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## Man Accused of Stealing from His Neighbors

### *Ex-con wanted for car break-in spree*

**COLUMBUS, OH**—Columbus City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr. announced that Timothy Keith Brown is the latest “Fugitive of the Week” after the West Side area resident failed to appear in court. Brown had been summonsed to answer charges of criminal damaging and criminal mischief after being detained for an alleged flurry of car break-ins in his neighborhood.

**“We hope the public can help us continue the success of our warrant enforcement program by providing information on this individual,” said City Attorney Richard C. Pfeiffer, Jr.**

In the early morning of March 1, 2013 police responded to a call of a male in a hoody breaking into cars at an apartment complex on the city’s far West Side. Upon arrival, officers heard a female scream and saw an individual, later identified as Timothy Keith Brown, running after reportedly being inside a Ford Mustang. After a brief foot chase, Brown was apprehended and questioned. He initially indicated he was going to “the store” but later claimed he ran after arguing with his girlfriend.

According to reports, a quick search identified several vehicles with fresh pry marks and a flat head screw driver lying in the grass outside Brown’s apartment.

Authorities retrieved two Garmin GPS devices, a cell phone, two CD players, several cell phone car charger adapters, and a large pile of loose change mixed with broken safety glass from Brown’s residence.

Brown’s past criminal history includes charges of robbery, theft, disorderly conduct, domestic violence, assault, criminal trespass, breaking and entering, sexual imposition, possession of criminal tools, escape, receiving stolen property, felony possession of drugs, driving without a license, hit-skip, possession of drug paraphernalia, providing false information to an officer, and felony non-support of dependents.

**“He certainly has a diverse criminal portfolio, but breaking into his neighbors’ cars seems like a new entrepreneurial enterprise for him,” said Assistant City Prosecutor Bill R. Hedrick, who leads the warrant enforcement program on City Attorney Pfeiffer’s behalf. “I guess it’s his version of working from home.”**

Reports indicate that Brown’s distinguishing features may include tattoos of a clown, a skull, a snake, and a Pittsburgh Steelers logo.

Anyone with information on Timothy Keith Brown is asked to contact Bill R. Hedrick at 614.645.8874 or [brhedrick@columbus.gov](mailto:brhedrick@columbus.gov).

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**TIMOTHY KEITH  
BROWN**

**DOB:** 4/11/1981 (Age 32)

**Height:** 5'4"   **Weight:** 160  
**Hair:** Brown   **Eyes:** Blue

**Last Known Address:**  
2444 Bancroft St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

**Case Number(s):**  
2013 CRB 004633

**Charge(s):**  
2309.06 – Criminal Damage/Endangering (two counts)  
2309.07 – Criminal Mischief (two counts)