

REPORTING OFFICER NARRATIVE

Fort Pierce Police Department

		OCA 23-04-00789
Victim HARDING, LEROY	Offense THEFT OF BICYCLE	Date / Time Reported Mon 04/24/2023 09:39

On 04/24/2023 at approximately 0939 hours, I was dispatched to 520 S 10th St in reference to theft of a bicycle. While in route, dispatched advised that there was a Deputy Sheriff unit out with the suspect in the area of Kentucky Ave/ Texas Court.

Upon arrival, I made contact with Deputy Sheriff Joseph, Dieusener. He advised that he was working at Dan McCarty Middle school when his father in law called him and advised that someone just took his bicycle from the back porch of his house. He stated that he left work and started looking for the suspect. The suspect was located in the area of Texas Ct and Kentucky Ave. He said that he detained him and called Fort Pierce police. Dieusener advised that he wanted to press charges for the bike.

I made contact with the suspect who was identified as Alfred, Lee Clark. I ran Alfred's information through records, FCIC/NCIC indicated that Alfred had no outstanding warrant. I read Alfred his Miranda Rights and he agreed to speak to me. He admitted that he went in the back yard took the bicycle from the back porch of an occupied dwelling and fled the scene. He stated that he was trying to go to a Doctor's appointment with the bicycle.

I proceeded to 520 S 10th St to speak with the Father in law, Leroy Harding. He advised that he was in his room at 520 S. 10th St. when he heard sounds in the back porch. He advised that he saw a black male enter the porch, take a bicycle and exit the through the northside of the fence. He advised that he started following the suspect and lost eye contact with him. He then told his wife to call his son in law who is a Deputy Sheriff, and the son in law eventually caught up with the suspect in the area of Texas Ct/ Kentucky Ave. Leroy was able to write a sworn written statement.

I observed the backyard was fenced all around, and the back porch had a door with roof and was conected to the main house. The bicycle was a blue Huffy Rock creek, Serial Number SNHTM20G10993. I took pictures of the bicycle and the back porch. The pictures will be submitted to evidence.com. The bicycle was returned to the owner.

Based on the aforementioned, Alfred violated Florida State Statute 810.02(3A) by committing burglary in an occupied dwelling. Therefore, Alfred was taken to the St Lucie County Jail with no further incident.

BWC footage is available.