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Jonesboro, IL 62952

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June 21, 2016

Jeremy Westmoreland #B85628
PO Box 1700
Galesburg, IL 61402

Mr. Westmoreland:

Please consider this our response to your attached Freedom of Information Act request, received via hand delivery on June 14, 2016 and summarized below:

All witness statements, line up photos, police reports, still photos along with any and all other information pertaining to case # 2012-CF-189.

Please find attached all responsive documents with the following redactions applied:

- Home addresses, personal telephone numbers, personal license plate numbers, personal financial information and driver's license numbers are defined as personal information in Section 2(c-5) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/2(c-5)) and per Section 7(1)(b) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(b)) are exempted.
- Dates of birth have been redacted as that information is exempt under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 13577.
- The names of the victims are exempted under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 12171.
- The names of third parties who were never arrested or were incidentally mentioned in police reports are exempted under Section 7(1)(c) of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c)) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 12140.
- Names of witnesses are exempted under 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(c) as approved by the Office of the Attorney General in pre-authorization letter 2011 PAC 15997.

There is also a DVD recording of an interview that relates to 2012-CF-189. We are denying this portion of your request. Please be advised of the following:

- (1) We are denying your request for this record under Section 1-7(C) of the Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/1-7(C)) as the subject of the interview was a juvenile at the time of the recording.
- (2) Chief Information Officer Rollie Hawk and State's Attorney Tyler Edmonds are the persons responsible for this denial.
- (3) You have the right to review by the Public Access Counselor. Her contact information is below.

Sarah Pratt
Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 S. 2nd Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Phone: 1-877-299-FOIA (1-877-299-3642)

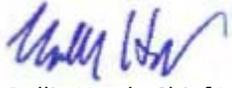
Fax: (217) 782-1396

E-mail: publicaccess@atg.state.il.us

(4) You have the right to judicial review of this denial under Section 11 of FOIA (5 ILCS 140/11).

We feel this completes your request. If we may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Rollie Hawk", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Rollie Hawk, Chief Information Office

Enclosure

Cc: Tyler Edmonds, State's Attorney
Scott Harvel, Sheriff

To: Union County Sheriff Office
Date: May 25th 2016 Case# 2012-CF-189
From: Jeremy Westmoreland # B85628
P.O. Box # 1700
Galesburg, IL. 61402

Requesting: F.O.I.A. 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

Dear, Sheriff's Office of Union County
I've sent multiple letters in regard to this F.O.I.A. but i've never gotten any responses. So once again im requesting in pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act, 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq. All witness statements, line up photos, police reports, still photos, along with any and all other information pertaining to case# 2012-CF-189. Im having this letter hand delivered for verification to support my claim of failure to comply with my request and or meet the requirements by law allowing me to seek judicial review by filing a lawsuit in the circuit court 5 ILCS 140/11. Under F.O.I.A 5 ILCS 140/5(e) you have a reasonable amount of time to respond, being 10 business days. Failure to comply will be in violation of my 1st and 14th amendment rights and Article 1 sections 2, 5, and 12, of both U.S. and Illinois Constitutions, respectfully! I have contacted both Lisa Madigan Attorney General of Illinois and Public Access Counselor and requested an investigation into this Sheriff's Office inability to respond and their indolent delay in my process in which a carbon copy of this letter is attached to Lisa Madigan's correspondence and (P.a.c.) A response is greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your assistance and response in this matter. Respectfully, Jeremy Westmoreland

C.G. Lisa Madigan Attorney General of Illinois
100 W. Randolph St.
Chicago, IL. 60601
C.C. Public Access Counselor Office of the Attorney General
500 South 2nd Street
Springfield, IL. 62706

Respectfully Submitted,
/s/ Jeremy Westmoreland
Jeremy Westmoreland

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ANNA OUTER

Officer

STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Unit

0UC31

Received By

TURNER,MICHAEL #5986

Offense Information

HOME INVASION

UCR

Statute

No. Counts

Reportable

Officer Involve

No. Premises Entered

1

Forced Entry

Entry Method

OTHER

Type of Premises

RESIDENCE/HOME

Attempted/Completed

COMPLETED

Damaged Property Amount

Reported

04/22/2012

01:57

Dispatched

01:57

Arrived

02:02

Cleared

02:54

Location (Address)



Occurred

04/22/2012

Actual Date/Time

01:45

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Disposition

ACTIVE/PENDING

Disposition Date

04/22/2012

Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Summary Date: 04/22/2012

Offense Summary

Summary Time: 03:51:00

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Person NAME (Last,First Middle)

VICTIM [Redacted]

Sex Race DOB

M W [Redacted]

Residence Phone

[Redacted]

Residence Address



City

State

Zip

Employer/Business Name

[Redacted]

Business Phone

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Employer Business Address

[Redacted]

City

State

Zip

Person NAME (Last,First Middle)

VICTIM [Redacted]

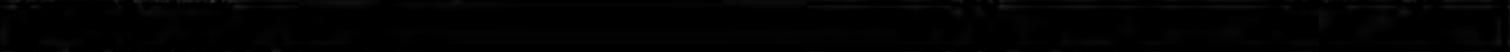
Sex Race DOB

M W [Redacted]

Residence Phone

[Redacted]

Residence Address



City

State

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Employer/Business Name

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Business Phone

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Property	Type	UCR Type		Property Tag Number
Stolen	PILLS	DRUGS/NARCOTICS/PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION		
Manufacturer	Model	Color	Description	
			METHADONE 10 MG	
Qty	Unit of Measure	Serial Number	Date Lost/Stolen	Value
360			04/22/2012	
Recovery Officer	Date Recovered	Recovered Value	Current Property Location	
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Property	Type	UCR Type		Property Tag Number
Stolen	PILLS	DRUGS/NARCOTICS/PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION		
Manufacturer	Model	Color	Description	
			XANEX	
Qty	Unit of Measure	Serial Number	Date Lost/Stolen	Value
15			04/22/2012	
Recovery Officer	Date Recovered	Recovered Value	Current Property Location	
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Property	Type	UCR Type		Property Tag Number
Stolen	PILLS			
Manufacturer	Model	Color	Description	
			PHENTENAL PATCHES 50MG &100MG	
Qty	Unit of Measure	Serial Number	Date Lost/Stolen	Value
20			04/22/2012	
Recovery Officer	Date Recovered	Recovered Value	Current Property Location	
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Property	Type	UCR Type		Property Tag Number
Stolen	OTHER	OFFICE EQUIPMENT (TYPEWRITERS, CALCULATOR, CASH REGISTERS ETC)		
Manufacturer	Model	Color	Description	
SENTRY		GRAY	24X24X16 SAFE	
Qty	Unit of Measure	Serial Number	Date Lost/Stolen	Value
1			04/22/2012	
Recovery Officer	Date Recovered	Recovered Value	Current Property Location	
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Qty 20	Unit of Measure <input type="text"/>	Serial Number <input type="text"/>	Date Lost/Stolen 04/22/2012
Recovery Officer <input type="text"/>	Date Recovered //	Recovered Value <input type="text"/>	Current Property Location <input type="text"/>
		Value <input type="text"/>	Status STOLEN

Property Stolen	Type OTHER	UCR Type OFFICE EQUIPMENT (TYPEWRITERS, CALCULATOR, CASH REGISTERS ETC)	Property Tag Number <input type="text"/>
Manufacturer SENTRY	Model <input type="text"/>	Color GRAY	Description 24X24X16 SAFE
Qty 1	Unit of Measure <input type="text"/>	Serial Number <input type="text"/>	Date Lost/Stolen 04/22/2012
Recovery Officer <input type="text"/>	Date Recovered //	Recovered Value <input type="text"/>	Current Property Location <input type="text"/>
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Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 04/22/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 04:01:00

On 04/22/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was dispatched to 1595 Old Highway 51 North in reference to a home invasion that had just occurred. Upon my arrival I spoke with the resident/victim [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that approximately 10 minutes prior to his calling 911, two male subjects wearing masks entered his residence and demanded his prescription medication, money and jewelry. [REDACTED] described the two as a white males, one being 5`8 approximately 200 pounds and another white male approximately 5`8 80-90 pounds. He said that one of the men knocked on the door and when he unlocked the door, they forced their way in and the heavier one forced him into a chair in the corner. [REDACTED] stated that the skinny male did not speak and seemed to be scared while the heavier male held a large knife and told [REDACTED] to give him the above mentioned items. [REDACTED] told the men that all of his prescriptions were in his safe but he did not have the key. The skinny male then went to the back room without being told where the safe was and shortly returned with the safe in hand. [REDACTED] stated he had prescription pills, Egyptian coins, wheat pennies, numerous Seiko watches and an assortment of diamond rings and necklaces but could not give a description on any of the items other than the prescriptions. [REDACTED] said the two were in a red or maroon foreign made station wagon with a possible Illinois registration of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that the car pulled into his driveway and he noticed it had numerous people in it but did not think anything about it because it turned around. Within a few minutes the same car returned and the two men made their way into the house. When asked if he had any idea who might know about his prescriptions or who may want to take them, [REDACTED] was very vague and said he did not know, but he figured it was someone who had been in the house before.

