



CLEVELAND DIVISION OF POLICE
FIELD CASE REPORT

CASE# **2023-00265403**

EVENT	REPORTED DATE/TIME 08/28/2023 20:26	OCCURRED INCIDENT TYPE Inducing Panic	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 7702 Spafford AVE Cleveland, OH
	OCCURRED FROM DATE/TIME 08/28/2023 20:20	OCCURRED THRU DATE/TIME 08/28/2023 20:20	

OFFENSES	STATUTE/DESCRIPTION	COURTS	ATTEMPT/COMMIT
	01	605.06 Inducing Panic	1
02	623.03 Criminal Mischief	1	Committed

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Business Victim	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) CITY OF CLEVELAND,					
	DOB AGE or AGE RANGE	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 1300 ONTARIO AVE Cleveland, OH					
	RACE	SEX	HEIGHT or RANGE	WEIGHT or RANGE	HAR	EYE	
	DL NUMBER/STATE	PRIMARY PHONE	PHONE #2	PHONE #3			

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Witness	NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) L [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]					
	DOB AGE or AGE RANGE 38	ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) [REDACTED]					
	RACE	SEX Female	HEIGHT or RANGE 5'3"	WEIGHT or RANGE 260	HAR Brown	EYE Brown	
	DL NUMBER/STATE OH	PRIMARY PHONE [REDACTED]	PHONE #2	PHONE #3			

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ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	JACKET/SUBJECT TYPE Adult Suspect		NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE SUFFIX) PERKINS, ROBERT, JAMES				
	DOB [REDACTED]		AGE or AGE RANGE 36		ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 7702 SPAFFORD AVE CLEVELAND, OH		
	RACE White		SEX Male	HEIGHT or RANGE 6#0"	WEIGHT or RANGE 175	HAIR Brown	EYE Brown
	DL NUMBER/STATE [REDACTED] OH		PRIMARY PHONE (216)554-3836		PHONE #2	PHONE #3	

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NARRATIVE

***** INDUCING PANIC / CRIMINAL MISCHIEF / NAMED SUSPECT *****

On Monday, August 28th, 2023 at approximately 2034 hours, while assigned to 4B21 with P.O. Sherlock #1569, we responded to the intersection of Canton and Spafford in connection with a male lighting the road on fire.

Upon arrival, we observed what looked to be a large "X" in the middle of the intersection that looked and smelled like it was burned recently. We are familiar with the male who lives at the residence directly in front of the "X". Shortly after seeing the "X", we saw the male, Robert Perkins (suspect male), walking towards us from Canton. Robert kept walking and turned the corner onto Spafford. We ordered him to stop walking multiple times but he continued to walk away from us. He eventually stopped and was detained. I asked Robert if the "X" in the street was the only thing he burned. He told me yes it was and he used gasoline for it. He stated that burning an "X" in the street made him look like a good, strong role model for the kids and it was also a badass fire. I asked Robert if he was hearing any voices in his head, if he wanted to hurt himself or anyone else and he stated no to all of my questions.

I then walked down the street to the caller who was visiting a friend at the time. She stated that before the fire started, she observed Robert walking up and down the street stating out loud that humans are crazy. Robert then walked in between two cars parked next to each other and stuck one leg in a window of each car basically doing the splits. Robert then walked down the street, poured gas into the shape of an "X" with gasoline and lit it on fire and began dancing around the fire.

-WCS available

-Conferred with Fire Arson on scene

-Conferred with 4S23 Sgt. Boddy #9254 via landline

-Suspect male advised and released

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