

CAPITAL HOTEL

SECURITY INCIDENT REPORT

			CASE #: 10221001		
1. DATE: 10/22/10	2. TIME: 8:25 p.m.	3. LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Lobby, Ashley's, CB&G, 3rd floor hallway		4. REPORTING OFFICER: Michael Parnell	5. EMPLOYEE NUMBER: N/A
6. CHARACTER OF COMPLAINT: Indecent exposure, loud profanity, harassing guests, threatening a security officer.			7. COMPLAINANT/SOURCE OF COMPLAINT: Michael Parnell		8. EMPLOYEE NUMBER N/A
9. POSITION: Security Officer	10. DEPARTMENT/COMPANY: Stephens Security, Capital Hotel		11. PHONE: (501) 370-7065	12. SUPERVISOR NAME: Herman Ford	13. PHONE: (501) 370-7065
14. SUBJECT/SUSPECT NAME : Mike Wekerle		15. BIRTH DATE: N/A	16. AGE: 47	17. SEX: Male	18. RACE: Cauc.
				14. HEIGHT: 5'10"	20. WEIGHT: App. 170
				21. HAIR: Blonde	22. EYES: N/A
23. EMPLOYEE: NONE	24. EMPLOYEE # N/A	25. PHONE: N/A		26. SUBJECT POSITION: Guest, Suite 346-348	27. SUPERVISOR NAME: N/A
				28. DEPARTMENT: N/A	
29. VEHICLE (Make) N/A		30. COLOR: N/A	31. LICENSE: N/A	32. STATE: N/A	33. VIN #: N/A
				34. ARREST MADE: No	35. ARREST BY: N/A
36. OUTSIDE AGENCY INVOLVED: No		37. INJURY INVOLVED: No		38. HOSPITAL: N/A	39. TRANSPORTED BY: N/A
				40. SUPERVISOR APPROVAL:	

41. NARRATIVE: (Attach separate Sheet as required)

Abstract: Capital Hotel guest Mike Wekerle engaged in the following activities in the Capital Hotel:

1. Dropped his pants to his ankles in the lobby near the foyer, in front of guests and employees, and walked back and forth between the bell stand and the foyer three times before he pulled up his pants.
2. Repeatedly and loudly blew a stadium horn in the lobby.
3. Grabbed a valet by the arm, twisted the valet's arm, spun around as if he was about to flip the valet over his shoulder, and tugged hard on the valet's arm. The valet has reported an injury and filed an "Employee Accident/Injury Report."
4. Verbally harassed two female guests by asking a valet in front of the females if the valet had "fucked them," and then asking the valet to "lick their tits."
5. Lifted and carried a female from the sidewalk in front of the hotel, through the foyer, into the lobby and to the nearest sofa, then fell backward on the sofa with the female and remained on the sofa with her in the prone position.
6. Got on his knees and then in a prone position on the floor of the lobby in front of the entrance to Ashley's restaurant.
7. Licked the bottom of a female's shoe, then removed the shoe and licked the bottom of the female's foot while they were at the entrance to Ashley's, and while the woman's husband was in Ashley's.

RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION TAKEN:

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8. Talked in a loud, drunken manner and used profanity, including several variations of the word "fuck," while inside Ashley's restaurant, in the hotel lobby, and in the Capital Bar & Grill.
9. Wrestled with a companion in the hallway between the restrooms south of the lobby.
10. Sat at an occupied table in the Capital Bar & Grill and began talking to the patrons at the table, then stood up in his chair and jumped up and down in the chair until a server made him stop.
11. Dropped his pants and underwear in front of guests and employees in the Capital Bar & Grill. At least two guests reported seeing Mr. Wekerle's genitals.
12. Threatened a security officer when the security officer tried to get Mr. Wekerle to calm down and stop interfering with other guests.

The Incident

At approximately 8:25 p.m., while in the Security office, I received a telephone call from Capital Hotel valet Matt DeLeon concerning the behavior of guest Mike Wekerle. Matt was working at the bell stand, and had observed Mr. Wekerle as Mr. Wekerle exhibited several examples of rude behavior. When Matt saw Mr. Wekerle lying in the prone position on the floor in front of Ashley's restaurant, Matt called the Security office and said that Mr. Wekerle was "putting on a show" and "getting out of hand."