A canvas of the area was done and I was unable to speak with any neighbors and the vehicle was not found. Also I was unable to run the registration through LEADS due to the fact that LEADS was down until 0600 hours.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

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Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 04/30/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 00:25:00

On 04/24/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 received a phone call from Anna Police Officer Mike Hunter AP4. Hunter informed me that he had just left Barnett`s Jewelry store and the owner, [REDACTED] had just bought some jewelry that was possibly taken during the home invasion on 04/22/2012. Upon my arrival I spoke with [REDACTED] who showed me three items (see attached evidence sheet) being one Limited edition gaming token, one half dollar made into a necklace and one bezel for a pocket watch. As I spoke with [REDACTED] further he stated while the subject that sold them to him, later identified as Jeremy S Westmoreland DOB 06/09/1988 had a black bag with several other items and one of the items had the name of the victim of the home invasion, [REDACTED], engraved on it. I showed [REDACTED] a photograph of Westmoreland and he identified him as the man that sold the above mentioned items for a total of \$59.00. [REDACTED] said that when Westmoreland left he said he was going to Carbondale to try to sell the rest of the items and he got into light gray KIA with Illinois registration [REDACTED]. I ran the plate through LEADS (Law Enforcement Agency Data System) and it came back clear and valid to [REDACTED] out of Tamms. I showed [REDACTED] a photo of [REDACTED] and he identified her stating that she stayed in the car and never entered the store. I left a voluntary statement for [REDACTED] to fill out and gave an evidence receipt to [REDACTED] for the above mentioned items.

I then went to [REDACTED] residence and he was able to identify all three items as belonging to him saying they were in his safe when it was stolen from his house. I showed [REDACTED] a photo of Westmoreland and he said Westmoreland had been at his house before but he told him never to come back.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing.

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TURNER,MICHAEL #5986

Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 05/14/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 17:50:00

On 05/04/2012 at approximately 1200 hours, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was contacted by dispatcher Michael Turner in reference to Jeremy Westmoreland being in custody. I came to the Union County Sheriff's Office and found Westmoreland to still be in custody on a warrant awaiting bond to arrive. I asked Westmoreland if he would be willing to talk to me and he said yes. At 1231 hours, I advised Jeremy Westmoreland of his Miranda Rights which he initialed and signed. (see attached) I asked Westmoreland if he had recently sold any jewelry items to Barnett's Jewelry in Anna, IL and he said yes. I asked him what he had sold and he said he did not remember. I asked if he had more items that he had in a black bag that he did not sell there and he said no. I again asked if he had any other items that he was attempting to sell at Barnett's and he said no, just the three he sold. I asked if he may possibly have had any items in a black bag that had the name [REDACTED] engraved on them and he said no, there was no such items. I asked Westmoreland where he got the items he sold to Barnett's and he said he got them from [REDACTED] of Tamms. He said he traded an ipod and some other various items for the three pieces because he thought they were made of gold and he thought he could get some good money out of them. Shortly after Westmoreland told me this, Captain Scott Harvel entered the room and asked to speak with me. I stepped out into the hall with Captain Harvel and he stated that Westmoreland already had an attorney on this case and I was to terminate the interview. I re-entered the room and asked Westmoreland if he did in fact have an attorney assigned for this case and he said yes, the judge had just assigned him an attorney before he was placed in the holding cell. I thanked Westmoreland for his time and took him back to the holding cell.

I have nothing further to report at this time.

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Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 05/14/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 22:57:00

On 05/13/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was contacted by Trooper Neil Laster of the Illinois State Police in reference to a safe that had been located in Alexander County. Laster said that he was dispatched to [REDACTED], Tamms, IL and spoke with [REDACTED] M\W DOB [REDACTED] who resides at the above mentioned address. [REDACTED] told Laster that he found the safe while mowing his field along a wooded area and he thought it may have had drug residue in it. Lasterfield tested the substance and it came back negative for any kind of drugs.

While Laster was examining the safe, [REDACTED] told him that there had been a vehicle abandoned in the roadway within 20 yards of where the safe was located on 04/23/2012. [REDACTED] had notified Alexander County Sheriff's Office and deputies had the vehicle towed. [REDACTED] stated to Laster that the deputies told him the vehicle belonged to Jeremy Westmoreland and at the time Westmoreland had a warrant for his arrest. [REDACTED] took pictures of the van with his cellular phone which were later sent to me. (see attached photos and report from Trooper Laster)

Trooper Laster then loaded the safe into his squad and brought it to the Union County Sheriff's Office where I took custody of it and placed it into evidence.

Trooper Laster provided me with contact information for [REDACTED] and I called him. [REDACTED] told me the same information he told Trooper Laster and provided me with photographs that he sent to my work cellular phone from his cellular phone. (see attached) I then contacted Alexander County Deputy Jim Page who was one of the deputies who towed the vehicle. Page told me that the plates that were on the red Dodge van came back to Jeremy Westmoreland but did not belong on that vehicle. Page said they ran the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) and it came back to Westmoreland's girlfriend. Page was going to fax me all of the information they had on the vehicle and he stated it was still in their impound pending a separate investigation they had ongoing with Westmoreland. At the time of this report I do not have the VIN or the name of the registered owner of the vehicle.

After I received the photographs and photographed the safe, I went to [REDACTED] residence. I showed [REDACTED] photographs of the safe and he said it was his. I then showed him photographs of the van and he said that it was definitely the van he saw at his residence the night in question.

I thanked [REDACTED] for his time and then left the residence. I am still awaiting information from Alexander County at the time of this report. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

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TURNER,MICHAEL #5986

Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 05/22/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 02:27:00

On 05/15/2012 at approximately 1500 hours, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 along with Deputy Jim Page from Alexander County Sheriff's Office went to 545 2nd Street in Tamms, IL to speak with [REDACTED] w/f DOB [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] about a red 1996 Chrysler mini-van that she owned that was impounded by the Alexander County Sheriff's Office. She said that she did own the vehicle in question but never registered it because it had transmission problems when she bought it and did not have the money to fix it so she had parked it in her back yard. [REDACTED] said she had never put any form of registration on the vehicle. I asked if she knew Jeremy Westmoreland and she stated that she and Westmoreland were friends and had been since childhood. I asked if Westmoreland had ever stayed with her or driven the van and she said that Westmoreland had been staying with her for three days prior to her van being towed. I asked if she had knowledge of Westmoreland having the van and she said that the Friday prior to it being towed, she went to Jackson, MO to stay with a friend because she was sick and her friend was helping her out with her children.

[REDACTED] stated that she had no knowledge of her van being missing until she was contacted by Page. She said she called Westmoreland and asked him where the van keys were and he told her he would bring them by. She said she needed the keys because the title was in the van and that was what Page was needed to identify that the van belonged to her. After a few days Westmoreland had not brought the keys back and she asked again and Westmoreland told her he had nothing for her and to leave her alone. She stated that at no time was Westmoreland given permission to drive the vehicle nor was he given permission to stay at her residence while she was out of town. I asked if she had any idea what Westmoreland was doing with her vehicle and she again answered that she had no idea and he did not have permission to drive it, that he had stolen it from her. Page then told her that it would be in her best interest to file a report with the Alexander County Sheriff's Office in reference to the van. I left a voluntary statement for [REDACTED] to fill out and at the time of this report, it has not been returned.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

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Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 06/20/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 01:10:00

On 06/17/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was off duty and received a phone call from the Union County Sheriff's Office. I was told that [REDACTED] had called in with information pertaining to the home invasion that occurred on 04/22/2012. I called [REDACTED] and he told me that he had spoken to [REDACTED], the mother of his son and she was bragging about how she had driven the van that was used during the home invasion. I asked [REDACTED] if he would be willing to meet with me so I could further interview him in person and also so he could fill out a voluntary statement and he agreed to do so on 06/19/2012. I sent [REDACTED] a text message on 06/19/2012 in the morning to confirm our meeting and he agreed to meet with me at the Kozy Korner in Olive Branch, IL at 1900 hours.

I arrived at the Kozy Korner at approximately 1840 hours and at 1845 hours, [REDACTED] arrived. I advised [REDACTED] of his Miranda Rights which he understood, initialed and signed, see attached. [REDACTED] stated that he had been incarcerated at the Cape Girardeau City Jail in Missouri and was released on 04/12/2012 and after his release, he went to [REDACTED]'s residence to check on his son. He said that when he went into the residence, he saw Jeremy Westmoreland sitting on the couch. [REDACTED] said that Westmoreland had pulled a pill bottle out of his pocket and was counting pills. [REDACTED] stated that he went into his son's room to check on him and he found a pile of white residue that he knew came from a safe. I asked him how he knew this and he said that he had broken into a safe that belonged to his mother before. He said he confronted [REDACTED] about it and she started bragging to him that she had driven Jeremy Westmoreland and [REDACTED] somewhere and they had stolen a safe from a guy then brought it back to the residence and forced the safe open. [REDACTED] also bragged that she knew she could not get in trouble for it because she had lied to myself and Deputy Page and she was not going to send her voluntary statement back in to the Sheriff's Office.

