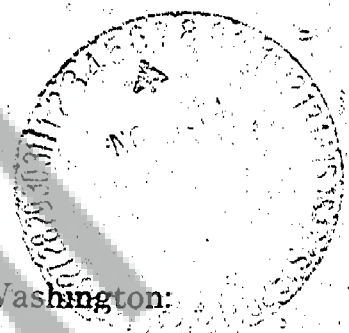


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FORM OF CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Skamania County, Washington:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that in accordance with Chapter 36.45 of the Revised Code of Washington, I Gerald R. Smith hereby present you with my claim for damages against the County of Skamania, State of Washington, with the information required to be given by RCW 36.45.020 as follows:

1. That the injury for which I claim damages against the County of Skamania, State of Washington, occurred on or about the 26th day of October, 1984.

2. That the place of injury was Stevenson Transfer Station.

3. That the location and description of the defect which caused the injury are

4. That the injury is described as follows: One AM FM radio cassette player recorder taken by a thief at Stevenson Transfer Station on 10-26-84. See attached Affidavit Report.

5. That the amount of damages claimed is as follows: \$50.00

6. That the actual residence of the claimant at the time of presenting and filing this claim is mpo 29th Winemake Loop
Carson WA 98610

7. That the actual residence of the claimant for a period of six months immediately prior to the time that this claim accrued was mpo 29th Winemake Loop
Carson WA 98610

DATED: 11-6, 1984

Gerald R. Smith
(Claimant)



SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Skamania County

OFFENSE REPORT
CASE NUMBER

Type of Incident	Date	How Comp. Received	
Burglary/Theft	10/27/84	phone	8403604
Date and Time of Occurrence	Date and Time Reported to Police		Report Received By:
Nighttime of 10/26/84	10/27/84 at 9:50		Davis
Location of Occurrence	District	Type of Premise	
Ska. Co. #2 Bldg	2	County property	
Person Reporting Incident	Res. Address		Phone
Dave North	Vine Maple Loop, Carson		7-8226

Synopsis: RP called and said someone had broken into the transfer station building during the previous evening and some items were missing.

List below the following information in order (block form) victim, suspects, witness, property taken/damaged, evidence, vehicles involved, Narrative.

VICTIM: Skamania County

SUSPECTS: Unknown

WITNESS: North

PROPERTY TAKEN: One AM/FM Sanyo Stereo Radio, 110V. kind, black plastic covering which had a replaced antenna held on by oddball type of screw, and the antenna on it was longer than normal. This was taken from a shelf to the north of the window directly above the desk.

One check for the amount of \$61.00 from Skamania Co. Sanitary Service to Skamania County Treasurer, signed by Jim Hofa.

\$43.00 in cash from the desk drawer.

EVIDENCE: Partial footprints on a piece of paper.

VEHICLES INVOLVED: Unknown

NARRATIVE:

W/O responded to this complaint and observed on the south edge of the building a steel guardrail which the subjects stood upon and in hanging onto the edge of the building reached around the east side of the building and pushed the air cooler that was in the window inward, making it knock some items down inside and land on the floor. Subjects then, clinging to the corner of the building, leaned around towards the window opening and evidently got hold of the ledge and pulled themselves in.

Whoever pulled themselves in the window was extremely fortunate that they did not fall as it is an approximate 25' straight fall to the pavement below. Once inside the subjects pried the desk open, which is a wooden desk, however, had a metal lock and the bar on the lock was bent backwards and the drawer was pulled open.

The check and cash were taken out of the center drawer. The cash was with the receipts from the 25th and 26th and in looking around the area we could not find where

Investigating Officer's Rank/Pers. No.

Warren #9

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the subjects threw away the receipts that were hooked onto the money with a paperclip. The clock on the wall was unplugged as the cooler was pushed through and it stopped at 12:27 AM, which evidently was the time the incident occurred. When the air conditioner fell it knocked three radios down, they were portable types, breaking one of them on the floor and that is where they were lying upon investigation.

The drawers on the right side of the desk have the same securing device as the breathalyzer machine case in our booking area, where there are two eye bolts that have a rod going down through them with a padlock. The padlock was completely gone from the area and the rod was taken out, however, the drawers did not appear to be missing anything.

W/O fingerprinted the cooler and some clipboards that had been moved, however the subjects had handled so many wet items by trying to get into the building that there was no fresh oil evidently on their hands, therefore nothing showed any prints.

In a search around the area W/O found no signs of evidence, except for down on 2nd St. Ext. by the entrance to the scale shack, W/O found where a vehicle had turned around in the approx. time frame of the night before, due to weather activity. It looked like it wasn't that old.

The dump house has been broke into before by someone slipping something in by the lock and the county took care of this problem by putting a piece of steel plate over the front edge of the door. Whoever broke in this time W/O would believe had been breaking in before as their prior point of entry had now been cut off and they knew the building well enough to know that if they leaned around the corner by the window that they could push the cooler out and get in, however it took a person of extreme strong will to do that without taking the chance of falling quite a few feet and getting serious injury on the pavement below.

There are no suspects at this time and I believe that the check and the receipts will be thrown away somewhere, however we have not found them yet.

End of report

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