When I had reported for duty at 6:00 p.m., several staff members had reported that Mr. Wekerle had dropped his pants in the lobby, blew a stadium horn in the lobby, handed out beer to the employees, and acted in a generally rude manner when he had checked in earlier in the afternoon. Guest Services manager Alan Napier had reported that Mr. Wekerle was a very wealthy, important person from Canada, and was the leader of a securities trading group. Concierge Billy Glasscock had reported that Mr. Wekerle had "come in with a fanny pack full of money" and was "throwing it everywhere."

Alan was in the Security office at the time of Matt's call. I asked Alan if he wanted to approach Mr. Wekerle first, or if he wanted me to do it. Alan said he would talk to Mr. Wekerle.

Approximately thirty seconds after Alan left the office, I followed, intending to remain in the background in case Alan needed my assistance. When I entered the lobby from the Suite Services area I heard Mr. Wekerle yelling outside the entrance to Ashley's. I saw Alan at the Guest Services desk talking to a Guest Services agent. I approached Mr. Wekerle. As I drew near, several men who were later identified as associates of Mr. Wekerle exited Ashley's and began trying to get Mr. Wekerle to calm down. I decided to allow them an opportunity to address Mr. Wekerle's behavior before I intervened.

After several minutes of conversation, Mr. Wekerle and his companions entered Ashley's. Mr. Wekerle was talking loudly and repeatedly using profanity. I approached Ashley's maitre d' hotel Lee Ingold and told him that I would "follow his lead," and would assist with Mr. Wekerle whenever Lee had exhausted his efforts with him.

Lee approached Mr. Wekerle just as Mr. Wekerle's companions began tugging at his arms and moving Mr. Wekerle out of the restaurant. Once they were in the lobby, Mr. Wekerle and his

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associates engaged in a long back-and-forth, often heated discussion about Mr. Wekerle's behavior. Mr. Wekerle had reserved a table for twenty-one (21) people for 6:15 p.m. I saw and heard one of Mr. Wekerle's associates tell Mr. Wekerle, through clenched teeth, that Mr. Wekerle had "kept twenty people waiting for two hours."

Mr. Wekerle went to the Capital Bar & Grill and greeted three black males who had arrived earlier and were seated at the bar. According to Mr. Wekerle's associates, Mr. Wekerle had met the three males earlier in the day at a liquor store (or possibly a gas station or combination thereof) on the way from the airport. Mr. Wekerle had invited the males to the hotel.

Mr. Wekerle and the three black males went to the men's restroom south of the lobby. One of Mr. Wekerle's Canadian associates approached me and insisted that I "evict" the three black males. I asked why. The man said, "It's three on one." I asked what he meant by that, and he said, "You know what I'm talkin' about. They're gonna roll him in the bathroom."

I told the man that the three black males were there at Mr. Wekerle's request. I also stated that I had observed the three black males when they arrived, and later when I walked through the bar, and that they had behaved perfectly as far as I knew. When the man insisted that I intervene and do something to or with the three black males, I told the gentleman that if anyone was acting in a way that could lead to eviction, it was Mr. Wekerle, and that someone needed to calm Mr. Wekerle down. I also told him that Alan, the hotel manager-on-duty, was checking on Mr. Wekerle. Finally, I offered to walk down the hallway and remain outside the restrooms in case anything happened.

Based on the pattern of behavior Mr. Wekerle had exhibited since his arrival, the increasing number of people which I felt needed to be observed, and the increased activity in the hotel restaurant outlets, I contacted Senior Security Officer Nathan Parker, the on-duty security supervisor, and asked if he had anyone available to come to the hotel. Several minutes later Officers Parker and Marsh arrived.

When Mr. Wekerle and the three males exited the restroom, they went upstairs. They returned to the lobby approximately five minutes later. The three black males left. Mr. Wekerle continued to engage in loud, disruptive behavior in the lobby.

