



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### 600 blk. Hilton Ave. Robbery, Arrests

At about 7:20 am, Friday morning, April 3rd Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were dispatched to the 600 Blk Hilton Dr, for a report of a Robbery(purse snatching) that had just occurred. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the victim, an 83 year old Lancaster City woman, who stated that she had been unloading items from her vehicle at her garage to the rear of her residence, when she was approached from behind by the suspect, who grabbed her purse from her arm and fled on foot. The victim was able to provide a description of the suspect and stated that he was last seen running east towards Pearl St.

During this time, Lancaster County Deputy Sheriffs and Pa. State Police Trooper Richard Drum were at a residence in 400 Blk New Dorwart St attempting to serve an arrest warrant, as part of the Eastern District United States Marshal's Fugitive Task Force. They had previously been at an address in 500 Blk High St looking for a subject wanted on an outstanding Bench Warrant, who was to have been connected to a red in color Dodge Magnum. While they were at the location in 400 Blk New Dorwart St, Tpr. Drum noticed a red Dodge Magnum traveling north in that block and attempted to stop it. The vehicle slowed and then sped away, north on New Dorwart St. At this point, Lancaster County Sheriff's Deputies, Sgt. Christopher Leppler, along with Deputy Sheriffs Christopher Riggs and Joseph Wilcox began to attempt to pursue this vehicle as it drove north on New Dorwart St, east on Union St, north on Filbert St, west in 500 Blk High St, to New Dorwart St, where it finally had to stop due to traffic, on High St near New Dorwart St. Tpr. Drum, Deputy Sheriff Joseph Wilcox and Lancaster City Police Officer Chad Binderup, all part of the Fugitive Task Force, also arrived to assist.

The Officers were able to get the occupants out of the vehicle and they were identified as...

Jason Bechtwon Sloan, 35  
500 Blk High St.  
Lancaster, Pa.  
(Driver of the vehicle)

Daryl Rodney Carter, 32  
500 Blk High St.  
Lancaster, Pa.



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(Passenger in passenger side rear seat)

The deputies recognized Carter as the subject that they had been attempting to arrest previously in 500 Blk High St on an outstanding Bench Warrant for a Parole Violation and when they began to remove him from the vehicle, they observed a black purse in plain view on the driver's side rear floor of the vehicle, along with a ladies wallet on the rear seat, opened up, exposing the owner's driver's license.

It was during this time, that they heard the dispatch for the Robbery, which was to have occurred on Hilton Drive and upon further examination, it was determined that the purse belonged to victim of the Robbery. Sloan was also found to have an outstanding Bench Warrant for a Parole Violation as well, so as a result, both of these suspects were arrested and conveyed to the police station, as was the vehicle they were riding in. Both of these suspects were subsequently interviewed by Detectives and Det. James Fatta is charging both of them with Robbery(F-3) and Criminal Conspiracy(to commit Robbery, F-3) before Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman and they will both be held for arraignment.

Investigators are exploring the possibility of these suspects being involved in other crimes of this nature. The Lancaster Bureau of Police would like to thank the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, the Pa. State Police and the United States Marshal's Fugitive Task Force for their quick actions and assistance in apprehending these violent suspects. Absent this cooperation and the actions of the members of this task force, this case would not have come to such a quick and successful conclusion.

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