

Incident Report Grand Prairie Police Department

08-2848

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ORIG



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Police Department
Grand Prairie, TX 75051
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Reported Date
01/27/2008
Nature of Call
BURG
Officer
REEVES, BRIAN

Administrative Information							
Agency	Report No	Supplement No	Reported Date	Reported Time			
Grand Prairie Police Department	08-2848	ORIG	01/27/2008	21:15			
CAD Call No	Status	Nature of Call					
080270314	ARREST	BURGLARY IN PROGRESS					
Location	City	ZIP Code	Rep Dist				
480 E PALACE PK	Grand Prairie	75050	N224/				
Area	Beat	From Date	From Time	Officer			
N1	22	01/27/2008	19:07	P369/REEVES, BRIAN			
2nd Officer	Assignment	Assignment	Entered by				
PAULSON, TIMOTHY	FIELD OPS - PATROL	FIELD OPS - PATROL	P369				
Assignment	RMS Transfer	Approving Officer	Approval Date				
FIELD OPS - PATROL	Successful	P134	01/27/2008				
Approval Time							
23:47:59							
Arrest Tab	Evidence	Impound Sheet	Photo Scene				
X	X	X	X				
# Offenses	Offense	Description	Complaint Type				
1	30.02 (C) (1)	BURGLARY OF BUILDING					

Person Summary							
Inv#	Inv# No	Type	Name	Race	Sex	Date of Birth	
ARR 1		I	URZUA, TOMAS LEE	W	M	02/22/1983	
Inv#	Inv# No	Type	Name	Race	Sex	Date of Birth	
VAB 1	B	ATT					

Vehicle Summary									
Inv#	Type	License	State	Lic Year	Year	Make	Model	Style	Color
ARR 2			TX	2008	1992	CHEV	BLZ	LL	BLK

Involvement	DAM
Description	ARTICLE: STRUCTURE ACUNIT damage to A/C unit and wiring in cell tower equipment room
Involvement	EVD
Description	ARTICLE: EQUIPMENT/TOOLS PLIERS PITTSB pair of Pittsburgh wire cutters and channel locks w/orange rubber grips
Involvement	EVD
Description	ARTICLE: EQUIPMENT/TOOLS SOCKET silver ratchet, extension, and 9/16 socket

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Involvement

EVD

Description

ARTICLE: CLOTHING/FUR SKIMAS blk ski mask and 2 white gloves with black rubber dots

Involvement

EVD

Description

ARTICLE: MISCELLANEOUS (KNIVES, STATEMENTS, OTHER) KNIFE silver folding pocket knife

Involvement

EVD

Description

ARTICLE: MISCELLANEOUS (KNIVES, STATEMENTS, OTHER) BOTTLE BUDICE Bud Ice beer bottle

Summary Narrative

Cell phone tower equipment room broken into and suspect was in progress of stealing copper wire.

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Vehicle

Tow By DAVES HIWAY WRECKER	Condition OPERABLE	Auth By TAFT, RAFAEL
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Tow From
406 E PALACE PK

Tow To
3010 HARDROCK RD

Item	Involvement	In Custody?	Value
1	DAMAGED	No	\$2,000.00

Description
damage to A/C unit and wiring in cell tower equipment room

Typ	Cat	Article
A	STRUCTURE	ACUNIT

Item	Involvement	In Custody?
2	EVIDENCE	Yes

Description
pair of Pittsburgh wire cutters and channel locks w/orange rubber grips

Typ	Cat	Article	Brand	# Pieces
A	EQUIPMENT/TOOLS	PLIERS	PITTSB	2

Item	Involvement	In Custody?
3	EVIDENCE	Yes

Description
silver ratchet, extension, and 9/16 socket

Typ	Cat	Article	# Pieces
A	EQUIPMENT/TOOLS	SOCKET	3

Item	Involvement	In Custody?
4	EVIDENCE	Yes

Description
blk ski mask and 2 white gloves with black rubber dots

Typ	Cat	Article	# Pieces
A	CLOTHING/FUR	SKIMAS	3

Item	Involvement	In Custody?
5	EVIDENCE	Yes

Description
silver folding pocket knife

Typ	Cat	Article	# Pieces
A	MISCELLANEOUS (KNIVES, STATEMENTS, OTHER)	KNIFE	1

Item	Involvement	In Custody?
6	EVIDENCE	Yes

Description
Bud Ice beer bottle

Typ	Cat	Article	Brand	# Pieces
A	MISCELLANEOUS (KNIVES, STATEMENTS, OTHER)	BOTTLE	BUDICE	1

Modus Operandi

Physical Evidence TOOL/MARKS/ITEMS LEFT AT SCENE BY SUSPECT	Theft Type FROM BUILDINGS
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Crime Code(s)
BURGLARY OF BUILDING

Narrative

Dallas County: On 01-27-2008, I, Officer B. Reeves P369, Officer R. Taft P293, Officer T. Paulson P365, Officer D. Castillo P385, and Officer L. Whittington P326, responded to a burglary in progress at the AT&T cell tower located at 480 E. Palace Pk. According to the call notes, the alarm company stated that they could see a person wearing a stocking over their head, gloves, and a white shirt at the location with a pair of wire cutters.

