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IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.

Mr. Gary Craig  
1747 N. 79<sup>th</sup> Court  
Elmwood Park, Illinois 60707

EP-1

**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request**

Dear Mr. Craig:

On July 23, 2015, the Village of Elmwood Park received your Freedom of Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*) ("FOIA") request for "15-7089."

Enclosed please find the records responsive to your FOIA request. However, please be advised that certain information in the records being provided has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA. Accordingly, information that has been determined to be exempt from disclosure under FOIA has been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA provides that "private information" is exempt from disclosure. "Private information" is defined in FOIA as, "unique identifiers, including a person's social security number, driver's license number, employee identification number, biometric identifiers, personal financial information, passwords or other access codes, medical records, home or personal telephone numbers, and personal email addresses. Private information also includes home address and personal license plates, except as otherwise provided by law or when compiled without possibility of attribution to any person." 5 ILCS 140/2(c-5). Consequently, certain unique identifiers, including a driver's license number, personal financial information, home or personal telephone numbers, home addresses, and signatures, have been redacted from the records being provided.

Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA provides that, "[p]ersonal information contained within public records, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy ..." is exempt from disclosure. Consequently, birthdates and other personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, such as a victim's name and identifying information, and the race of individuals, have been redacted from the records being provided.

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Section 7(1)(d)(iv) of FOIA provides that, “[r]ecords in the possession of any public body created in the course of administrative enforcement proceedings, and any law enforcement or correctional agency for law enforcement purposes ...” are exempt from disclosure, “but only to the extent that disclosure would: ... unavoidably disclose the identity of a confidential source, confidential information furnished only by the confidential source, or persons who file complaints with or provide information to administrative, investigative, law enforcement, or penal agencies ... .” Consequently, information that would reveal the identity of persons who have filed complaints with or who have provided information to the Village of Elmwood Park Police Department has been redacted from the records being provided.

The person responsible for the decision to deny a portion of your FOIA request is the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer, Gina Pesko. In accordance with Section 9(a) of FOIA, you are hereby notified that you have the right to file a Request for Review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer with the Public Access Counselor at the Illinois Attorney General’s Office. You can file your Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor by writing to:

Sarah Pratt  
Acting Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please note that you must include a copy of your original FOIA request and this letter when filing a Request for Review with the Public Access Counselor.

You are also notified that you have the right to judicial review regarding the decision made by the Village of Elmwood Park Freedom of Information Officer pursuant to Section 11 of FOIA.

Sincerely,

STORINO, RAMELLO & DURKIN  
Attorneys for the Village of Elmwood Park

  
Erin C. Tinaglia

Enclosures



**(40) CAN SUSPECT VEHICLE BE IDENTIFIED? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX G**  G

<b>(41) VEHICLE STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUSPECT <input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM VEHICLE		VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	YEAR	MAKE CHEVY	MODEL LUMINA	BODY 4D	COLOR BLACK
LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	EXPIRES	VIN	DESCRIBE DAMAGE TO VEHICLE			
LIEN HOLDER NAME AND ADDRESS							
IDENTIFYING FEATURES		KEYS IN IGNITION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TOWED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	LEADS MESSAGE # _____	Mo. _____	Date _____	Yr. _____