After I had observed several failed attempts by Mr. Wekerle's associates to get Mr. Wekerle to improve his behavior and/or to go to his room, and numerous negative reactions to Mr. Wekerle's behavior from other hotel guests, I decided to intervene.

I approached Mr. Wekerle, introduced myself, and showed him my identification cards. I asked two of Mr. Wekerle's associates to remain and witness my conversation with Mr. Wekerle. Senior Security Officer Nathan Parker and Officer Cliff Marsh were also present.

I told Mr. Wekerle that he was a valued guest and that we wanted him to have a good time, but that we wanted all of our guests to enjoy their time at the hotel, and that he was disrupting that opportunity for many of our guests. I informed Mr. Wekerle that I had received numerous complaints about his behavior, and that I had observed, via camera and in person, numerous instances of behavior that we

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could no longer accept in the Capital Hotel. I told Mr. Wekerle that we needed him to either calm down, or to go to his room and remain there for the evening.

Mr. Wekerle wanted to shake my hand, hug me, and talk over me as I tried to talk to him. I told Mr. Wekerle that I was serious, and that I needed him to understand and appreciate our concern.

Mr. Wekerle interrupted and began to tell me how he had started his first business when he was eight years old, what all he had accomplished, etc., etc. I told Mr. Wekerle I was sure he was a very successful person, but that our owner was also a very successful person who expected his staff to enforce the rules of behavior at his hotel. Mr. Wekerle smirked, backed away, and waved his hand toward me in a dismissive manner.

Soon thereafter Mr. Wekerle returned to the Capital Bar & Grill. Not long after he entered, I received a report from a member of the band that Mr. Wekerle was causing problems. I informed CB&G manager Lee Edwards to let me know when he wanted me to intervene.

Several minutes later Lee escorted Mr. Wekerle out of the bar. Lee then approached me and said, "He's all yours." Lee reported that Mr. Wekerle had dropped his pants in the bar. I asked Lee if Mr. Wekerle had dropped only his pants, or his pants and his underwear. I also asked if Mr. Wekerle had exposed his genitals.

Lee entered the bar. He returned several minutes later and reported that Mr. Wekerle had dropped his underwear, and at least two guests had stated that they saw Mr. Wekerle's genitals. Those reports were later confirmed by CB&G employees Jo Ann Sims and David Burnette. Jo Ann reported that she saw Mr. Wekerle's buttocks. David reported that Mr. Wekerle had also approached a table at which a couple was sitting, sat down, and began talking to the couple. Then, according to David, Mr. Wekerle stood up in his chair, jumped up and down, and continued until David told him to stop.

I immediately approached Mr. Wekerle. He was sitting on a sofa in the lobby, across from the Guest Services desk. An associate was sitting on each side of him. I informed Mr. Wekerle that he was not to enter the Capital Bar & Grill again. He asked why. I told him about the reports from witnesses who saw him drop his pants. Mr. Wekerle began to rise from the sofa as he loudly denied dropping his pants. His associates restrained him.

Mr. Wekerle then decided to attempt to enter Ashley's restaurant again. His associates tried to restrain him. Mr. Wekerle was loud and uncooperative. I told Mr. Wekerle he needed to calm down.

Mr. Wekerle's attitude toward me seemed to change from one of superficial accommodation to confrontation. He stopped smiling and joking. He seemed to become fixated on the idea of me telling him he could not act a certain way, and began to repeat, "Don't you tell me what to do," and, "I'm tired of you telling me what to do." I told him that his best option if he was tired of me telling him what to do was to simply comply with our requests. Then Mr. Wekerle demanded, "Or what?" He began to shake his finger at me, and his facial expression seemed to be one of anger. He demanded to know several times what I was going to do to him.

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I told Mr. Wekerle that if he insisted on acting in an inappropriate manner, and would not remain in his room, we would ask him to leave. Again he replied with the question, "Or what?" He demanded to know what I would do, and I told him that ultimately I would be forced to evict him, and that if he resisted eviction I would call the Little Rock Police Department if necessary. Mr. Wekerle seemed to grow even angrier. He shook his finger at me and told me he would get a lawyer and sue the hotel. At that point, one of his associates took his right arm (the one he had been pointing with), tried to push it down, and tried to get Mr. Wekerle to be quiet.

