



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster  
Bureau of Police, 39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17603  
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Date: December 6, 2011

### Aggravated Assault

At 1:41 a.m. December 1, 2011, Lancaster City police officers on patrol in the area of Queen St. and Conestoga St. heard a single gunshot. While checking the area, officers located a 27-year-old female (Lancaster City resident) who related that she had been shot at by a male subject. Officers learned that this incident was the result of a domestic dispute between the female victim and the below suspect, Demetrius Womack. The victim had been arguing with another female outside of Womack's residence in the 500 block of Howard Ave. Womack came to the front door of his residence, opened the door and fired a single gunshot from a .45 caliber handgun at the victim as she was standing approximately ten feet away from him. A single .45 caliber shell casing was located just inside the front door of the residence. The victim was not injured, and officers did not immediately locate anything that had been struck by the gunshot. Officers are continuing to search for the handgun.

During the ensuing investigation, officers discovered a large amount of narcotics inside the Howard Ave. residence. 38 baggies of suspected crack cocaine (totaling 9 grams), three clear straws containing suspected heroin, two grams of suspected marijuana, a marijuana pipe, two digital scales, and packaging materials were located inside the residence.

Womack was charged with Aggravated Assault, Possession with intent to deliver Cocaine, Possession of Heroin, Possession of a small amount of Marijuana, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia by Off. Christopher McCormick before MDJ Kelly Ballentine. Womack was arraigned and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$100,000.00 bail.

Anyone who may have witnessed this incident is urged to call Lancaster City Police at (717) 735-3313.

#### SUSPECT / CHARGED:

Demetrius L. WOMACK 28 years old  
500 block Howard Ave.



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