[REDACTED] said that along with the pills, Westmoreland was also looking for and eventually found a bag with some collector's coins in it. [REDACTED] said he asked [REDACTED] what the pills were and he told [REDACTED] they were Methadone pills that came from the safe they had stolen. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] that Westmoreland had also brought over stolen pistols and long guns.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

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TURNER,MICHAEL #5986

Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

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Narrative Time: 04:01:00

On 04/22/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was dispatched to [REDACTED] in reference to a home invasion that had just occurred. Upon my arrival I spoke with the resident/victim [REDACTED]. Williams stated that approximately 10 minutes prior to his calling 911, two male subjects wearing masks entered his residence and demanded his prescription medication, money and jewelry. [REDACTED] described the two as a white males, one being 5'8 approximately 200 pounds and another white male approximately 5'8 80-90 pounds. He said that one of the men knocked on the door and when he unlocked the door, they forced their way in and the heavier one forced him into a chair in the corner. [REDACTED] stated that the skinny male did not speak and seemed to be scared while the heavier male held a large knife and told [REDACTED] to give him the above mentioned items. [REDACTED] told the men that all of his prescriptions were in his safe but he did not have the key. The skinny male then went to the back room without being told where the safe was and shortly returned with the safe in hand. [REDACTED] stated he had prescription pills, egyptian coins, wheat pennies, numerous Seiko watches and an assortment of diamond rings and necklaces but could not give a description on any of the items other than the prescriptions. [REDACTED] said the two were in a red or maroon foreign made station wagon with a possible Illinois registration of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that the car pulled into his driveway and he noticed it had numerous people in it but did not think anything about it because it turned around. Withing a few minutes the same car returned and the two men made their way into the house. When asked if he had any idea who might know about his pre

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Narrative Date: 09/01/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 21:56:00

On 07/22/2012 while working a detail at the Union County Fair at the Anna City Park, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein was informed via radio that there was a young white male that had been battered and was bleeding and took off running toward the Anna City Pool. I was on foot and headed that direction. While I was trying to catch up with the young man, Officer Brad Watkins JP6 of the Jonesboro Police Department said he had found the subject and was detaining him. When I got to Officer Watkins, Anna Officer Daric Smith was with me. I asked the subject what his name was and he said [REDACTED]. I asked if he was from Tamms and he said yes. I asked him what had happened and he said that a [REDACTED] subject came up and started hitting him but he did not want to press charges. I then advised him of his Miranda Rights with Officer Smith acting as a Juvenile officer and asked him if he would talk to me about his role in the home invasion at [REDACTED]'s residence. He said yes he would talk to me. I asked him what had happened and he said that Jeremy Westmoreland had held a knife to him and told him if he did not help him steal the safe that he was going to hurt him. I asked if he would be willing to give a video taped interview and he said yes. [REDACTED] then said that his head and ear was hurting very bad so I called for an ambulance and he was transported to the Union County Emergency Room to be evaluated.

I went to the Emergency Room and further spoke with [REDACTED] with his mother, [REDACTED] present. I asked [REDACTED] if he could come up to Union County Sheriff's Office on Monday 08/27/2012 between 0800 and 1800 hours and he said yes he would be there.

On 08/27/2012 at 1410 hours, [REDACTED] M/W DOB [REDACTED] arrived at the Union County Sheriff's Office for his interview. With Chief David Wilkins of the Jonesboro Police Department acting as a Juvenile Officer, I advised [REDACTED] of his Miranda Rights which he understood and signed (See attached). I asked [REDACTED] to walk me through what had happened the evening of 04/22/2012 with he and Jeremy Westmoreland. [REDACTED] said that for the week leading up to that evening, he and Westmoreland had been staying at [REDACTED]'s house on [REDACTED] in Tamms, IL and Westmoreland had been providing Methamphetamine and xanax to [REDACTED] free of charge. On 04/22/2012, after smoking Methamphetamine, they decided to come to Anna, IL to buy some beer. Westmoreland and [REDACTED] took a van belonging to [REDACTED] without her permission and Westmoreland put license plates that belonged to one of his old cars on it so they would not get pulled over for not having license plates on the vehicle. I asked where [REDACTED] was when this happened and he said she was in Jackson, MO at a friend's house for the weekend. I asked if they called [REDACTED] to get permission to take the van and he said no, Westmoreland said they were just going to take it.

Westmoreland and [REDACTED] went to Anna but never went to any liquor stores, instead he went to [REDACTED]'s house located at 1595 Old Highway 51. Westmoreland told [REDACTED] that he was going to get them some pills and knocked on the door. Westmoreland came back and told [REDACTED] there was no answer so they left and went driving around. Westmoreland talked about going back to rob [REDACTED]

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and [REDACTED] agreed to help with the robbery. When they arrived back at [REDACTED] trailer, approximately 30 minutes later, [REDACTED] said he got scared and told Westmoreland he did not want to help, that he just wanted to leave. [REDACTED] said that Westmoreland then pulled a knife out and told him that if he did not help, he would hurt him with the knife. [REDACTED] then agreed to help and Westmoreland gave him a whiteshirt to wrap around his face like a bandanna and he wore his red Fox Racing hat to cover the rest of his head. I asked why he wore the mask and he said that Westmoreland wore one too, saying that way [REDACTED] could not identify them.

The two then went to the porch and Westmoreland knocked on the door. When [REDACTED] answered the door, Westmoreland pushed it open and held the knife to [REDACTED] and demanded he tell him where his prescription drugs were at. [REDACTED] did not tell him and Westmoreland told [REDACTED] to check the speakers in the living room for any drugs. When [REDACTED] did not find any drugs, Westmoreland told him to go to the back right bedroom and grab the safe which he did. [REDACTED] said that the entire time they were there, Westmoreland and Williams were arguing and Westmoreland kept telling [REDACTED] to shut up or he would hurt him. [REDACTED] grabbed the safe and the two left the trailer and headed back to Tamms.

Once they got back to Tamms, [REDACTED] helped Westmoreland pry open the safe with a pry bar and once they got it opened, Westmoreland gave [REDACTED] approximately 10 xanax and 20-25 methadone pills. I asked [REDACTED] what happened to the rest of the contents and he said that Westmoreland put all of the jewelry in a black bag and he never saw them again and he kept the rest of the drugs.

When I asked [REDACTED] what happened to the safe, he said that Westmoreland took it and was going to get rid of it and while he was gone, the van broke down and Alexander County Sheriff's Office towed it. He said he was not with him when Westmoreland got rid of the safe.

I asked [REDACTED] what he did with his portion of the drugs that he and Westmoreland had stolen and he said he sat around taking the methadones for about a week and then came up to Anna and partied with a few friends. He said while he was drinking with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] one night, he gave each of them some of the xanax as a gift. I asked what happened to the rest of the drugs and he said he only gave those two xanax that he could remember and he took the rest of them.

I asked [REDACTED] if he was addicted to drugs and he said yes he was. He said the only reason he can think of that he participated in the robbery was because he was high on Methamphetamine and after he came down some, he really did not want to do it but was scared Westmoreland would hurt him if he did not help out.

I began the video interview at 1452 hours and it concluded at 1505 hours. Chief Wilkins, [REDACTED] and

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myself were present during the interview which took place in the upstairs rear office of the Union County Sheriff`s Office.

At this time, I have nothing further to report.

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On 11/28/2012 I, Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 contacted Barnett's Jewelry and spoke with [REDACTED] in reference to the items he purchased from Jeremy Westmoreland on 04/24/2012. I asked [REDACTED] how he had paid Westmoreland for those items that I had already taken as evidence and he said he had paid with a check. I asked if he could provide me with a copy of that check and he said yes. I then went to Barnett's Jewelry and picked up a copy of check number 7537 that was issued to Jeremy Westmoreland for the amount of \$59.00 on 04/24/2012. (see attached)

I have nothing further to report at this time.

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Offense Information

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UCR

Statute

72051211

No. Counts

0

Reportable

Officer Invoh

No. Premises Entered

1

Forced Entry

Entry Method

OTHER

Type of Premises

RESIDENCE/HOME

Attempted/Completed

COMPLETED

Damaged Property Amount

0

Reported

04/22/2012

01:57

Dispatched

01:57

Arrived

02:02

Cleared

02:54

Location (Address)

Occurred

04/22/2012

Actual Date/Time

01:45

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Disposition

ACTIVE/PENDING

Disposition Date

04/22/2012

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Summary Date:04/22/2012

Offense Summary

Summary Time:03:51:00

Person

NAME (Last,First Middle)

VICTIM [REDACTED]

Sex

M

Race

W

DOB

[REDACTED]

Residence Phone

[REDACTED]

Residence Address

City

State

Zip

Employer/Business Name

[REDACTED]

Business Phone

[REDACTED]

Employer Business Address

[REDACTED]

City

State

Zip

Person

NAME (Last,First Middle)

VICTIM [REDACTED]

Sex

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DOB

[REDACTED]

Residence Phone

[REDACTED]

Residence Address

City

State

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Employer/Business Name

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Property	Type	UCR Type			Property Tag Number
Stolen	PILLS	DRUGS/NARCOTICS/PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION			
Manufacturer	Model	Color	Description		
			METHADONE 10 MG		
Qty	Unit of Measure	Serial Number	Date Lost/Stolen	Value	Status
360			04/22/2012		STOLEN
Recovery Officer	Date Recovered	Recovered Value	Current Property Location		
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Property	Type	UCR Type			Property Tag Number
Stolen	PILLS	DRUGS/NARCOTICS/PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION			
Manufacturer	Model	Color	Description		
			XANEX		
Qty	Unit of Measure	Serial Number	Date Lost/Stolen	Value	Status
15			04/22/2012		STOLEN
Recovery Officer	Date Recovered	Recovered Value	Current Property Location		
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Property	Type	UCR Type			Property Tag Number
Stolen	PILLS				
Manufacturer	Model	Color	Description		
			PHENTENAL PATCHES 50MG &100MG		
Qty	Unit of Measure	Serial Number	Date Lost/Stolen	Value	Status
20			04/22/2012		STOLEN
Recovery Officer	Date Recovered	Recovered Value	Current Property Location		
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Property	Type	UCR Type			Property Tag Number
Stolen	OTHER	OFFICE EQUIPMENT (TYPEWRITERS, CALCULATOR, CASH REGISTERS ETC)			
Manufacturer	Model	Color	Description		
SENTRY		GRAY	24X24X16 SAFE		
Qty	Unit of Measure	Serial Number	Date Lost/Stolen	Value	Status
1			04/22/2012		STOLEN
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Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 04/22/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 04:01:00

On 04/22/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was dispatched to [REDACTED] in reference to a home invasion that had just occurred. Upon my arrival I spoke with the resident/victim [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that approximately 10 minutes prior to his calling 911, two male subjects wearing masks entered his residence and demanded his prescription medication, money and jewelry. [REDACTED] described the two as a white males, one being 5`8 approximately 200 pounds and another white male approximately 5`8 80-90 pounds. He said that one of the men knocked on the door and when he unlocked the door, they forced their way in and the heavier one forced him into a chair in the corner. [REDACTED] stated that the skinny male did not speak and seemed to be scared while the heavier male held a large knife and told [REDACTED] to give him the above mentioned items. [REDACTED] told the men that all of his prescriptions were in his safe but he did not have the key. The skinny male then went to the back room without being told where the safe was and shortly returned with the safe in hand. [REDACTED] stated he had prescription pills, Egyptian coins, wheat pennies, numerous Seiko watches and an assortment of diamond rings and necklaces but could not give a description on any of the items other than the prescriptions. [REDACTED] said the two were in a red or maroon foreign made station wagon with a possible Illinois registration of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that the car pulled into his driveway and he noticed it had numerous people in it but did not think anything about it because it turned around. Withing a few minutes the same car returned and the two men made their way into the house. When asked if he had any idea who might know about his prescriptions or who may want to take them, [REDACTED] was very vague and said he did not know, but he figured it was someone who had been in the house before.

