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Pfeiffer Announces Latest Fugitive of the Week

Thief wanted for stealing Dyson vacuum cleaners and deodorant

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. announced that 36 year-old West side resident Tommy Lee Hayhurst is the latest target of his “Fugitive of the Week” program. Hayhurst, who is believed to be part of a Dyson vacuum cleaner theft ring, is currently wanted for failing to appear in court to answer two separate charges totaling four counts of theft.

“With tips from the public, the Columbus Police Strategic Response Bureau was able to apprehend our last targeted fugitive within days,” said City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. “We’re hoping the public will be able to help us continue the success of our program and assist in bringing Mr. Hayhurst into custody.”

Hayhurst is accused of allegedly stealing two Dyson vacuum cleaner display models at a local Sears store and then selling them to a nearby pawn shop. He was reportedly known to security personnel and police due to three prior occasions when he attempted to steal merchandise from the same location, but dropped the merchandise after noticing he was being observed.

In an unrelated incident, Hayhurst also was charged with theft after being caught stealing a stick of Old Spice deodorant and a can of axe body spray from a local Kroger store. Hayhurst’s past criminal charges include assault, domestic violence, breaking and entering, felony drug possession, theft, receiving stolen property, OMVI, and disorderly conduct.

“I could be wrong, but I don’t think there are too many thieves obsessed with personal hygiene,” said Assistant City Prosecutor Bill R. Hedrick, who leads the fugitive apprehension program on Pfeiffer’s behalf. “Apparently there may be an underworld market for Dyson vacuum cleaners.”

Anyone with information on Tommy Lee Hayhurst, whose last known address is 4663 Hilton Avenue, should contact Bill Hedrick at 614.645.8874 or brhedrick@columbus.gov.

As always, the subjects of the City Attorney’s “Fugitive of the Week” program are strongly encouraged to seek legal counsel and turn themselves in. The [Columbus Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#) can be reached at 614.221.0754 and the [Franklin County Public Defender’s Office](#) can be reached at 614.525.3194.

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WANTED



TOMMY LEE

HAYHURST

Last Known Address:

4663 Hilton Ave.
Columbus, OH 43228

DOB: 10/8/1975 (Age 36)

Height: 5'11" **Weight:** 240

Hair: Brown **Eyes:** Brown

Case Numbers:

2011 CRB 016031
2011 CRB 029843

Charge(s):

2913.02 – Theft (four counts)