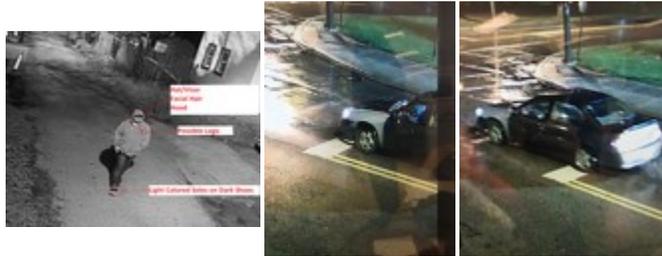


SEEKING INFORMATION

Serial Child Abductor
Ohio
February 25, 2016
May 21, 2016

UNKNOWN SUSPECT



Suspect's
vehicle

Suspect's
vehicle

DETAILS

The FBI's Cleveland Field Office, the Cleveland Police Department, and the Elyria Police Department in Ohio are seeking the public's assistance in locating a serial child abductor.

On February 24, 2016, the security system at a residence in Elyria, Ohio, showed multiple doors and windows were opened in the home between 5:08 a.m. and 5:23 a.m., while the residents of the home were asleep. On February 25, 2016, at approximately 3:37 a.m., an unknown male suspect placed a ladder against the same house and attempted to pull a 10-year-old girl through her bedroom window. The attempt was unsuccessful. The unknown suspect wore all black, with a black mask over the bottom of his face. The home security system again showed that various windows, including the victim's window, were opened and shut between 3:16 a.m. and 3:37 a.m. that day.

On May 21, 2016, at approximately 4:30 a.m., a six-year-old girl was abducted from her home in Cleveland, Ohio, by a White male wearing all black with a black mask covering his face. She was driven to an unknown location and held for 17 hours. At approximately 9:30 p.m. on the same day, she was dropped off, alive, a few miles from her home.

Both cases have been linked through forensic evidence.

The unknown suspect is believed to be driving a 1997 to 2003 Chevy Malibu with a driver's side quarter panel that is a different color than the rest of the car.

REWARD

The FBI is offering a reward of up to \$20,000 for the successful prosecution of this unknown suspect.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Video related to the Cleveland incident is described as follows:

- On May 14, 2016, at approximately 2:33 a.m., and again at 3:50 a.m., a White male is seen in the vicinity of the home in the Cleveland incident. The suspect is seen looking at his phone.
- On May 15, 2016, at approximately 5:00 a.m., a White male is seen at the window of the home in the Cleveland incident, then runs back to his car and leaves the area.
- On May 21, 2016, at approximately 3:12 a.m., the suspect's vehicle is seen near the corner of West 101st Street and West Boulevard. The suspect looks at his phone while waiting for a red light.
- On May 21, 2016, at approximately 3:21 a.m., the suspect is seen near the home in the Cleveland incident, then walks away from the home at approximately 3:28 a.m.
- On May 21, 2016, at approximately 4:18 a.m., the suspect is seen approaching the home in the Cleveland incident again, then departing carrying something (presumed to be the victim) at approximately 4:29 a.m.

If you have any information concerning this person, please contact your local FBI office or the nearest American Embassy or Consulate.