



MIDTOWN PONCE SECURITY ALLIANCE

Dossier #040: Kenneth Lamb

Kenneth Lamb aka the “barefooted panhandler” has spent most of his adult life in prison for rape, aggravated assault, and robbery. He frequently panhandles aggressively, using a story that he has no shoes. Someone naïve enough will go home, get him a pair of shoes, and then he discards the shoes. Has also been reported to shout down people walking along the sidewalks, and menaced an area property manager by letting her know that he knows her car and when she works. Residents report frequent sightings in and around MPSA service area when not in jail – he is drawn to the abundant drug supply at Ponce & Boulevard just two blocks from Police Headquarters.

On 3/24/2008 he was arrested for failure to register as a sex offender. On 4/18/2008 he was convicted, and placed on probation for the next 10 years.

Registered as sex offender living at 1985 Lois Place in NW Atlanta – our investigation revealed that this was a long-vacant house. Throughout 2008 he was arrested regularly for offenses ranging from disorderly conduct to aggravated assault. In the Fall of 2008 his probation was revoked when he was convicted for possession of (crack) cocaine.

In 2009, he was released from jail to enroll in a rehabilitation program. In the sex offender registry he gives a group rehabilitation home in West Atlanta as his address. Our doubts that he would actually stay there were confirmed when he was seen panhandling in the upper Cheshire Bridge Road area.

HIS VIOLENT BACKGROUND, COMBINED WITH CRACK USE, RENDERS HIM A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE COMMUNITY.

