

Chapter 3

Scenario 1: Theft Transcript

You are a parole officer in your hometown police department. The date is April 16, 2016. At 9:00 a.m., you are dispatched to 421 Elm Street to take a theft report. You arrive at that address and speak with the homeowner, Jerry Jones. He tells you that he lives at that address with his wife and two children and on April 10, they went on vacation. He said they arrived back home at about 8:00 a.m. that morning and he noticed that his riding lawnmower he kept under the deck behind his house was missing.

The lawnmower is a John Deere model 31 with a 42-inch mowing deck. It is green and yellow. The serial number for the lawnmower is 76514813. Mr. Jones said the lawnmower was valued at \$800.00. You and Mr. Jones walk behind his house and he points out the area where the lawnmower had been stored. You see tire tracks leading from the deck, through the backyard, and into a wooded area. You are unable to see tire tracks in the wooded area. You take photographs of the backyard.

The identifying data of Jerry Jones is as follows:

Jerry Jones

White male

DOB: October 4, 1958

Address: 421 Elm Street, Clear Lake, SC

Telephone: 803-456-7234

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