

To: Versailles Policy

From: Chief Mark Humphreys

RE: Breaking & Entering

On January 9th, 2018 the Versailles Police Department took a report of a Breaking & Entering at Worch Lumber. The manager advised that some unknown subject broke into the business and got into the safe and took money. The manager advised this also, happened on December 30th 2017 and January 1st 2018.

On January 21st 2018 the Versailles Police Department received a call from Darke County Dispatch advising the alarm was going off at Worch Lumber. Within a minute an officer from the Versailles Police Department arrived at the scene and set a perimeter. The officer requested another unit respond. Upon that unit's arrival along with two Deputies from the Darke County Sheriff's Department set up a perimeter around the entire building and a K9 from Shelby County Sheriff's Department was requested.

With the assistance from the Darke County Sheriff's Department and the Shelby County Sheriff's Department a search of the building was conducted. After a lengthy search of the building a suspect was found hiding in a crawl space

underneath some insulation. The suspect Christopher G. Steinke who was an ex-employee of Worch Lumber was arrested and charged.

On January 25th, 2018 Christopher G. Steinke was indicted by the Darke County Grand Jury for the following offenses.

(4) Counts of Breaking & Entering Felony 5, (4) Counts of Safe Cracking Felony 4,
(4) Counts of Tampering with Evidence Felony 3 and (3) Counts of Theft
Misdemeanor 1

Sincerely;

Chief Mark Humphreys