A canvas of the area was done and I was unable to speak with any neighbors and the vehicle was not found. Also I was unable to run the registration through LEADS due to the fact that LEADS was down until 0600 hours.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

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Narrative Date: 04/30/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 00:25:00

On 04/24/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 received a phone call from Anna Police Officer Mike Hunter AP4. Hunter informed me that he had just left Barnett's Jewelry store and the owner, [REDACTED] had just bought some jewelry that was possibly taken during the home invasion on 04/22/2012. Upon my arrival I spoke with [REDACTED] who showed me three items (see attached evidence sheet) being one Limited edition gaming token, one half dollar made into a necklace and one bezel for a pocket watch. As I spoke with [REDACTED] further he stated while the subject that sold them to him, later identified as Jeremy S Westmoreland DOB 06/09/1988 had a black bag with several other items and one of the items had the name of the victim of the home invasion, [REDACTED], engraved on it. I showed [REDACTED] a photograph of Westmoreland and he identified him as the man that sold the above mentioned items for a total of \$59.00. [REDACTED] said that when Westmoreland left he said he was going to Carbondale to try to sell the rest of the items and he got into light gray KIA with Illinois registration [REDACTED]. I ran the plate through LEADS (Law Enforcement Agency Data System) and it came back clear and valid to [REDACTED] out of Tamms. I showed [REDACTED] a photo of [REDACTED] and he identified her stating that she stayed in the car and never entered the store. I left a voluntary statement for [REDACTED] to fill out and gave an evidence receipt to [REDACTED] for the above mentioned items.

I then went to [REDACTED] residence and he was able to identify all three items as belonging to him saying they were in his safe when it was stolen from his house. I showed [REDACTED] a photo of Westmoreland and he said Westmoreland had been at his house before but he told him never to come back.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing.

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Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 05/14/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 17:50:00

On 05/04/2012 at approximately 1200 hours, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was contacted by dispatcher Michael Turner in reference to Jeremy Westmoreland being in custody. I came to the Union County Sheriff's Office and found Westmoreland to still be in custody on a warrant awaiting bond to arrive. I asked Westmoreland if he would be willing to talk to me and he said yes. At 1231 hours, I advised Jeremy Westmoreland of his Miranda Rights which he initialed and signed. (see attached) I asked Westmoreland if he had recently sold any jewelry items to Barnett's Jewelry in Anna, IL and he said yes. I asked him what he had sold and he said he did not remember. I asked if he had more items that he had in a black bag that he did not sell there and he said no. I again asked if he had any other items that he was attempting to sell at Barnett's and he said no, just the three he sold. I asked if he may possibly have had any items in a black bag that had the name [REDACTED] engraved on them and he said no, there was no such items. I asked Westmoreland where he got the items he sold to Barnett's and he said he got them from [REDACTED] of Tamms. He said he traded an ipod and some other various items for the three pieces because he thought they were made of gold and he thought he could get some good money out of them. Shortly after Westmoreland told me this, Captain Scott Harvel entered the room and asked to speak with me. I stepped out into the hall with Captain Harvel and he stated that Westmoreland already had an attorney on this case and I was to terminate the interview. I re-entered the room and asked Westmoreland if he did in fact have an attorney assigned for this case and he said yes, the judge had just assigned him an attorney before he was placed in the holding cell. I thanked Westmoreland for his time and took him back to the holding cell.

I have nothing further to report at this time.

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Narrative Date: 05/14/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 22:57:00

On 05/13/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was contacted by Trooper Neil Laster of the Illinois State Police in reference to a safe that had been located in Alexander County. Laster said that he was dispatched to [REDACTED], Tamms, IL and spoke with [REDACTED] M\W DOB [REDACTED] who resides at the above mentioned address. [REDACTED] told Laster that he found the safe while mowing his field along a wooded area and he thought it may have had drug residue in it. Lasterfield tested the substance and it came back negative for any kind of drugs.

While Laster was examining the safe, [REDACTED] told him that there had been a vehicle abandoned in the roadway within 20 yards of where the safe was located on 04/23/2012. [REDACTED] had notified Alexander County Sheriff's Office and deputies had the vehicle towed. [REDACTED] stated to Laster that the deputies told him the vehicle belonged to Jeremy Westmoreland and at the time Westmoreland had a warrant for his arrest. [REDACTED] took pictures of the van with his cellular phone which were later sent to me. (see attached photos and report from Trooper Laster)

Trooper Laster then loaded the safe into his squad and brought it to the Union County Sheriff's Office where I took custody of it and placed it into evidence.

Trooper Laster provided me with contact information for [REDACTED] and I called him. [REDACTED] told me the same information he told Trooper Laster and provided me with photographs that he sent to my work cellular phone from his cellular phone. (see attached) I then contacted Alexander County Deputy Jim Page who was one of the deputies who towed the vehicle. Page told me that the plates that were on the red Dodge van came back to Jeremy Westmoreland but did not belong on that vehicle. Page said they ran the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) and it came back to Westmoreland's girlfriend. Page was going to fax me all of the information they had on the vehicle and he stated it was still in their impound pending a separate investigation they had ongoing with Westmoreland. At the time of this report I do not have the VIN or the name of the registered owner of the vehicle.

After I received the photographs and photographed the safe, I went to [REDACTED] residence. I showed [REDACTED] photographs of the safe and he said it was his. I then showed him photographs of the van and he said that it was definitely the van he saw at his residence the night in question.

I thanked [REDACTED] for his time and then left the residence. I am still awaiting information from Alexander County at the time of this report. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

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Narrative Date: 05/22/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 02:27:00

On 05/15/2012 at approximately 1500 hours, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 along with Deputy Jim Page from Alexander County Sheriff's Office went to [REDACTED] in Tamms, IL to speak with [REDACTED] w/f DOB [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] about a red 1996 Chrysler mini-van that she owned that was impounded by the Alexander County Sheriff's Office. She said that she did own the vehicle in question but never registered it because it had transmission problems when she bought it and did not have the money to fix it so she had parked it in her back yard. [REDACTED] said she had never put any form of registration on the vehicle. I asked if she knew Jeremy Westmoreland and she stated that she and Westmoreland were friends and had been since childhood. I asked if Westmoreland had ever stayed with her or driven the van and she said that Westmoreland had been staying with her for three days prior to her van being towed. I asked if she had knowledge of Westmoreland having the van and she said that the Friday prior to it being towed, she went to Jackson, MO to stay with a friend because she was sick and her friend was helping her out with her children.

[REDACTED] stated that she had no knowledge of her van being missing until she was contacted by Page. She said she called Westmoreland and asked him where the van keys were and he told her he would bring them by. She said she needed the keys because the title was in the van and that was what Page was needed to identify that the van belonged to her. After a few days Westmoreland had not brought the keys back and she asked again and Westmoreland told her he had nothing for her and to leave her alone. She stated that at no time was Westmoreland given permission to drive the vehicle nor was he given permission to stay at her residence while she was out of town. I asked if she had any idea what Westmoreland was doing with her vehicle and she again answered that she had no idea and he did not have permission to drive it, that he had stolen it from her. Page then told her that it would be in her best interest to file a report with the Alexander County Sheriff's Office in reference to the van. I left a voluntary statement for [REDACTED] to fill out and at the time of this report, it has not been returned.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

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Narrative Date: 06/20/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 01:10:00

On 06/17/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was off duty and received a phone call from the Union County Sheriff's Office. I was told that [REDACTED] had called in with information pertaining to the home invasion that occurred on 04/22/2012. I called [REDACTED] and he told me that he had spoken to [REDACTED], the mother of his son and she was bragging about how she had driven the van that was used during the home invasion. I asked [REDACTED] if he would be willing to meet with meso I could further interview him in person and also so he could fill out a voluntary statement and he agreed to do so on 06/19/2012. I sent [REDACTED] a text message on 06/19/2012 in the morning to confirm our meeting and he agreed to meet with me at the Kozy Korner in Olive Branch, IL at 1900 hours.

I arrived at the Kozy Korner at approximately 1840 hours and at 1845 hours, [REDACTED] arrived. I advised [REDACTED] of his Miranda Rights which he understood, initialed and signed, see attached [REDACTED] stated that he had been incarcerated at the Cape Girardeau City Jail in Missouri and was released on 04/12/2012 and after his release, he went to [REDACTED] residence to check on his son. He said that when he went into the residence, he saw Jeremy Westmoreland sitting on the couch. [REDACTED] said that Westmoreland had pulled a pill bottle out of his pocket and was counting pills. [REDACTED] stated that he went into his son's room to check on him and he found a pile of white residue that he knew came from a safe. I asked him how he knew this and he said that he had broken into a safe that belonged to his mother before. He said he confronted [REDACTED] about it and she started bragging to him that she had driven Jeremy Westmoreland and [REDACTED] somewhere and they had stolen a safe from a guy then brought it back to the residence and forced the safe open. [REDACTED] also bragged that she knew she could not get in trouble for it because she had lied to myself and Deputy Page and she was not going to send her voluntary statement back in to the Sheriff's Office.

