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Aggravated Assault-Officer Injured

At 5:22 PM Wednesday February 3rd 2010 a Lancaster City Police Detective stopped four male juveniles who were skateboarding on private property in the 300 blk. of N. Christian St. to investigate a possible trespassing. When the detective attempted to speak to the juveniles, one of them began yelling obscenities and refusing to follow the detective's directives. The detective attempted to arrest this juvenile and while doing so, was assaulted by another juvenile who struck the detective in the head with a skateboard. During the ensuing struggle the detective was also hit / punched in the leg by the first juvenile. Additional police units responded and all four juveniles were detained. Two of the juveniles, both 15 year-old city residents, were charged with Aggravated Assault, Resisting Arrest, and Disorderly Conduct. They were both committed to the Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center. The other two juveniles were released with no criminal charges.

The injured Detective, a 10-year veteran of the LCPD, was conveyed to Lancaster General Hospital and treated for injuries to his head and leg. He has been released from the hospital and is recovering at home.

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