Mr. Wekerle pulled away from his associate and seemed to focus intently on me. He turned slightly sideways, and I saw his chest heave several times. His eyes narrowed. He began to shake his head back and forth and he said, "I'll . . . I'll . . . you . . . I'll fuck you up."

I told Mr. Wekerle, "Sir, you're done. You are leaving this hotel."

Mr. Wekerle said he was not leaving the hotel. I turned to Senior Officer Parker and asked him if he would call LRPD. At that point, one of Mr. Wekerle's associates stated that Mr. Wekerle would stay elsewhere for the night. Two associates told Mr. Wekerle to go with them to his room so that they could get his jacket. They moved to the elevator, and Mr. Wekerle again said he was not leaving the hotel. Officers Parker, Marsh, and I took the stairs to the third floor, and arrived at approximately the same time as Mr. Wekerle and associates exited the elevator.

Mr. Wekerle proceeded away from the elevator toward the west hallway, accompanied by his two associates. Then Mr. Wekerle turned around, pointed his finger at me, and began to threaten me. Much of what he said was partial phrases such as, "I'll fuckin' . . ." and "You!" etc. He repeatedly tried (or appeared to try) to get around one of his associates and get to me. I remained in place, backed up by Officers Parker and Marsh. This lasted for approximately three minutes.

Meanwhile, Mr. Wekerle's other associate had gone to Mr. Wekerle's room and retrieved Mr. Wekerle's jacket. Mr. Wekerle put on his jacket and, with the encouragement of his associates, got on the elevator.

Officers Parker, Marsh and I returned to the lobby and observed Mr. Wekerle as he left the hotel.

On the sidewalk in front of the hotel, after he had exited the hotel, Mr. Wekerle turned around, pointed his finger at me, and began yelling at me. I did not respond.

Officers Parker, Marsh, and I observed Mr. Wekerle as his associates assisted him across Markham Street and into the Peabody Hotel. Mr. Wekerle came back outside the Peabody at least twice, and appeared to attempt to walk back toward the Capital. Each time, one of his associates restrained him and convinced him to return to the Peabody. Officer Parker cancelled the call to LRPD.

While observing the Peabody, I was asked by Alan Napier to speak to Capital Hotel CEO Michael Chaffin on Alan's telephone. I briefed Mr. Chaffin on my observation of and interaction with Mr. Wekerle. Mr. Chaffin expressed concern for Mr. Wekerle's safety, but also stated that we had grounds to evict Mr. Wekerle based on his behavior and his potential danger to other guests.

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Conclusion

At approximately 9:45 p.m. two of Mr. Wekerle's associates walked from the Peabody to the corner of the Capital Bar & Grill, where they stopped and told me that they had put Mr. Wekerle "to bed" in the Peabody, and that we should not have any trouble out of him for the rest of the night. I apologized for having to evict Mr. Wekerle, and one of his associates replied, "Fuck, I would have kicked him out sooner than you did."

Alan told Mr. Wekerle's associates that Mr. Wekerle could return in the morning to retrieve his things from his room.

Miscellaneous

1. Mr. Wekerle is listed as the Vice Chairman for Institutional Trading for GMP Securities (Griffiths McBurney) in Toronto, Canada. His bio on the GMP Securities website:



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Michael A. Wekerle joined the firm in October 1995 and co-founded GMP's sales and trading operations. Michael now manages the institutional trading department of the firm, bringing years of trading experience to his position. Prior to joining GMP, he was a director and vice president of a large, independent Canadian investment dealer in charge of its institutional trading functions for more than 12 years.

2. Mr. Wekerle and his party from Canada arrived at the Capital Hotel in a Central Flying Service van. Mr. Wekerle was wearing a white button-down shirt with a Central Flying Service logo. Later that evening, at approximately 10:30 p.m., two blonde females wearing Central Flying Service shirts stopped in front of the hotel and told the valets they were looking for Mr. Wekerle, and that he had invited them to a party. They also mentioned that Mr. Wekerle had paid a Central Flying Service employee fifty dollars for their shirt (the one Mr. Wekerle was wearing). The valets told the girls that Mr. Wekerle was at the Peabody. Doorman/driver John Alpe said he recognized one of the girls, and said that she is "one of the girls who pulls the planes around" at Central Flying Service. The girls were in a silver Jeep SUV, Arkansas tag 184 NOC.