[REDACTED] said that along with the pills, Westmoreland was also looking for and eventually found a bag with some collector's coins in it. [REDACTED] said he asked [REDACTED] what the pills were and he told [REDACTED] they were Methadone pills that came from the safe they had stolen. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] that Westmoreland had also brought over stolen pistols and long guns.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

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STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Unit

0UC31

Received By

TURNER,MICHAEL #5986

Author: STROEHLEIN,JEFFREY #6137

Narrative Date: 04/22/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 04:01:00

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Narrative Date: 09/01/2012

Offense Narrative

Narrative Time: 21:56:00

On 07/22/2012 while working a detail at the Union County Fair at the Anna City Park, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein was informed via radio that there was a young white male that had been battered and was bleeding and took off running toward the Anna City Pool. I was on foot and headed that direction. While I was trying to catch up with the young man, Officer Brad Watkins JP6 of the Jonesboro Police Department said he had found the subject and was detaining him. When I got to Officer Watkins, Anna Officer Daric Smith was with me. I asked the subject what his name was and he said [REDACTED]. I asked if he was from Tamms and he said yes. I asked him what had happened and he said that a Turner subject came up and started hitting him but he did not want to press charges. I then advised him of his Miranda Rights with Officer Smith acting as a Juvenile officer and asked him if he would talk to me about his role in the home invasion at [REDACTED] residence. He said yes he would talk to me. I asked him what had happened and he said that Jeremy Westmoreland had held a knife to him and told him if he did not help him steal the safe that he was going to hurt him. I asked if he would be willing to give a video taped interview and he said yes. [REDACTED] then said that his head and ear was hurting very bad so I called for an ambulance and he was transported to the Union County Emergency Room to be evaluated.

I went to the Emergency Room and further spoke with [REDACTED] with his mother, [REDACTED] present. I asked [REDACTED] if he could come up to Union County Sheriff's Office on Monday 08/27/2012 between 0800 and 1800 hours and he said yes he would be there.

On 08/27/2012 at 1410 hours, [REDACTED] M/W DOB [REDACTED] arrived at the Union County Sheriff's Office for his interview. With Chief David Wilkins of the Jonesboro Police Department acting as a Juvenile Officer, I advised [REDACTED] of his Miranda Rights which he understood and signed (See attached). I asked [REDACTED] to walk me through what had happened the evening of 04/22/2012 with he and Jeremy Westmoreland. [REDACTED] said that for the week leading up to that evening, he and Westmoreland had been staying at [REDACTED]'s house on [REDACTED] in Tamms, IL and Westmoreland had been providing Methamphetamine and xanax to [REDACTED] free of charge. On 04/22/2012, after smoking Methamphetamine, they decided to come to Anna, IL to buy some beer. Westmoreland and [REDACTED] took a van belonging to [REDACTED] without her permission and Westmoreland put license plates that belonged to one of his old cars on it so they would not get pulled over for not having license plates on the vehicle. I asked where [REDACTED] was when this happened and he said she was in Jackson, MO at a friend's house for the weekend. I asked if they called [REDACTED] to get permission to take the van and he said no, Westmoreland said they were just going to take it.

Westmoreland and [REDACTED] went to Anna but never went to any liquor stores, instead he went to [REDACTED]'s house located at [REDACTED]. Westmoreland told [REDACTED] that he was going to get

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them some pills and knocked on the door. Westmoreland came back and told [REDACTED] there was no answer so they left and went driving around. Westmoreland talked about going back to rob [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] agreed to help with the robbery. When they arrived back at [REDACTED]'s trailer, approximately 30 minutes later, [REDACTED] said he got scared and told Westmoreland he did not want to help, that he just wanted to leave. [REDACTED] said that Westmoreland then pulled a knife out and told him that if he did not help, he would hurt him with the knife. [REDACTED] then agreed to help and Westmoreland gave him a whiteshirt to wrap around his face like a bandanna and he wore his red Fox Racing had to cover the rest of his head. I asked why he wore the mask and he said that Westmoreland wore one too, saying that way [REDACTED] could not identify them.

The two then went to the porch and Westmoreland knocked on the door. When [REDACTED] answered the door, Westmoreland pushed it open and help the knife to [REDACTED] and demanded he tell him where his prescription drugs were at. [REDACTED] did not tell him and Westmoreland told [REDACTED] to check the speakers in the living room for any drugs. When [REDACTED] did not find any drugs, Westmoreland told him to go to the back right bedroom and grab the safe which he did. [REDACTED] said that the entire time they were there, Westmoreland and [REDACTED] were arguing and Westmoreland kept telling [REDACTED] to shut up or he would hurt him. [REDACTED] grabbed the safe and the two left the trailer and headed back to Tamms.

Once they got back to Tamms, [REDACTED] helped Westmoreland pry open the safe with a pry bar and once they got it opened, Westmoreland gave [REDACTED] approximately 10 xanax and 20-25 methadone pills. I asked [REDACTED] what happened to the rest of the contents and he said that Westmoreland put all of the jewelry in a black bag and he never saw them again and he kept the rest of the drugs.

When I asked [REDACTED] what happened to the safe, he said that Westmoreland took it and was going to get rid of it and while he was gone, the van broke down and Alexander County Sheriff's Office towed it. He said he was not with him when Westmoreland got rid of the safe.

I asked [REDACTED] what he did with his portion of the drugs that he and Westmoreland had stolen and he said he sat around taking the methadones for about a week and then came up to Anna and partied with a few friends. He said while he was drinking with [REDACTED] one night, he gave each of them some of the xanax as a gift. I asked what happened to the rest of the drugs and he said he only gave those two xanax that he could remember and he took the rest of them.

I asked [REDACTED] if he was addicted to drugs and he said yes he was. He said the only reason he can think of that he participated in the robbery was because he was high on Methamphetamine and after

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he came down some, he really did not want to do it but was scared Westmoreland would hurt him if he did not help out.

I began the video interview at 1452 hours and it concluded at 1505 hours. Chief Wilkins, [REDACTED] and myself were present during the interview which took place in the upstairs rear office of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

At this time, I have nothing further to report.

Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein #6137



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UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF MIRANDA RIGHTS

Place Union County Sheriff's Dept.

Date 082712

Time 2:10 PM



Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can and will be used against you in a Court of law.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning, if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at anytime until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand each of those rights.

Signed 

Witness 

Witness  6137

Date 08/27/12 Time 1410

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Incident 2012-002006 Home Invasion

Reported Sunday, April 22, 2012 @ 01:57:22 by Wire Line call

At [REDACTED]

Entered By UC17 Tumer,Michael

UC # UC120419026

Officer/Unit Assigned UC31 Stroehlein,Jeffrey #6137

<u>Unit</u>	UC31	Stroehlein,Jeffrey #6137	
Dispatched	4/22/2012		01:57:53
Enroute	4/22/2012		01:57:55
Arrived	4/22/2012		02:02:05
In Service	4/22/2012		02:54:37

Departmental Narrative

2 GUYS CAME IN WITH MASK ON AND STOLE STUFF AND LEFT IN A RED STATION WAGON

Adult

[REDACTED]

Last Known Address

[REDACTED]

Phone

[REDACTED]

Cell

[REDACTED]

DOB	Current Age	Incident Age	Sex	Race	HGT	WGT	Hair	Eyes	Build	Skin
[REDACTED]	61	57	M	W	601	180	GRY	BLU		

Victim Home Invasion on 1/01/0001

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Stolen 360.00 Pills Value:\$0.00

Make: Model: Serial Number:

METHADONE 10 MG

Stolen 360.00 Pills Value:\$0.00

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METHADONE 10 MG

Stolen 20.00 Pills Value:\$0.00

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PHENTENAL PATCHES 50MG &100MG

Stolen 1.00 Other Value:\$0.00
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Stolen 1.00 Other Value:\$0.00
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Stolen 15.00 Pills Value:\$0.00
Make: Model: Serial Number:
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Report for Incident 2012-002006

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A canvas of the area was done and I was unable to speak with any neighbors and the vehicle was not found. Also I was unable to run the registration through LEADS due to the fact that LEADS was down until 0600 hours.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

===== END OF REPORT =====

Supplemental Report for Incident 2012-002006

On 04/24/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 received a phone call from Anna Police Officer Mike Hunter AP4. Hunter informed me that he had just left Barnett's Jewelry store and the owner, [REDACTED] had just bought some jewelry that was possibly taken during the home invasion on 04/22/2012. Upon my arrival I spoke with [REDACTED] who showed me three items (see attached evidence sheet) being one Limited edition gaming token, one half dollar made into a necklace and one bezel for a pocket watch. As I spoke with [REDACTED] further he stated while the subject that sold them to him, later identified as Jeremy S Westmoreland DOB 06/09/1988 had a black bag with several other items and one of the items had the name of the victim of the home invasion, [REDACTED], engraved on it. I showed [REDACTED] a photograph of Westmoreland and he identified him as the man that sold the above mentioned items for a total of \$59.00. [REDACTED] said that when Westmoreland left he said he was going to Carbondale to try to sell the rest of the items and he got into light gray KIA with Illinois registration [REDACTED]. I ran the plate through LEADS (Law Enforcement Agency Data System) and it came back clear and valid to [REDACTED] out of Tamms. I showed [REDACTED] a photo of [REDACTED] and he identified her stating that she stayed in the car and never entered the store. I left a voluntary statement for [REDACTED] to fill out and gave an evidence receipt to [REDACTED] for the above mentioned items.

