGES #21	7. PAGE 2	8. DATE OF REPORT 9-23-78 hw
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South Plainfield		11,689	

NARRATIVE

Spoke with Mrs. DeMoli of 3400 Woodland Ave. as to what she saw prior to the discovery of Nancy Tufaro (Case #11,689).

Mrs. DeMoli stated that she had gone to the bathroom, and looking out her window, observed two negro males, walking along the front curb of the Tufaro House. She stated that they appeared to be carrying sacks, and crossed Evergreen Ave., walking along the property line of 3500 Woodland Ave. They then crossed Francesca St., and came to a stop in her back yard. At this point she opened her window and asked them what they were doing and if they were lost. Perpetrators then ran from the area, apparently in a north bound direction.

Description of perpetrators were two black males, both very thin build, approximately 17-18 years of age. Both were wearing dark clothes, and one wore a dark wool beanie.

Teletype sent and all Middlesex County Receivers notified. Plainfield Police notified as to all particulars. Sgt. TRBullock

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NARRATIVE

Responded to 3302 Evergreen Lane on call of Break & Entry with wife of residence injured. Upon arrival entered residence and was directed to bedroom by husband, Vincent Tufaro. In bedroom lying naked on bed in fetal position was wife, Nancy Tufaro. Victim had been bleeding profusely from head and large amounts of blood observed on bed.

Officer Malecki, #21, also responded and stood by victim, while undersigned requested headquarters to contact I.D. Bureau, Detective, and C.I.C.

Suspects believed to be those of suspects on early call on suspicious persons Ref: 11685.

Mrs. DeMoli, 3400 Woodland stated early at approximately 0429 hrs. she got up to bathroom, which faces Evergreen Lane, and observed (2) two negro males in dark clothing with sacks in their hands, standing on curb in front of Tufaro's residence, 3302 Evergreen Lane. Mrs. DeMoli stated both suspects then walked slowly across street along side fence of 3500 Woodland Ave., then across to Mrs. DeMoli's rear yard, where she then opened window of bathroom, and shouted to suspects, what they were doing and if they were lost.

Mrs. DeMoli then contacted headquarters. In checking area, for suspects, Off. Malecki, Off. Bowden, Sgt. Cvetko, undersigned and Edison Units responded. Area was given extensive search for approximately (1) one hour.

During search, Undersigned did observe Tufaro Residence brightly lighted in all rooms of house. This condition did appear somewhat strange as all other homes were dark, and hour of morning.

Undersigned went to side of residence and observed rear storm door ajar, but no disturbance of rear door.

Undersigned secured scene from arrival until I.D. Bureau, Detective, and mobile crime all arrived, also with K-9 Unit from Amboy P.D.

5. SEARCHED #12	6. INDEXED	7. SERIALIZED	8. FILED
John F. Breshe		9-21-78	