

October 18, 2010  
Re:

On Saturday, October 16, 2010 at approximately 9:30 a.m. we went to our home at St. Petersburg, FL to see if the grass needed to be cut. Our 2 neighbors on the east side of us came out to say hello and told us there were people there on Thursday and cut the lawn. They did not know why since we just did it.

We then noticed that the lock on the gate to the back was cut off, so the gate was no longer secure so no one could get back there. Mike and I went in the house and noticed several things were not as we left them. The keys to the shed were missing and the back sliding door was not hooked as we always do. Mike and I went out in the back to see if the shed was open and it was not, it was locked.

In the house there were several things missing. The keys to the shed and gate that were on the kitchen counter. A computer bag. A bag of mulch. Some of our other things were not as we left them. Some of our son's personal papers had been gone through.

We thought maybe our son had been there so we went on our way.

At 2:51 our neighbor on the west side called us and left a message saying she thinks someone is breaking into our house. (We got the message just after she left it.) we immediately got in our car to drive to our home and as we did so we called 911 and told them there may be a possible burglary in process.

When we arrived I pulled sideways behind their truck, which was a 2500 Dodge Ram truck with a utility (lawn type) trailer hooked onto the back of it, in our drive. We saw our new Toro lawnmower and gas can was right beside the trailer ready to be put in with 2 other lawnmowers that were not ours but already in there.

As we walked up our carport a man walked out of our house. Just after that another man came from our back yard. We said "what are you doing?" They responded, "the bank told us to change your locks." We asked them what bank and they said Michelle, they work for Michelle but didn't know the bank name.

Then the police arrived, three cars, three police. is the one that questioned people. We told the officers that these men broke into our home and were also in the process of taking our lawnmower. The men told the officer also that Michelle told them to change or locks, as soon as they said that, Officer ; said to my husband and I, "Oh, then this is a civil matter, there is nothing you can do."

I said to the officer, like a repo person, if the bank ordered this, shouldn't they have some paperwork? The officer was satisfied that they did not have any and reminded us, again, that we have no rights to this. We don't own it the bank does, he said. The officer settled for one of Michelle's cards from the men.

While Officer Sims was talking to my husband, I turned to ask him if I could go in the house, and he yelled at me in a very degrading way and said basically, shut up, be quiet, I am talking you can talk when I get to you. "I was almost in tears, that upset me so much."

While the officer was talking to my husband, I decided I was not going to stand there and be taken advantage of. I asked the men to put our locks back on the door and they did. I asked them for their licenses' and they each gave them to me. The truck license plate number was FL. , expires First person license is for . Second person license is on . I also asked for a card from this Michelle. She is from which I do not recall ever hearing of before.

Everyone left and we arrived home at 5:15 p.m.

The only card we got was from officer , I asked the officers if I could have their cards and they told me Officer would do it. We went to shake his hand and thanked him when they left. I held my hand out, looked at him and said, "thank you." He did not respond and would not shake my hand.

Four or five different neighbors told us that that truck had been there about 3 times that week.

Mike and I tried to think of what was missing, but we are both upset enough about the situation and the way we were treated by Officer that we are sure we probably missed some things.

INFORMATION:

Thank you,