I then went to [REDACTED] residence and he was able to identify all three items as belonging to him saying they were in his safe when it was stolen from his house. I showed [REDACTED] a photo of Westmoreland and he said Westmoreland had been at his house before but he told him never to come back.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing.

===== END OF REPORT =====

Supplemental Report for Incident 2012-002006

On 05/04/2012 at approximately 1200 hours, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was contacted by dispatcher Michael Turner in reference to Jeremy Westmoreland being in custody. I came to the Union County Sheriff's Office and found Westmoreland to still be in custody on a warrant awaiting bond to arrive. I asked Westmoreland if he would be willing to talk to me and he said yes. At 1231 hours, I advised Jeremy Westmoreland of his Miranda Rights which he initialed and signed. (see attached) I asked Westmoreland if he had recently sold any jewelry items to Barnett's Jewelry in Anna, IL and he said yes. I asked him what he had sold and he said he did not remember. I asked if he had more items that he had in a black bag that he did not sell there and he said no. I again asked if he had any other items that he was attempting to sell at Barnett's and he said no, just the three he sold. I asked if he may possibly have had any items in a black bag that had the name [REDACTED] engraved on them and he said no, there was no such items. I asked Westmoreland where he got the items he sold to Barnett's and he said he got them from [REDACTED] of Tamms. He said he traded an ipod and some other various items for the three pieces because he thought they were made of gold and he thought he could get some good money out of them. Shortly after Westmoreland told me this, Captain Scott Harvel entered the room and asked to speak with me. I stepped out into the hall with Captain Harvel and he stated that Westmoreland already had an attorney on this case and I was to terminate the interview. I re-entered the room and asked Westmoreland if he did in fact have an attorney assigned for this case and he said yes, the judge had just assigned him an attorney before he was placed in the holding cell. I thanked Westmoreland for his time and took him back to the holding cell.

I have nothing further to report at this time.

===== END OF REPORT =====

Supplemental Report for Incident 2012-002006

On 05/13/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was contacted by Trooper Neil Laster of the Illinois

State Police in reference to a safe that had been located in Alexander County. Laster said that he was dispatched to 31353 McDaniel School Road, Tamms, IL and spoke with [REDACTED] M/W DOB [REDACTED] who resides at the above mentioned address. [REDACTED] told Laster that he found the safe while mowing his field along a wooded area and he thought it may have had drug residue in it. Laster field tested the substance and it came back negative for any kind of drugs.

While Laster was examining the safe, [REDACTED] told him that there had been a vehicle abandoned in the roadway within 20 yards of where the safe was located on 04/23/2012. [REDACTED] had notified Alexander County Sheriff's Office and deputies had the vehicle towed. [REDACTED] stated to Laster that the deputies told him the vehicle belonged to Jeremy Westmoreland and at the time Westmoreland had a warrant for his arrest. [REDACTED] took pictures of the van with his cellular phone which were later sent to me. (see attached photos and report from Trooper Laster)

Trooper Laster then loaded the safe into his squad and brought it to the Union County Sheriff's Office where I took custody of it and placed it into evidence.

Trooper Laster provided me with contact information for [REDACTED] and I called him. [REDACTED] told me the same information he told Trooper Laster and provided me with photographs that he sent to my work cellular phone from his cellular phone. (see attached) I then contacted Alexander County Deputy Jim Page who was one of the deputies who towed the vehicle. Page told me that the plates that were on the red Dodge van came back to Jeremy Westmoreland but did not belong on that vehicle. Page said they ran the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) and it came back to Westmoreland's girlfriend. Page was going to fax me all of the information they had on the vehicle and he stated it was still in their impound pending a separate investigation they had ongoing with Westmoreland. At the time of this report I do not have the VIN or the name of the registered owner of the vehicle.

After I received the photographs and photographed the safe, I went to [REDACTED] residence. I showed [REDACTED] photographs of the safe and he said it was his. I then showed him photographs of the van and he said that it was definitely the van he saw at his residence the night in question.

I thanked [REDACTED] for his time and then left the residence. I am still awaiting information from Alexander County at the time of this report. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

===== END OF REPORT =====

Supplemental Report for Incident 2012-002006

On 05/15/2012 at approximately 1500 hours, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 along with Deputy Jim Page from Alexander County Sheriff's Office went to 545 2nd Street in Tamms, IL to speak with [REDACTED] w/f DOB [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] about a red 1996 Chrysler mini-van that she owned that was impounded by the Alexander County Sheriff's Office. She said that she did own the vehicle in question but never registered it because it had transmission problems when she bought it and did not have the money to fix it so she had parked it in her back yard. [REDACTED] said she had never put any from of registration on the vehicle. I asked if she knew Jeremy Westmoreland and she stated that she and Westmoreland were friends and had been since childhood. I asked if Westmoreland had ever stayed with her or driven the van and she said that Westmoreland had been staying with her for three days prior to her van being towed. I asked if she had knowledge of Westmoreland having the van and she said that the Friday prior to it being towed, she went to Jackson, MO to stay with a friend because she was sick and her friend was helping her out with her children.

[REDACTED] stated that she had no knowledge of her van being missing until she was contacted by Page. She said she called Westmoreland and asked him where the van keys were and he told her he would bring them by. She said she needed the keys because the title was in the van and that was what Page was needed to identify that the van belonged to her. After a few days Westmoreland had not brought

the keys back and she asked again and Westmoreland told her he had nothing for her and to leave her alone. She stated that at no time was Westmoreland given permission to drive the vehicle nor was he given permission to stay at her residence while she was out of town. I asked if she had any idea what Westmoreland was doing with her vehicle and she again answered that she had no idea and he did not have permission to drive it, that he had stolen it from her. Page then told her that it would be in her best interest to file a report with the Alexander County Sheriff's Office in reference to the van. I left a voluntary statement for [REDACTED] to fill out and at the time of this report, it has not been returned.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

===== END OF REPORT =====

Supplemental Report for Incident 2012-002006

On 06/17/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was off duty and received a phone call from the Union County Sheriff's Office. I was told that [REDACTED] had called in with information pertaining to the home invasion that occurred on 04/22/2012. I called [REDACTED] and he told me that he had spoken to [REDACTED], the mother of his son and she was bragging about how she had driven the van that was used during the home invasion. I asked [REDACTED] if he would be willing to meet with me so I could further interview him in person and also so he could fill out a voluntary statement and he agreed to do so on 06/19/2012. I sent [REDACTED] a text message on 06/19/2012 in the morning to confirm our meeting and he agreed to meet with me at the Kozy Korner in Olive Branch, IL at 1900 hours.

I arrived at the Kozy Korner at approximately 1840 hours and at 1845 hours, [REDACTED] arrived. I advised [REDACTED] of his Miranda Rights which he understood, initialed and signed, see attached. [REDACTED] stated that he had been incarcerated at the Cape Girardeau City Jail in Missouri and was released on 04/12/2012 and after his release, he went to [REDACTED] residence to check on his son. He said that when he went into the residence, he saw Jeremy Westmoreland sitting on the couch. [REDACTED] said that Westmoreland had pulled a pill bottle out of his pocket and was counting pills. [REDACTED] stated that he went into his son's room to check on him and he found a pile of white residue that he knew came from a safe. I asked him how he knew this and he said that he had broken into a safe that belonged to his mother before. He said he confronted [REDACTED] about it and she started bragging to him that she had driven Jeremy Westmoreland and [REDACTED] somewhere and they had stolen a safe from a guy then brought it back to the residence and forced the safe open. [REDACTED] also bragged that she knew she could not get in trouble for it because she had lied to myself and Deputy Page and she was not going to send her voluntary statement back in to the Sheriff's Office.

[REDACTED] said that along with the pills, Westmoreland was also looking for and eventually found a bag with some collector's coins in it. [REDACTED] said he asked [REDACTED] what the pills were and he told [REDACTED] they were Methadone pills that came from the safe they had stolen. [REDACTED] also told [REDACTED] that Westmoreland had also brought over stolen pistols and long guns.

I have nothing further to report at this time. Investigation is ongoing at this time.

===== END OF REPORT =====

Supplemental Report for Incident 2012-002006

On 04/22/2012 I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 was dispatched to [REDACTED] in reference to a home invasion that had just occurred. Upon my arrival I spoke with the resident/victim [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated that approximately 10 minutes prior to his calling 911, two male subjects wearing masks entered his residence and demanded his prescription medication, money and jewelry. [REDACTED] described the two as a white males, one being 5'8 approximately 200 pounds and another white male approximately 5'8 80-90 pounds. He said that one of the men knocked on the

door and when he unlocked the door, they forced their way in and the heavier one forced him into a chair in the corner. [REDACTED] stated that the skinny male did not speak and seemed to be scared while the heavier male held a large knife and told [REDACTED] to give him the above mentioned items. [REDACTED] told the men that all of his prescriptions were in his safe but he did not have the key. The skinny male then went to the back room without being told where the safe was and shortly returned with the safe in hand. [REDACTED] stated he had prescription pills, egyptian coins, wheat pennies, numerous Seiko watches and an assortment of diamond rings and necklaces but could not give a description on any of the items other than the prescriptions. Williams said the two were in a red or maroon foreign made station wagon with a possible Illinois registration of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said that the car pulled into his driveway and he noticed it had numerous people in it but did not think anything about it because it turned around. Withing a few minutes the same car returned and the two men made their way into the house. When asked if he had any idea who might know about his pre

===== END OF REPORT =====

Supplemental Report for Incident 2012-002006

On 07/22/2012 while working a detail at the Union County Fair at the Anna City Park, I Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein was informed via radio that there was a young white male that had been battered and was bleeding and took off running toward the Anna City Pool. I was on foot and headed that direction. While I was trying to catch up with the young man, Officer Brad Watkins JP6 of the Jonesboro Police Department said he had found the subject and was detaining him. When I got to Officer Watkins, Anna Officer Daric Smith was with me. I asked the subject what his name was and he said [REDACTED]. I asked if he was from Tamms and he said yes. I asked him what had happened and he said that a Turner subject came up and started hitting him but he did not want to press charges. I then advised him of his Miranda Rights with Officer Smith acting as a Juvenile officer and asked him if he would talk to me about his role in the home invasion at [REDACTED]'s residence. He said yes he would talk to me. I asked him what had happened and he said that Jeremy Westmoreland had held a knife to him and told him if he did not help him steal the safe that he was going to hurt him. I asked if he would be willing to give a video taped interview and he said yes. [REDACTED] then said that his head and ear was hurting very bad so I called for an ambulance and he was transported to the Union County Emergency Room to be evaluated.