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3. Mr. Wekerle left the hotel after check-in and allegedly went with Mr. Jim Alexander to Mr. Alexander's farm in Scott, Arkansas. Mr. Wekerle had dinner reservations for Ashley's at 6:15 p.m., but he did not return until approximately 8:20 p.m.

4. Ashley's servers Nick Hoback and Christopher Bugeya provided the names of four of the diners in Mr. Wekerle's party:

Gary Barket (local attorney?)

Theresa (?) Barket

Bill Holland, GMP Securities (\$3,101.37 dinner billed to his room)

Jim Alexander (local)

5. One of the guests at the table in the Capital Bar & Grill whom Mr. Wekerle sat with was Stephens Inc. employee Mary Guilfoil (3rd floor of the Stephens building). Other witnesses, according to Jo Ann Sims, were H.E. Lee, the owner of Vino's restaurant, and Will Felton, a teacher at the E-stem school.

6. Several staff members reported that Mr. Wekerle arrived with a small bag of cash. When Mr. Wekerle went to the restroom with the three black males, one of Mr. Wekerle's associates expressed concern that Mr. Wekerle would be robbed and that "He's got a lot of money on him." The last time Mr. Wekerle attempted to get into Ashley's, he said he thought he had left his money bag there, but Alan told Mr. Wekerle he had taken it with him earlier. When Mr. Wekerle's associates returned from the Peabody, one of them said they were still looking for Mr. Wekerle's bag of cash, which, according to the associate, had at one point that day contained \$10,000 (US?) in cash.

Timeline with camera numbers (all times p.m.)

3:59:20 – Mr. Werkele and party arrive in a white Central Flying Service van (01).

4:01:50 – Mr. Werkele's party enters the lobby (01, 33, 65).

4:05:30 – Nick Hoback greets Mr. Werkele in front of the foyer (33).

4:08:38 – Mr. Werkele, while standing approximately six feet from and facing the bellstand, drops his pants to his ankles, walks backward, forward, and backward again (33).

4:08:48 – Mr. Werkele pulls his pants to his waist while standing in front of the open foyer (33).

4:10:14 – Mr. Werkele and party cross the lobby toward the elevator (33).

Mr. Wekerle leaves the hotel

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8:20:42 – White Range Rover stops in front of hotel (01, 35)

8:21:45 – Mr. Werkele enters lobby (33, 34, 35).

8:23:35 – Mr. Werkele enters hotel carrying blonde female (01, 35, 65).

8:23:45 – Mr. Werkele falls backward onto the sofa near the bell stand, still holding the blonde female against him (33, 34, 35).

8:24:14 – The blonde female gets off the sofa (33, 34, 35).

8:24:20 – Mr. Werkele gets off the sofa (33, 34, 35).

8:25:15 – Mr. Werkele lies on floor outside the entrance to Ashley's (37).

8:26:27 – Mr. Werkele talks to associate in the lobby. They appear to argue as they point at each other, block each other's arms, etc. The blonde female and a black male join them (34, 35).

8:32:34 – Mr. Werkele and his black male companion walk down the restroom hallway (40).

8:32:42 – Mr. Werkele and his black male companion appear to wrestle in the hallway between the male and female restrooms (40).

8:33:38 – 2nd black male walks past restroom entrance, turns around, walks back toward lobby (40).

8:34:10 – In the lobby, Officer Parnell speaks to two of Mr. Werkele's associates who had appeared to be trying to control him (34).

8:34:17 – 2nd and 3rd black males walk to restroom entrance. 2nd male enters. 3rd male returns toward lobby (40).

8:35:13 – Alan Napier walks past the restrooms, turns left, and waits behind the corner (40).

8:35:33 – Alan walks north past the restrooms (40).

8:36:25 – Officer Parnell walks past the restrooms and stands in the banquet prep area (40).

