

RICHARDSON, NATHAN W

6107 Hwy 44 East Shepherdsville Also lived off of Preston (Edgewood)



Captured 10-20-11

As many of you may have already read, Nathan Richardson of Louisville's most wanted has been arrested. After his arrest he was interviewed by detectives for hours to gain a full understanding of his crimes. It is believed he is one of the city's most prolific burglars of 2011 and that he may well be responsible for 200+ burglaries this year. It is known from his own account that he committed these crimes all over the city but there was an unusually high concentration in Division 6 beat 5, more specifically along the neighborhoods off of Browns Lane (20+). When detectives asked him about that he responded with this information.

- He stated that he kept coming back to this area because it was the easiest area that yielded the most reward without risk.
- He would walk around the neighborhoods along Browns Lane and go through yards and no one would ever stop and question him. Residents never called police on him and some even asked if he needed help when they saw him in the area. (he looked sick/hungry due to his heavy pill addiction) He also said in Fairdale they would pull guns on you if spotted in a neighbor's yard.
- He knocked on doors to check to see if residents were home, if they answered he pretended to be interested in doing yard work or cleaning gutters. Residents would decline but not be suspicious enough to call police.
- Many houses were left with unlocked doors/windows or were otherwise easy to get into.
- Almost every house he entered had valuable jewelry in the bedroom in a box. (He always grabbed what he could carry on his person.)
- He specifically targeted older medium sized houses for two reasons. (1) He thought older people had more jewelry. (2) He felt that bigger houses had less because they were house poor.
- He liked being near the interstate for escape and knew how to quickly get out of the area.

He admitted that most of the time his girlfriend or another accomplice would drop him off at Kmart and he would then just start walking around for an hour to two. He would call and get picked up after doing the crimes. His motivation was his extreme addiction to Opana Pills. He took 8-12 per day at \$60 to \$70 a pop. One of his accomplices that was apprehended earlier admitted that he himself had made over \$400,000 in the last 2 years from theft and had nothing to show for it because of his pill addiction.

Sgt. R. Hensler