I went to the Emergency Room and further spoke with [REDACTED] with his mother, [REDACTED] present. I asked [REDACTED] if he could come up to Union County Sheriff's Office on Monday 08/27/2012 between 0800 and 1800 hours and he said yes he would be there.

On 08/27/2012 at 1410 hours, [REDACTED] M/W DOB [REDACTED] arrived at the Union County Sheriff's Office for his interview. With Chief David Wilkins of the Jonesboro Police Department acting as a Juvenile Officer, I advised [REDACTED] of his Miranda Rights which he understood and signed (See attached). I asked [REDACTED] to walk me through what had happened the evening of 04/22/2012 with he and Jeremy Westmoreland. [REDACTED] said that for the week leading up to that evening, he and Westmoreland had been staying at [REDACTED]'s house on 2nd Street in Tamms, Il and Westmoreland had been providing Methamphetamine and xanax to [REDACTED] free of charge. On 04/22/2012, after smoking Methamphetamine, they decided to come to Anna, Il to buy some beer. Westmoreland and [REDACTED] took a van belonging to [REDACTED] without her permission and Westmoreland put license plates that belonged to one of his old cars on it so they would not get pulled over for not having license plates on the vehicle. I asked where [REDACTED] was when this happened and he said she was in Jackson, MO at a friend's house for the weekend. I asked if they called [REDACTED] to get permission to take the van and he said no, Westmoreland said they were just going to take it.

Westmoreland and [REDACTED] went to Anna but never went to any liquor stores, instead he went to [REDACTED]'s house located at 1595 Old Highway 51. Westmoreland told [REDACTED] that he was going to get them some pills and knocked on the door. Westmoreland came back and told [REDACTED] there was no answer so they left and went driving around. Westmoreland talked about going back to rob [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED] agreed to help with the robbery. When they arrived back at [REDACTED]'s trailer, approximately 30 minutes later, [REDACTED] said he got scared and told Westmoreland he did not want to help, that he just wanted to leave. [REDACTED] said that Westmoreland then pulled a knife out and told him that if he did not help, he would hurt him with the knife. [REDACTED] then agreed to help and Westmoreland gave him a white shirt to wrap around his face like a bandanna and he wore his red Fox Racing hat to cover the rest of his head. I asked why he wore the mask and he said that Westmoreland wore one too, saying that way [REDACTED] could not identify them.

The two then went to the porch and Westmoreland knocked on the door. When [REDACTED] answered the door, Westmoreland pushed it open and held the knife to Williams and demanded he tell him where his prescription drugs were at. [REDACTED] did not tell him and Westmoreland told [REDACTED] to check the speakers in the living room for any drugs. When [REDACTED] did not find any drugs, Westmoreland told him to go to the back right bedroom and grab the safe which he did. [REDACTED] said that the entire time they were there, Westmoreland and [REDACTED] were arguing and Westmoreland kept telling [REDACTED] to shut up or he would hurt him. [REDACTED] grabbed the safe and the two left the trailer and headed back to Tamms.

Once they got back to Tamms, [REDACTED] helped Westmoreland pry open the safe with a pry bar and once they got it opened, Westmoreland gave [REDACTED] approximately 10 xanax and 20-25 methadone pills. I asked [REDACTED] what happened to the rest of the contents and he said that Westmoreland put all of the jewelry in a black bag and he never saw them again and he kept the rest of the drugs.

When I asked [REDACTED] what happened to the safe, he said that Westmoreland took it and was going to get rid of it and while he was gone, the van broke down and Alexander County Sheriff's Office towed it. He said he was not with him when Westmoreland got rid of the safe.

I asked [REDACTED] what he did with his portion of the drugs that he and Westmoreland had stolen and he said he sat around taking the methadones for about a week and then came up to Anna and partied with a few friends. He said while he was drinking with [REDACTED] one night, he gave each of them some of the xanax as a gift. I asked what happened to the rest of the drugs and he said he only gave those two xanax that he could remember and he took the rest of them.

I asked [REDACTED] if he was addicted to drugs and he said yes he was. He said the only reason he can think of that he participated in the robbery was because he was high on Methamphetamine and after he came down some, he really did not want to do it but was scared Westmoreland would hurt him if he did not help out.

I began the video interview at 1452 hours and it concluded at 1505 hours. Chief Wilkins, [REDACTED] and myself were present during the interview which took place in the upstairs rear office of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

At this time, I have nothing further to report.

Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein #6137

===== END OF REPORT =====

Supplemental Report for Incident 2012-002006

On 11/28/2012 I, Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein UC31 contacted Barnett's Jewelry and spoke with [REDACTED] in reference to the items he purchased from Jeremy Westmoreland on 04/24/2012. I asked [REDACTED] how he had paid Westmoreland for those items that I had already taken as evidence and he said he had paid with a check. I asked if he could provide me with a copy of that check and he said yes. I then went to Barnett's Jewelry and picked up a copy of check number 7537 that was issued to Jeremy Westmoreland for the amount of \$59.00 on 04/24/2012. (see attached)

I have nothing further to report at this time.

Deputy Jeffrey Stroehlein #6137

===== END OF REPORT =====

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UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE NO _____

(Not Under Arrest)

Date 4-22-12 Time 1:40 A.M.

[Redacted] DOB [Redacted]
P.O. Box # N/A
Street Address [Redacted]
City & State [Redacted]
Tele. # at Home [Redacted]
at Work N/D Disabled

Suspect's Name _____
DOB or Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____
Tele # & Address _____
Hgt 5' Wght 200 Eyes _____ Hair _____
Tattoos/Scars _____
Works at _____

Statement: MAN KNOCK ON FRONT door, I ASK who it was
Voice was being. Dierpe started to open door and two
men bulged in. One had approx 6" Dagger knife tape
handle, wore scarf around face & wrap head off
white jeans & gloves, seem to be boss, told me to give
him pills, FENTAL patches, ring, watches, COINS, ZANAZ
Methadone, told him my friend kept key so he order
LITTLE dark skin young boy late teen to early twenty
tore fronts off speakers & kick a few things
around before getting SAFE 58 110 LBS SKINNY
IN SAFE WAS 50mg FENTAL & 100 FENTAL patches, REMAINDER
of 300 10mg Methadone 7-8- EA own patches approx 27
1mg ZANAZ SAFE Lt Grey in color 2'4" x 4" sq. COMA
NATION & key lock Guy with knife seem to be
kinda laughing most of time kept in custody I had
key.

I know that I am not under arrest. I voluntarily and freely furnish this statement which is true and correct to the

Date 4-22-12 Time 1:40 A.M.

Witness [Signature] 637

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE NO _____

(Not Under Arrest)

Date _____ Time _____

Name _____

Suspect's Name _____

P.O. Box # _____

DOB or Age _____

Sex _____

Race _____

Street Address _____

Tele # & Address _____

City & State _____

Hgt _____

Wght _____

Eyes _____

Hair _____

Phone # at Home _____

Tattoos/Scars _____

at Work _____

Works at _____

Statement: I got out of Cape Co. Jail at the end of April
 and went to _____'s House at _____
 Tamms Ill. and I saw a pile of white powder in the
 bedroom floor. I asked _____ what it was
 and she said Her and Jeremy Westmorland and _____
 stole a safe and busted it open in the
 room. I saw Jeremy Westmorland on the couch
 counting sum white pills and he had lost a small
 zip lock bag with several coins in it and _____
 had a crown Royl Bag with several coins
 and paper currency in it. _____
 The pills were methadone. _____
 Told me Jeremy Westmorland had come to Her
 house with several guns pistols and long guns and
 said He had stole them.

Now that I am not under arrest, I voluntarily and freely furnish this statement which is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date 6-19-12 Time _____

Signature _____ 6137

Page No. _____

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF MIRANDA RIGHTS

Place Kozy Korner - Olive Branch

Date 06/19/12

Time 1850

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can and will be used against you in a Court of law.

You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned.

If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning, if you wish.

If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at anytime until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand each of them.

Sign

Witness

Witness

Date 06/19/12 Time 1852

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

STATEMENT OF MIRANDA RIGHTS

Place UCSO

Date 05/04/12

Time 1231

Before we ask you any questions, you must understand your rights.

JW You have the right to remain silent.

JW Anything you say can and will be used against you in a Court of law.

JW You have the right to talk to a lawyer and have him present with you while you are being questioned.

JW If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you before any questioning, if you wish.

JW If you decide to answer questions now without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at anytime until you talk to a lawyer.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand each of those rights.

Witness [Signature] 6137

Witness _____

Signed [Signature]

Date 05/04/12 Time 01232

UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

CASE NO _____

(Not Under Arrest)

Date _____ Time _____

Name [Redacted] DOB [Redacted]
P.O. Box # [Redacted]
Street Address [Redacted]
City & State [Redacted]
Tele. # at Home [Redacted]
at Work 618-833-1655

Suspect's Name Jeremy Westmoreland
DOB or Age _____ Sex _____ Race _____
Tele # & Address _____
Hgt _____ Wght _____ Eyes _____ Hair _____
Tattoos/Scars injury right thumb
Works at _____

Statement: Received phone call from a Rick -
older, skinny, burned out guy about missing or
stolen bag of watches.

