



Toms River Police Department

Officer Report for Case 14-4436

Nature: Burglary
Location: 51

Address: 1201 Route 37 E
TOMS RIVER NJ 08753

Offense Codes: BNFE, CMIS

Received By: Yannacone, M.

How Received: O

Agency: TRPD

Responding Officers: Pelka, A., E394

Responsible Officer: Pelka, A.

Disposition: ACT 01/23/14

When Reported: 11:39:51 01/23/14

Occurred Between: 19:30:00 01/22/14 and 06:50:00 01/23/14

Assigned To: Bucci, S.
Status: SC

Detail:
Status Date: 02/12/14

Date Assigned: 01/24/14
Due Date: 02/24/14

Complainant:

Last:

First:

Mid:

DOB: **/**/**

Dr Lic:

Address:

Race:

Sex:

Phone:

City: ,

Offense Codes

Reported:

Observed: BNFE BURGLARY, NONRES,
FORCED ENTRY

Additional Offense: BNFE BURGLARY, NONRES,
FORCED ENTRY

Additional Offense: CMIS CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

Circumstances

N/A N/A

Responding Officers:

Unit :

Pelka, A.

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Responsible Officer: Pelka, A.

Agency: TRPD

Received By: Yannacone, M.

Last Radio Log: 13:30:50 01/23/14 COMP

How Received: O Ofer Initiated

Clearance: 6 Report

When Reported: 11:39:51 01/23/14

Disposition: ACT **Date:** 01/23/14

Judicial Status:

Occurred between: 19:30:00 01/22/14

Misc Entry: 294

and: 06:50:00 01/23/14

Modus Operandi:

Description :

Method :

Involvements

Date	Type	Description	Relationship
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Narrative

Toms River Police Department
Investigation Narrative

BURGLARY

Victim: Learning Plus; Owner: Linda Fote:732-270-9102 (unable to make contact), R&T Corporation

Suspect: Unknown

Representative: Helen Voss

Reporting Person: Robert Grady

Involved Person: Albert Finkel, Sally Torres

Witness: Susan Zapata

Narrative:

On January 23, 2014 at approximately 1139 hrs., I (Patrolman Austin Pelka) responded to 1201 Route 37 E for the report of a burglary. Upon arrival I spoke with reporting person Robert Grady, who stated that several offices were burglarized. Mr. Grady has an office in the building although was not a victim of the burglary. Surrounding offices had their doors kicked in and property rummaged through. I spoke with representative Helen Voss who provided me a number to reach a Ms. Linda Fote in reference to her office (Learning Plus) being broken into. Unfortunately dispatch was unable to reach Ms.Fote. The door to the office appeared to be kicked in as was the rest of the offices throughout the building. The representative was not certain if anything at this time was stolen.

I spoke with involved person Albert Finkel (AJ Finkel CPA). He stated that he was the last one in the office building as he normally is. He left his office at 1930 hrs. which located on the top floor. He stated that he did not lock the front door of the building because he believed he heard several individuals downstairs. Let it be noted that on Monday and Wednesday's from 1930-2030 hrs., there is Alcohol Anonymous meeting located downstairs in office #16.

I further spoke with witness Susan Zapata, who is an employee of Always Immaculate Inc. located in an upstairs office. She stated she came into the office building around 1045 hrs. yesterday. She was only in the building for approximately 15 minutes. While in the building, she heard several individuals in the downstairs offices. She assumed since there are multiple businesses it was not suspicious. She did mention that she heard a "loud bang" downstairs, although stated thought it was a door being slammed. She reported that she remembered seeing a grey Honda Civic with a spoiler sitting outside at this time. She mentioned she has never seen the vehicle before outside the office building.

I spoke with Sally Torres of Always Immaculate. She stated that earlier this morning (0650 hrs.) one of her workers advised her that the front door of the office building was unlocked. She mentioned it is not uncommon for the doors to be unlocked. The worker did not know that the offices were burglarized at this time.

There were several other doors broken into. The furnace room located on the bottom floor had the door kicked in. It appeared that nothing was missing. A vacant room (Office #14), was broken into as well. Also the female restroom was broken into the same way. For Robert Smith Chiropractor (Office #3) reference case #14-4403. For Anchor Contracting (Office #2) reference case #14-4435. Both referenced cases were victimized by the burglary.

Representative Helen Voss was advised of the incident. She stated she would contact R&T Corporation, who owns the office building, of the burglary. Ptl. Brennan responded to the scene for processing. Nothing further at this time.

Patrolman Austin Pelka #394
Toms River Police Department
January 23, 2014