**(42) IS STOLEN PROPERTY TRACEABLE? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX H**  H

(43) NO.	ARTICLE	BRAND/MODEL	SERIAL NUMBER	LEADS NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	VALUE

**(44) HAS EVIDENCE TECH. WORK BEEN REQUESTED? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX I**  I

**(45) WILL VICTIM/COMPLAINANT PROSECUTE IF ARREST IS MADE? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX J**  J

**(46) IS THERE SIGNIFICANT M.O. PRESENT? IF YES PLACE AN X IN BOX K**  K

<b>(47) PLACE OF ATTACK</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Street <input type="checkbox"/> Alley <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Parking Lot <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	<b>TYPE OF STRUCTURE</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apartment <input type="checkbox"/> Apartment/Com. Area <input type="checkbox"/> Office <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> School <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Locker <input type="checkbox"/> Basement <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>POINT OF ENTRY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front Door <input type="checkbox"/> Rear Door <input type="checkbox"/> Window <input type="checkbox"/> Roof/Skylight <input type="checkbox"/> Overhead Door <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Side Door <input type="checkbox"/> Wall <input type="checkbox"/> Transom <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>METHOD AND SUSPECT ACTIONS</b>		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy <input type="checkbox"/> Brute Force <input type="checkbox"/> Smash/Grab <input type="checkbox"/> Vice Grip <input type="checkbox"/> Cut Lock <input type="checkbox"/> Lock Pulled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Key <input type="checkbox"/> Slip Lock <input type="checkbox"/> Broke/Damaged Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Unlocked/Open <input type="checkbox"/> Hid In Building <input type="checkbox"/> Pure Snatch <input type="checkbox"/> Chain Snatch <input type="checkbox"/> Home Invasion <input type="checkbox"/> Smash/Grab Auto <input type="checkbox"/> Theft From Person <input type="checkbox"/> Ransacked/Vandalized <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown <input type="checkbox"/> Struck/Injured Victim <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence <input type="checkbox"/> Sexual Battery <input type="checkbox"/> Slim Jim <input type="checkbox"/> Peeled Column <input type="checkbox"/> Ignition Pulled <input type="checkbox"/> Punched Trunk <input type="checkbox"/> Asked Directions <input type="checkbox"/> Offered USC/Candy <input type="checkbox"/> Approached From Rear <input type="checkbox"/> Took Into Concealment <input type="checkbox"/> Made Threats <input type="checkbox"/> Used Victim's Name <input type="checkbox"/> Took Only <input type="checkbox"/> Concealables <input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle Needed	
<b>OCCUPANCY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Abandoned/Vacant	If residence, where were occupants?	<b>ALARM SYSTEM</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>ALARM CIRCUMVENTED</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		

**(48) CASE SUMMARY: PROVIDE BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE EVENTS AS THEY OCCURRED**

On 07-20-15 at 1941 hours Ofc Schak and I responded to a report of a Burglary at 7901 W Grand. Upon arrival I spoke with building owner [REDACTED] who initially reported 4 units in the building had been burglarized. [REDACTED] building, located at Grand/79th Avenue, has two different addresses and a total of 9 units. The 6 units on the north end of the building utilize the 7901 W Grand address, the 3 on the southern end use 2534 N 79th Avenue. Entry had been forced into 2534 N 79th Avenue, GS and 1S (15-7091). Keys had been taken from inside GS and utilized to gain entry to 7901 W Grand, BW. None of the three units were being rented out. All were being used as storage by [REDACTED] and his building maintenance supervisor [REDACTED] also stated [REDACTED] has belongings in the bedroom of 7901-BW.

-See Continuation-

**(49) CAN OFFENSE BE SOLVED WITH REASONABLE AMOUNT OF INVESTIGATIVE EFFORT? IF YES PLACE X IN BOX L**  L

**(50) IS THERE A REASON TO BELIEVE THAT INVESTIGATION CANNOT BE COMPLETED AT THIS TIME? IF YES PLACE X IN BOX M**  M

BLOCK #	(51) ENTER DETAILED INFORMATION RELATED TO THE BLOCK ABOVE WITH CORRESPONDING BLOCK NUMBER AT LEFT



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**Title:** Burglary  
**Officer:** Logisz #6631  
**Date:** 06-02-15

I walked through each of the 3 units with [REDACTED] while OFC Schak canvassed the remainder of the building.

Entry had been forced into 2534-GS. The apartment was being used by [REDACTED] as storage and housed a large quantity of tools. After he spoke with building maintainer [REDACTED] concluded the following items had been taken out of the unit:

- A 14" Chicago Electric cut off saw, silver and maroon in color.
- A wooden "carpenter's box" containing 10 14" saw blades for the Chicago Electric saw.
- A dark green Masterforce air compressor, the cord of which was bundled with a bright orange cable cuff.
- 2 sets of keys: 1 set consisted of a Jeep key with FOB. The other set was a dog chain with multiple snow blower keys and the keys to 7901 W Grand, BW.

[REDACTED] and I walked through 2534-1S. Entry had been forced into 1S. The unit was being used for storage. According to [REDACTED] the unit had been gone through, but nothing was missing. I later spoke with 7901 [REDACTED] resident [REDACTED] who stated that he had slipped a money order under the door of 2534-1S at approximately 0500 hours on 07-20-15. The money order, issued by the Belmont Cicero Currency Exchange for \$200.00, had been taken from 1S. Mendez was able to provide me with the receipt for the money order which was entered into BEAST.

I walked through 7901-BW with [REDACTED] did not believe anything had been taken from the unit. [REDACTED] who has a room in the unit, was not on scene. [REDACTED] was unsure if any of [REDACTED] belongings had been disturbed.

Ofc Brand arrived on scene as an Evidence Technician. He photographed the building and each of the 3 units. He advised me he had not located anything of evidentiary value. He placed the photographs into BEAST.

*P. Logisz #6631*  
Ofc. Logisz #6631

*DBJH*  
Supervisor



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### ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT

In addition the individuals OFC Schak spoke with during his canvass, I spoke with the following persons:

[REDACTED] (F/[REDACTED]) tx [REDACTED], who resides at 7901 W Grand [REDACTED] (across the hall from 2534-1S), stated she believed she had observed the wood particles/debris, caused when entry was forced, at 2230 hours on Saturday 07-19-15. She stated the door was closed and assumed the debris was the result of maintenance work.