When we arrived at the scene, I, Officer Reeves, Officer Taft, and Officer Paulson met at the Motel 6 just south of the cell tower site. Officers Castillo and Whittington went to the back of

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Narrative

Derby Park Apartments to wait in case the suspects tried to run from the scene while we approached from the front of the cell tower. Upon arriving at the cell tower, we heard loud noises coming from the area of the cell tower. Myself and Officer Paulson took the south side of the tower and Officer Taft went around to the north area of the cell tower. As Officer Paulson and I were walking to the west corner of the tower, we noticed that the A/C unit cover on the equipment room was damaged. We then heard another loud noise come from the area of the A/C unit and saw a pair of red bolt cutters sticking through the cover. Officer Paulson, who saw a person wearing a dark ski mask, and I identified ourselves as police officers and told the person in the equipment room to show us his hands. The person inside the equipment room ran north and exited the equipment room, running on the cat walk built around the equipment room, towards the east fence. At this time, Officer Taft observed the suspect and told him to get on the ground. The suspect, wearing a black ski mask, black jacket, and blue jeans attempted to run to the west fence and was going to attempt to jump the fence, or jump to the ground and exit through the hole he cut in the west fence. Officer Paulson and I were able to get to the west side fence and ordered the suspect to get down. With our firearms unholstered, we again ordered the suspect to the ground, and the suspect jumped to the ground, pulled his mask off, put both hands in the air and layed down on the ground. Officer Paulson went around to the east fence, where the gate was located, and climbed over the gate. Officer Taft went through the hole that was cut in the west fence. Officer Paulson placed the suspect under arrest by handcuffing both of his hands behind his back, in double locked handcuffs. The suspect was also wearing white cloth gloves with black rubber dots on the palm and finger portion of the gloves. I searched the suspect, who identified himself as Urzura, Tomas, DOB: 02-23-1983, and found a ratchet, extension, 9/16 socket, pair of wire cutter pliers with orange hand grip, and channel lock pliers with orange hand grips in his back right pants pocket. A knife was found in his left front pants pocket. Urzura stated, without being questioned, that he had just gotten out of Denton County jail. AP stated that he had walked to the tower and did not have a vehicle.

Officer Taft went up to the equipment room for the tower and found that the door had been pried open and the inside of the equipment room had damage to the some of the equipment and A/C unit. We later found the bolt cutters and a crescent wrench with an orange grip on the handle inside the A/C unit. Crime scene was requested and David 43, C. Smith C349, came to the scene to take photographs. D43 also collected the bolt cutters and crescent wrench, and transported these items to GPPD to book in as evidence. Officer M. Pitts P279, who arrived at the scene after the suspect was handcuffed, went through the Motel 6 parking lot to search for a vehicle the suspect may have left there. Officer Pitts was able to find a black and brown 1992 Chevrolet Trailblazer, TX [REDACTED] parked at the Motel 6, with various tool bags and bolt cutters in the vehicle. Upon viewing the vehicle, we saw the bolt cutters, loppers, tool bags, a brown paper sack with Denton County Jail written on it, and a pair of white gloves identical to the ones being worn by the AP. Officer Paulson and Sgt Brown felt of the hood and found that the engine was still warm. Also in the vehicle was a Bud Ice beer bottle, and at the tower site, next to the hole cut in the fence, was a Bud Ice beer bottle that was nearly full and still cold. Based on these facts, we contacted the Motel 6 clerk, to see if that vehicle was registered at the hotel to a person who was staying there. The clerk informed Officer Paulson and I that that vehicle was not registered as belonging to a person staying at the motel. Due to these facts, we were able to link the vehicle with the AP. The vehicle, which was unlocked, was inventoried prior to being towed, and in a black plastic trash bag in the back seat, was a bible and other items with AP's name on it. The vehicle was towed to 3010 Hardrock Rd by Daves Hiway Wrecker with a CID hold for Property Detectives. It is unknown at this time if Urzura acted alone in this offense.

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At the time of his arrest, he did not posses keys to a vehilce or a cell phone.

AP was transported to GPPD jail by Officer M. Russell P363, where he was booked into jail for the burglary. AP was released to jail staff for housing and placed in a cell. The tools, beer bottle, ski mask, and gloves were transported to GPPD by myself and booked into property as evidence.