

POLICE REPORT

Case No. 18-77777990 **Reporting Officer:** G. Hammock **Badge No.** 999

SUSPECT: Ken Nguyen **DOB:** 1-12-03 **RACE:** Asian **SEX:** Male

ADDRESS: 1297 Mallridge Dr, Jackson, Mississippi

CHARGE: Burglary of an occupied dwelling, Possession of Stolen Property

OFFENSE:

Location: 222 Saks Ave., Jackson, Mississippi

Date: April 2, 2018 **Time:** 12:30 a.m.

NARRATIVE:

On 4/2/18 at approximately 12:45 a.m., I was dispatched to 222 Saks Ave., Jackson, MS for a burglary in progress. Dispatch stated that a neighbor, identified as Billy Bob Jones of 224 Saks Ave, Jackson, MS, called in and stated that he saw two people crawling out of his neighbor's side window with what looked like backpacks. They headed north on Saks Ave. Mr. Jones described the two suspects as medium built, believed to be male, wearing dark pants, dark shirts and dark colored baseball caps. Both suspects were carrying what appeared to be dark colored backpacks and had flashlights.

I responded to the call and headed toward 222 Saks Ave. At approximately 12:55 a.m. I was traveling south on Saks Ave. While approximately four (4) blocks north of 222 Saks Ave., I saw a young male, who appeared to be Asian, walking rapidly in a northerly direction on Saks Ave. The subject was wearing dark jeans and a dark t-shirt and had a backpack over one shoulder. The subject matched the description reported by dispatch of the suspects in the house burglary. I radioed dispatch and notified them of my location and that I had observed a suspect and was getting out of my car to investigate. I turned on my blue lights and pulled over at the corner of Barlow and Saks. I then exited the car and stopped the suspect.

I approached the suspect and asked him what he was doing out walking around after midnight. He said he was going home. Suspect appeared nervous and seemed slightly out of breath. I told him that I was going to place him in handcuffs and pat him down for my safety. I told the suspect to put the backpack on the ground then placed his hand behind him and cuffed him. I asked the suspect if he had any weapons on him, he said no. I patted the suspect down, no weapons were found. As I was conducting the weapons pat down. Officer McGraw, Unit 888, arrived with

blue lights, exited his vehicle and approached on my right to assist with the stop. I asked the suspect for his name and ID. He said his name was Ken Nguyen and that he didn't have an ID that he was only 15 years old. I again asked the suspect where he was headed, he stated that he was going home. He stated that he stays on Mallridge. I asked him where he was coming from; he stated that he was coming from a friend's house. Suspect could not give his friend's address. I asked him if he had anything illegal or stolen in the backpack, suspect stated that he did not. I asked if he minded if I took a look, suspect gave permission. Upon opening the backpack I found that it contained an Xbox, a game, a pair of shoes, a baseball cap and a sweatshirt. I asked suspect if the items were his, he said that they were.

I placed the suspect in the backseat of my patrol unit and proceeded to 222 Saks Ave. where I spoke with Officer Hand. I told Hand that I had picked up a subject a few blocks away and had him in the back of my car and that I would like to see if the victim could identify him as the person he saw in his house. Hand asked the victim and he agreed to take a look. Officer Hand, the homeowner and I returned to my patrol unit. I went around the car and rolled the back window down so that the victim could view the suspect. After a moment, the homeowner said that the suspect was one of the people that was inside his house. I rolled the window up and secured Mr. Nguyen in the car. I asked the homeowner if anything was missing from his house. He stated that he hadn't had time to look yet, but that he would do a quick walk through and see. I waited at the victim's home while he checked his house for missing items. Approximately 15 minutes later, the homeowner returned and stated that an Xbox, several Xbox games, a laptop, a cell phone, and some tennis shoes were missing from his living room. The homeowner said there may be more missing, but that is what he can tell by quickly looking around the house. I asked him to make a list of all the missing items and provide it to the police department.

I then placed Mr. Nguyen under arrest for burglary of an occupied dwelling and possession of stolen property. I then transported Nguyen to the station.

Upon arrival at the station, Nguyen was fingerprinted and photographed, then taken to the interview room. At approximately 8:30 a.m., Detective Sims, who had been assigned the case and I entered the interview room. Sims read Nguyen his Miranda rights and Nguyen signed the form saying that he understood them and waived them.

In my presence, Sims then took a statement from Nguyen in which Nguyen stated that he was coming from a friend's house and was headed home when stopped by police. When asked his friend's address, Nguyen didn't know it and was very vague in describing exactly where the friend's house was located. He stated that he was walking quickly because he was late getting home for his curfew and was going to be in trouble. Nguyen stated that the backpack in his possession and all the items in it were his. When asked about the game in the backpack, suspect did not know the name of the game. Suspect denied entering the house at 222 Saks Ave.

Nguyen was then transported to Youth Court Detention and detained.