[REDACTED] (M/[REDACTED]) tx [REDACTED], who resides at 7901 W Grand [REDACTED] (across the hall from 2534-GS), stated he had exited his unit at 0515 hours on 07-20-15. At that time the door to 2534-GS was undamaged and unobstructed. He proceeded up the stairwell and placed the \$200.00 money order underneath the door of 2534-1S. The door to 2534-1S was undamaged and locked. When he returned home from work at 1700 hours he noticed a large fan outside of the doorway to 2534-GS that had not been there earlier at 0515 hours.

-On 07-21-15 at approximately 1600 hours I spoke on the phone with resident [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (who had not been home on 07-20-15). [REDACTED] who resides at 7901 W Grand [REDACTED] and can be reached at [REDACTED], relayed the following:

On 07-20-15 at 1600 hours he arrived home from work and parked his vehicle south of the building. He observed a slender M/B, 601/180 in his early 30s, exit a vehicle and proceed to stand on the east side of the building. The M/B; who was wearing tan shorts, a white tshirt, and a black hat, had gotten out of a black 4D Chevy Lumina. The M/B, whom [REDACTED] noted was very dark in complexion, acted as if he were serving as a look out.

[REDACTED] then entered the building through its west entrance. As he entered, he looked down the stairwell and observed a second M/B. The M/B in his 20s, who also had a very dark complexion, was 508/165 and had shoulder length dreadlocks. [REDACTED] stated the M/B was wearing *True Religion* brand blue jeans with white threading. He observed the M/B walking from 7901-BW towards the laundry room/west entrance to 2534-GS. The M/B was carrying a cardboard box with both arms, but [REDACTED] was unable to view the contents of the box.

On 07-21-15 [REDACTED] phoned the EPPD and advised me he had contacted the Belmont Cicero Currency Exchanged to inquire about the money order. He was advised an individual had attempted to cash the order, but had been denied due to lack of proper identification. [REDACTED] was advised by the employee that no further information could be given to him on the matter.

Nothing Further at this time.

*R. Logisz* #6631  
Ofc. Logisz #6631

*DB2-14*  
Supervisor



**Investigative Action**  
**15-7089**  
ELMWOOD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PATROL DIVISION



**Report:** 15-7089  
**Title:** Burglary  
**Officer:** Schak #2963  
**Date:** 07/20/15

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**Case Action:**

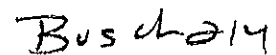
On 07/20/15 at 1955 hours, I performed a canvass of neighboring residents in an attempt to obtain pertinent information regarding this complaint. I explained the nature of the complaint to each person that I spoke to and inquired if they saw or heard anything out of the ordinary.

██████████ (M ██████████) of 2534 N 79<sup>th</sup> Av, ██████████, stated the previous three (3) mornings at approximately 0500 hours, he observed a gray sedan parked in front of the building. There were two (2) male/white occupants. ██████████ said they looked to be in their 30s. ██████████ can be reached at ██████████.

██████████ (F/ ██████████) of ██████████, stated at approximately 1300 hours, she observed two (2) male/black subjects standing by a tree in front of 2534 N 79<sup>th</sup> Av. ██████████ said they looked to be in their late 20s. ██████████ can be reached at ██████████.

Nothing further.

  
Officer Schak #2963

  
Supervisor







# Elmwood Park Police Department Department Case Report (Selected Items Only)

Department Case Number: 15-07089

Related Case # 's:

## Case Information

Case Officer: 6631 - Logisz, Robert  
Offense Date/Time: 07/20/2015 - 20:00Hrs  
Offense Location: 2534 79TH AVE  
Offense Type: 0625 Residential Burglary  
Expiration Date: 07/19/2018  
Jurisdiction: Elmwood Park Police Department  
Court Date:  
Disposition:  
Disposition Date:  
Case Comments:

## Case Names

Name Type: Victim				
Name:	Sex: M	Race:	DOB:	Home Phone#:
Address:				ID#:
Additional Name Information:				SSN#:

## Case Items

Item Number: 002	
Container #:	Process: Hold for investigative purposes
Current Custody: Item Submitted into Property - Temporary Locker #18	
Collection Date/Time: 07/20/2015 - 20:00Hrs	Collection Purpose: Inv. Evidence
Collected By: 6631 - Logisz, Robert	
Collection Location: 2534 N 79TH AVENUE	
Packaging/Quantity/Item Type: Heat Sealed Packet - 1 - Letter(s)/Note(s)/Papers	
Detail Description: MONEY ORDER RECEIPT FROM BELMONT CICERO CURRENCY EXCHANGE, NO. 11722, FOR \$200.00	
Make/Model:	Value: \$0.00
Weight Received:	Weight Disposed:
Item Notes:	