8:36:46 – 3rd black male enters restroom (40).

8:37:39 – Associate of Mr. Werkele enters men's restroom (40).

8:37:43 – 2nd associate of Mr. Werkele enters men's restroom (40).

8:37:49 – 3rd associate of Mr. Werkele enters men's restroom (40).

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8:37:54 – 4th associate of Mr. Werkele enters men's restroom (40).

8:37:57 – 2nd black male exits men's restroom (40).

8:37:59 – 3rd black male exits men's restroom (40).

8:38:04 – 5th associate of Mr. Werkele arrives at men's restroom entrance as first associate exits, followed by Mr. Werkele and the first black male. Mr. Werkele is hanging onto the black male and staggering (40).

8:38:15 – Two other associates leave the restroom. One waves in acknowledgement to Officer Parnell (40).

8:39:12 – Mr. Werkele and the three black males exit the elevator on the third floor and walk east (69).

8:40:35 – Officer Marsh enters the hotel (01, 33, 34, 35, 65).

8:44:44 – Mr. Werkele and the three black males return to the elevator as two of Mr. Werkele's associates exit the elevator. All of them get on the elevator (69).

9:05:14 – Officer Parnell approaches the third floor elevator as Mr. Werkele and two associates exit the elevator (69).

9:05:21 – After walking past Officer Parnell, Mr. Werkele turns around and points his finger at Officer Parnell. (69).

9:05:27 – Officer Marsh and Senior Officer Parker arrive in the third floor elevator hallway via the stairs. They observe Mr. Werkele as Mr. Werkele continues to point and try to move toward Officer Parnell. His two companions block him (69).

9:08:05 – Mr. Werkele and his two associates get on the elevator (69).

9:08:08 – Officers Parnell, Marsh, and Parker walk down the lobby stairs (69).

9:08:32 – Officer Marsh exits front door (01, 65).

9:09:04 – Mr. Werkele exits front door, led by an associate and followed by one associate (01, 65).

9:09:07 – After speaking to and shaking hands with doorman/driver John Alpe, Mr. Werkele turns all the way around and faces the foyer (01, 65).

9:09:08 – Officer Parnell enters foyer (65).

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9:09:09 – Mr. Werkele points his hand and finger at Officer Parnell. An associate grabs Mr. Werkele's left arm and pulls him toward Markham Street (01, 65).

9:09:15 – Mr. Werkele, both hands behind his back, is led toward Markham Street. He is still facing Officer Parnell.

9:09:45 – Mr. Werkele, having stopped on Markham Street with his associates, turns and walks north across the street (01, 65)

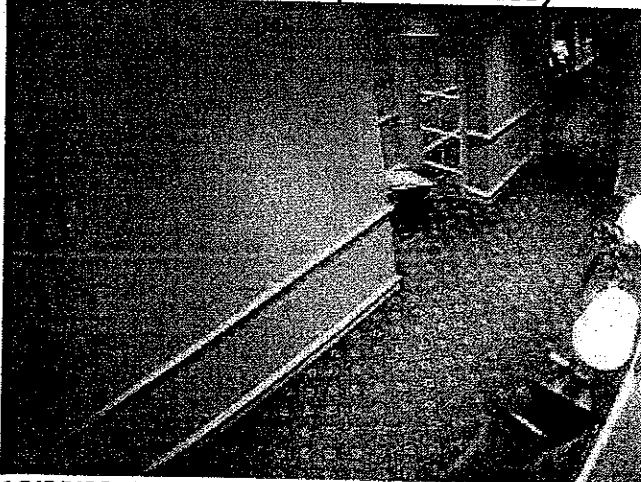
Photos

**Mr. Wekerle and female on the sofa in the lobby
Front Lobby Area at Capital Hotel Lobby**



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**Mr. Wekerle and companion wrestling
Restroom Hallway at Capital Hotel Lobby**



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Mr. Wekerle and associate arguing in hallway
3rd elevator at Capital Outside



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Mr. Wekerle at the front door when leaving (2 photos)
Front door at Capital Hotel Outside_Floors



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Front door at Capital Hotel Outside_Floors



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