Jeremy Westmoreland shows up with
injured right hand bag of watches & a
bracelet with RICKS' first name on
the bracelet.

I tried to stall Jeremy but we
became nervous & wanted to leave. He
would not wait 30 minutes so I could
buy every thing he had. Instead I was
only able to buy a half dollar gold bracelet
to old mechanical pocket watch.

I know the contents of this statement and freely furnish this statement which is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date _____ Time _____

Witness _____ Page No. _____



I-CASE ORIGINAL REPORT

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22-12-229

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I-CASE No. IL12AA09535	Case Status: Case Closed: Administrative	Report Status: Preliminary Report
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Case Title	No. Of Suspects	No. Of Victims	Caution Codes?	Gang Related?	Domestic Related?
County Police In Illinois @ [REDACTED]	0	0	No	No	No

Last Offense Classification/Re-Classification	Inchoate Code
Assistance To Referral From - County Police In Illinois	Offense As Cited

INCIDENT INFORMATION

Address of Occurrence (No., Street, City, Township, County, State, Zip, Country)	
[REDACTED] Tamms, Alexander, Illinois, 62988, United States of America (USA)	
Location Type	Date and Time of Occurrence
Field Or Wooded Area	05/13/2012 13:21
Officer Arrives / Case Open	Date Reported
05/13/2012 13:21	
Action Date	
Incident Assigned By	
Dispatcher	

RELATED INCIDENTS

Agency Name	Reference Type	Reference Number
Illinois State Police	Field Report	22-12-229
Illinois State Police	CAD	7746
Union County Sheriffs Department	Field Report	UC-12-04-19-026

ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY

Agency	Requesting Officer	Officer Title	Officer Contact Number

REPORTING OFFICER/APPROVING SUPERVISOR/PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR

Role	Name	Date and Time Last Submitted/Approved
Officer	LASTER, Neil R Star # 4932 (D-22)	
Supervisor		
Investigator	LASTER, Neil R Star # 4932 (D-22)	

REPORT TITLE/PURPOSE

F22-12-229 Tpr Neil Laster 4932 5/13/12

Witness: [REDACTED]

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Name: [REDACTED]	Height/Weight: 510/ 200	No Photo
Maiden Name:	Buid: Medium	
Nickname:	Eye Color: Brown	
Sex: Male	Facial Hair: Unknown	
Race/Ethnicity: White / Not Of Hispanic Origin	Complexion: Fair	
DOB: [REDACTED]	Hair Color: Brown	
Marital Status: Married		



22-12-229

Witness : [REDACTED]

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Alias(s)/DOB(s):	Hair Length/ Style:	Short / Collar Length / Straight
	Citizenship:	United States of America (USA)
Physical Description:	Place of Birth:	Illinois

RESIDENCE INFORMATION

Address Name: [REDACTED], Tamms, Alexander, Illinois, 62988, United States of America (USA)

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Name	Contact Type	Number
	Telephone	[REDACTED]

IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

Document Type	Document Number	State	Country	Expiration Date
Driver's / Operator's License Number	[REDACTED]	Illinois	United States of America (USA)	

OTHER INVOLVED PROPERTY: Safe

OTHER INVOLVED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Exhibit/inventory No.:	Status:	Recovered (To Impound Property That Was Previously Stolen)
Property Type: Safe	Estimated Value:	
Property Category: Office Equipment (Includes Photocopiers, Typewriters, Etc.)	Quantity:	
Description: Century Safe w/o door	Owner applied #:	
Model No.:	Color:	
Serial No.: N/A		
Property Indicators: Damaged		
Damage description:		

OTHER PROPERTY OWNER / POSSESSOR

Person: [REDACTED] (Property Owner)	
Nickname:	
Address: N/A, N/A, Illinois, United States of America (USA)	
Owner Contacted? Yes	Date/Time contacted: 05/13/2012 16:25
Contact Method: Telephone	Contacted By: Deputy Jeff Stroehlein

Additional Involved Employees

Agency Name	Unit	Employee Role	Employee Name	Star #	Responding Vehicle
Union County Sheriff Office		Arresting Officer	Jeff Stroehlein		



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NARRATIVE SECTION

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[REDACTED] drove to the area where the safe was located to show me where it was. I examined the safe and the white residue inside. The residue appeared to have fibers in it similar to an insulation, possibly from inside the safe walls after being drilled through. I field tested the powder for methamphetamines and cocaine. Both field tests were negative results. While examining the safe, [REDACTED] told me there had been a vehicle abandoned in the roadway within 20 yards of our location recently. [REDACTED] stated he notified Alexander County Sheriffs Department about the vehicle and they had it towed from the roadway. [REDACTED] stated Alexander County Deputies told him the vehicle belonged to Jeremy Westmoreland who had a warrant for his arrest. A further search of the area around the safe located several small envelopes with writing on them indicating they were used to hold coins. I advised Ashworth I knew who Westmoreland was and he had a history of theft.

I contacted the Alexander County Sheriffs Department about the safe and asked if they had any pending investigations reference stolen coins. Alexander County advised they had no immediate knowledge of any investigation but they would check with their officers and advise. I also contacted the Union County Sheriffs Department since I knew Westmoreland had history in the Union County area as well. Union County Dispatcher David Waun searched pending cases involving Westmoreland and found an investigation involving theft of coins and prescription drugs. Dispatcher Waun stated Deputy Jeff Stroehlein was handling the investigation. I contacted Deputy Stroehlein on his cell phone and spoke with him about the case. Deputy Stroehlein stated the case did involve and stolen safe that had contained prescription drugs and collectors coins. Deputy Stroehlein stated Westmoreland had pending charges on him reference the theft and had sold some of the coins to a local jeweler. Deputy Stroehlein requested I relay the safe and envelopes to the Union County Sheriffs Office so the owner could identify it.

I loaded the safe into my squad and obtained contact information for [REDACTED] to relay to Deputy Stroehlein. [REDACTED] stated he had pictures on his phone of the abandoned vehicle parked in the roadway if that would help the investigation. I advised [REDACTED] Deputy Stroehlein would be contacting him for further information.

I transported the safe to the Union County Sheriffs Office and waited for the arrival of Deputy Stroehlein. Deputy Stroehlein arrived and took possession of the safe to continue the investigation. I obtained the necessary information for this report then returned to routine patrol.



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Supervisor	EATON, Nathan A Star # 4693	Approved - 05/21/2012 14:12
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22-12-229

Witness : Michael T ASHWORTH

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Alias(s)/DOB(s):	Hair Length/ Style:	Short / Collar Length / Straight
	Citizenship:	United States of America (USA)
	Place of Birth:	Illinois

Physical Description:

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Description:		Century Safe w/o door
Model No.:	Owner applied #:	
Serial No.:	Color:	N/A
Property Indicators:		Damaged
Damage description:		

OTHER PROPERTY OWNER / POSSESSOR

Person:	[Redacted] (Property Owner)	
Nickname:		
Address:	N/A, N/A, Illinois, United States of America (USA)	
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While on routine patrol, I, Tpr. Nell Laster 4932, was advised by district 22 radio to respond to the above location reference a report of a found safe with possible drug residue inside. Upon my arrival I spoke with the reporting caller identified as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he lived at the above address and found the safe while mowing his property. [REDACTED] stated the safe was located in his field along the edge by the wooded area. [REDACTED] stated he moved the safe around to get a better look and noticed a white powder residue inside then left it alone and called the state police.

[REDACTED] drove to the area where the safe was located to show me where it was. I examined the safe and the white residue inside. The residue appeared to have fibers in it similar to an insulation, possibly from inside the safe walls after being drilled through. I field tested the powder for methamphetamines and cocaine. Both field tests were negative results. While examining the safe, [REDACTED] told me there had been a vehicle abandoned in the roadway within 20 yards of our location recently. [REDACTED] stated he notified Alexander County Sheriffs Department about the vehicle and they had it towed from the roadway. [REDACTED] stated Alexander County Deputies told him the vehicle belonged to Jeremy Westmoreland who had a warrant for his arrest. A further search of the area around the safe located several small envelopes with writing on them indicating they were used to hold coins. I advised [REDACTED] I knew who Westmoreland was and he had a history of theft.

I contacted the Alexander County Sheriffs Department about the safe and asked if they had any pending investigations reference stolen coins. Alexander County advised they had no immediate knowledge of any investigation but they would check with their officers and advise. I also contacted the Union County Sheriffs Department since I knew Westmoreland had history in the Union County area as well. Union County Dispatcher David Waun searched pending cases involving Westmoreland and found an investigation involving theft of coins and prescription drugs. Dispatcher Waun stated Deputy Jeff Stroehlein was handling the investigation. I contacted Deputy Stroehlein on his cell phone and spoke with him about the case. Deputy Stroehlein stated the case did involve a stolen safe that had contained prescription drugs and collectors coins. Deputy Stroehlein stated Westmoreland had pending charges on him reference the theft and had sold some of the coins to a local jeweler. Deputy Stroehlein requested I relay the safe and envelopes to the Union County Sheriffs Office so the owner could identify it.

I loaded the safe into my squad and obtained contact information for [REDACTED] to relay to Deputy Stroehlein. [REDACTED] stated he had pictures on his phone of the abandoned vehicle parked in the roadway if that would help the investigation. I advised [REDACTED] Deputy Stroehlein would be contacting him for further information.

I transported the safe to the Union County Sheriffs Office and waited for the arrival of Deputy Stroehlein. Deputy Stroehlein arrived and took possession of the safe to continue the investigation. I obtained the necessary information for this report then returned to routine patrol.