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Case Officer Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

7/20/2015



# Elmwood Park Police Department Department Case Report

Department Case Number: 15-07089

Related Case # 's:

## Case Information

Case Officer: 6631 - Logisz, Robert  
Offense Date/Time: 07/20/2015 - 20:00Hrs  
Offense Location: 2534 79TH AVE  
Offense Type: 0625 - Residential Burglary  
Expiration Date: 07/19/2018  
Jurisdiction: Elmwood Park Police Department  
Court Date:  
Disposition:  
Disposition Date:  
Case Comments:

## Case Names

<b>Name Type: Victim</b>				
Name:	Sex: M	Race:	DOB:	Home Phone#:
Address:				ID#:
Additional Name Information:				SSN#:

## Case Items

<b>Item Number: 001</b>	
Container #:	Process: Hold for investigative purposes
Current Custody: Item Submitted into Property - Temporary Locker #12	
Collection Date/Time: 07/20/2015 - 21:00Hrs	Collection Purpose: Inv. Evidence
Collected By: 6017 - Brand, Tom	
Collection Location: 2534 79TH AVE	
Packaging/Quantity/Item Type: Heat Sealed Packet - 1 - Photograph(s) on CD	
Detail Description: PHOTOGRAPHS OF RESIDENTIAL BURGLARY SCENE	
Make/Model:	Value: \$0.00
Weight Received:	Weight Disposed:
Item Notes:	

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Case Officer Signature

Date

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Supervisor Signature

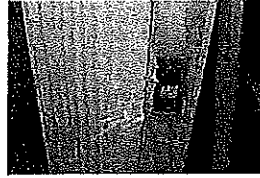
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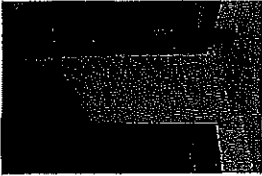
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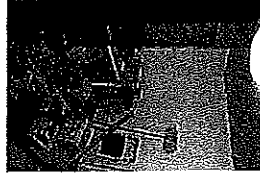
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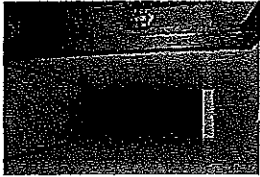
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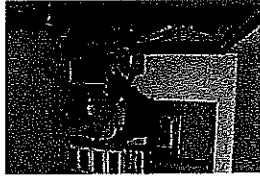
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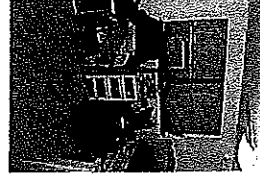
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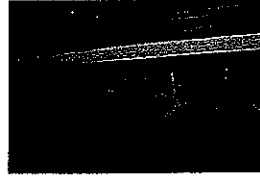
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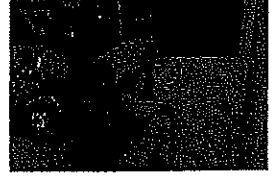
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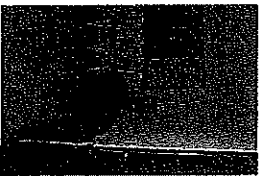
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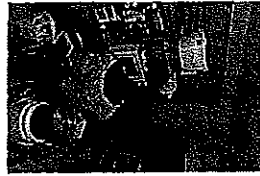
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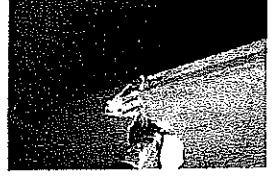
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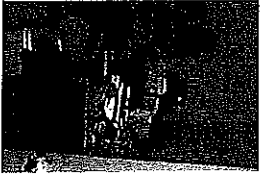
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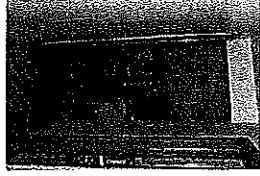
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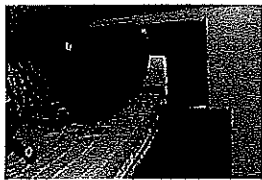


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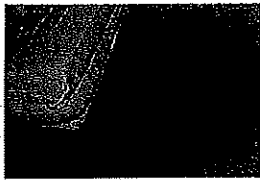


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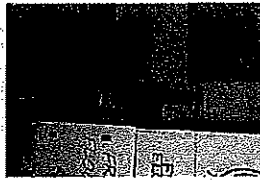
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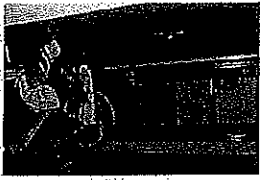
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