

Asserts Police Failed to Act

A Westside man said this week police refused to help recover goods that were stolen from his home, after he was able to locate the articles.

Howard King, 36, 1206 Delaware, said his home was broken into early last week and police were notified. King said he gave police the name of the man he thought guilty of the crime.

He said when the officers came to investigate, they were rude and made several sarcastic remarks about the NAACP.

King said he let the remarks pass without comment and proceeded to give the officers the name of the man he believed responsible for the break-in and theft.

He stated that the man was arrested, questioned and then released when he denied any knowledge of the crime.

King said he later saw the man and after a brief altercation between the two men, managed to determine the whereabouts of his property. He said he again called police and told them the man had admitted knowing where the stolen property was.

out to King's residence but refused to go where the goods were or even attempt to obtain a warrant to search the premises.

According to King, the officers told him there was nothing they could do about it.

King said one of the officers told him "You beat the man and he will say anything. How do we know your property is where he said it is."

King said two of them had an argument after King had been responsible for his arrest and the argument developed into a brief altercation.

He stated that another neighbor told him he possibly would be able to contact the thieves and buy his property from them. King would then have to re-purchase his property from the neighbor.

According to King, the negotiations for the goods are still being made. He stated this appeared to be the only way he could retrieve his property.

A & P Robbed

A young thug robbed the A & P supermarket, 9340 Kercheval, of \$300 last week, Joann McAmins, bookkeeper, told police.

The officers again came