

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO DETECTIVE MICHAEL TINGOLIE

## 7 Burglaries solved utilizing DNA by Detective

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Orange Police Director John Rappaport recognized Detective Michael Tingolie for solving and leading arrests for seven cases through DNA evidence. Detective Tingolie is an expert in forensics, and uses his skills to identify burglary suspects. One of his cases includes a \$50,000 burglary at a local business in July 2011. For our readers review following burglaries Tingolie has solved.

On August 28, 2008, a burglary occurred at 236 Main Street, the Golden Palace Jewelry Store. Suspects broke a glass counter leaving blood on the glass. The blood was swabbed and then submitted to the state police lab for analysis. The suspect's identity was gained and then later warrants were issued and the suspect was arrested.

On November 12, 2008, a burglary occurred at a multi-family residence on Berwick Street. The suspect left blood on the wall and the window after breaking the window to gain entry. The dried blood was swabbed and the submitted into evidence to be transported to the state police lab for analysis. The suspect's identity was made known approximately one year later after the suspect was arrested for an unrelated crime. The suspect was arrested and charged for burglary.

On May 3, 2010, a burglary occurred on Carteret Terrace. The suspect made entry into the victim's home through the rear window which he broke. He left his blood smeared on the window sill and also smeared on the wall going up to the second floor. This person was later charged with burglary. After further investigation, the victim knew who the suspect was.

On June 6, 2010, a sexual assault came into headquarters. After further

investigation, a rape kit was conducted and the suspect's identity was gained through the semen that was left behind on the victim. The suspect was later charged with rape and is currently still a wanted person for this crime.

On September 3, 2010, a burglary to a store located at Main Street occurred. The suspect in this incident left blood on the cash register. The suspect cut his hand when he broke the glass on the front door to gain entry. This suspect was known to this area and was charged with burglary. He was later arrested for this crime.

On January 25, 2011, a vehicle was broken into at 380 Park Ave. The suspect broke the rear driver's side window to gain entry. Once inside the vehicle the suspect was bleeding profusely and left his blood on the dash board, the gear shifter, the seats and an umbrella. The blood on the dashboard was swabbed and was submitted to the state police lab for analysis. His identity was later made and was subsequently charged with burglary of an auto.

On July 13, 2011, a burglary occurred at 50 South Center Street Unit #10. The suspect broke into the business by breaking the glass in the two front doors. Once inside, the suspect rummaged through the offices, and subsequently stole several items, including a van. The items were later recovered on Oakwood Place in an abandoned house. The items were turned over to the owner. During this burglary the suspect helped himself to a bottle of water from the owner's refrigerator, which he left behind. This water bottle was taken and submitted to the state police lab for analysis. The water bottle was swabbed for the presence of saliva. The saliva was then tested and came back with a positive match. This suspect was charged and arrested.

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