



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of entry 09/28/2012

On 09/27/2012, a physical surveillance was conducted 5123 Riverside Station Blvd, Secaucus, NJ. The surveillance was conducted by SA Russell Ficara. The following observations were made during the surveillance:

1:05pm

Surveillance initiated in the vicinity of 5123 Riverside Station Blvd.

1:10pm

Observed an access gate into the courtyard that borders the outside windows/door attached to apartment 5123. The gate has no lock. The mechanism on the top needs to be pulled upwards in order to release the gate. The entrance to the building on the opposite end of the courtyard needs a key FOB or biometric to access the door.

1:20pm

Accessed building 5000 and asked for the head of security. The guard stated to go around the corner inside the building to the leasing office and ask for ANTHONY. He proceeded to use his key FOB on the gate to let SA Ficara through.

1:25pm

SA Ficara met with ANTHONY CARDONA, Security Supervisor, phone 201-844-7050. SA Ficara explained that there would be an operation within the next couple weeks and SA's would need access to all doors in the building. CARDONA contacted his boss, JASON ASHENBRAND, business PLANNED SECURITY, phone 908-531-2018. CARDONA also brought the property manager, MIKE RAILY, phone 732-682-9190 into the office to explain what was needed.

1:45pm

CARDONA walked SA Ficara around the building and throughout the floors to identify all the access point from the outside and where a key FOB would be needed to access the building. SA Ficara never told management which apartment was of interest or even what floor.

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2:05pm

After touring the building and locating all access points, SA Ficara determined the best entry point would be from the garage (south side). There is a parking lot that requires no special entry in which SA's can park. The entry door is nearby which requires a key FOB. Apartment 5123 is down the hallway which the entry door opens into. All main central stairwells require a key FOB to access each floor.

2:15pm

CARDONA agreed to meet SA Ficara on the morning of the operation (undisclosed) to allow the FBI to borrow a key FOB in order to gain access to the entire building. In this case, a building employee will not have to follow the team around to open doors. SA Ficara advised that the head of security would be contacted the night before in order to have an employee ready for the next morning to assist the FBI. Everyone present was in agreement and eager to help.

2:25pm

SA Ficara walked around the inside and outside of building alone in order to complete the site survey and plan accordingly for the operations plan.

3:00pm

Surveillance concluded.

Surveillance photos are included in the attached 1A package.