Intruder and possible burglar trespassing on private property, alleging to work for Rogers but refusing to identify himself

Each Wednesday evening, starting at 5pm, we do a musical concert/performance recording and webcasting event at my home recording and webcasting studio located at 330 Dundas Street West.

On Wednesday July 15th, we had our instruments setup outside on our front patio, when an intruder entered the basement door to my home studio, and proceeded to the basement storage area without authorization or permission (i.e. he was trespassing), shortly after the webcast had already begun.

He was acting strangely and suspiciously, and I was concerned because there were loose items in my studio, and storage area, including PENTAX Optio W10, W30, and W60 waterproof cameras and memory cards.

When confronted (after he entered the building without authorization) he said "Is this 330 Dundas Street West?" and he said that he was from Rogers.

He asked about a rear exit, which seemed unrelated to any legitimate business he might have had with Rogers.

He seemed interested in getting out the back door of the building. Although the Rogers cable connections are from utility poles in the back alley, it was not clear why he needed to go through my house to get to the back alley. Usually Rogers vans pull right into the alley to do their work.

Specifically, he asked: "So how do I get to the back?"

Then I inquired: "What do you mean by the back?".

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Then he replied: "The back, outside. Outside the back, man.".

He had seemed more interested in our recording equipment than the cable connection to the building. I told him exactly where the cable came into the building, but he seemed to take no interest in actually being taken to this area.

He also asked about the cameras and I told him that we were doing a live webcast and that everything was being broadcast to the Internet.

He then threatened me and very quickly began to leave the building.

I asked him several times for ID and he positively refused to show any identification of any kind.

Specifically he said "It's none of your business".

When I asked him again he said "I think you're crazy."

Then I repeated my request to see his ID, he said "Are you nuts or something?"

I asked him who he worked for, and he refused to say who he worked for. He simply said "Find a real life."

When he fled from the building, I followed him and he got into a car that had no Rogers markings of any kind on it. Every time I've Rogers technicians have visited before, they drove vehicles bearing some kind of Rogers logo or indicia, and the vehicles were red, which is the Rogers company colour.

He was driving what looked like an ordinary car, not a utility vehicle, which made me more suspicious, so I took note of his license plate number, which was "BDES 313".

I was going to call the police right away but I wanted to check with Rogers and make sure that there was no person from Rogers attending my address on the date of the incident.

It took me two days and a number of hours spent calling various Rogers people to track down the right person at Rogers to inquire with, and this person informed me that no http://wearcam.org/password-r0g3r5_intruder.htm

legitimate Rogers employee had been dispatched to 330 Dundas Street West on the date in question.

He advised that I contact the police to file a report.

The person I spoke to was Andrew, and his **Rep Code was CB12**.

Andrew opened a file with **Interaction ID I177668343**.

Andrew also told me that last year in Brampton, there was a criminal who used a fake red Rogers van as a credibility prop with which to impersonate Rogers staff and thus gain access to various households to committ robberies, and the like. He also mentioned that the police were quick to help out once this was reported.

As soon as I completed the confirmation with Rogers, on Friday 2009 July 17th, I called the police, 52 Division at phone number 416.808-5200, and a person there patched me to the "radio room", and the radio room dispatched an officer, to meet with me on-site, but I got a call back that something else came up and the officer couldn't make it that day, and the caller also told me call tomorrow, 416.808-2222 = communications, to report the incident.

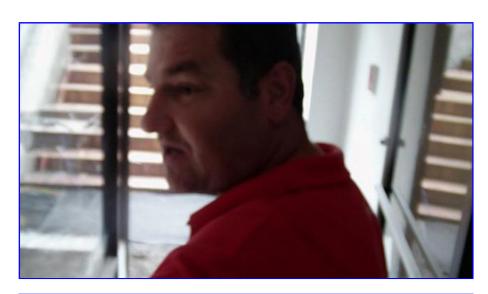
It appears that my PENTAX Optio W10 waterproof camera and memory card that were in my studio went missing on the evening in question, and there was also damage to one of my instruments and associated recording equipment.

The associated trespass has also been a traumatic experience for our entire family, and has caused great concerns.

We hope that you can identify the perpetrator, recover my camera equipment, and help prevent this kind of thing from happening again in the future.

Below are 3 pictures of the perpetrator from just inside our front door:

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