



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster
Bureau of Police, 39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17603
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Contact Number: (717) 735-3300

Date: August 18, 2010

Aggravated Assault (Shooting)

VICTIMS: 1) Pedro Rivera-Rosado M/24
Lancaster City Resident

2) Dania Rivera F/23
Lancaster City Resident

SUSPECT: Unknown Hispanic Male 20's

Approximately 2251Hrs, Sunday, 30 MAY 2010 Patrol Officers responded to the call of shots fired in the area of Rockland St. and Susquehanna St. When the officers arrived there were no victims on scene and people walking away from the area. Shortly after the officers arrived they were notified of two shooting victims that just arrived at a local hospital. Officers responded to the hospital and located a crime scene within the 300Blk Susquehanna St.

Pedro Rivera-Rosado was admitted to the hospital suffering from multiple gunshots wounds and is currently in stable condition. Dania Rivera, his sister, was treated and released from the hospital for a single gunshot wound.

Detectives were called in to continue the investigation. At this time it appears that there was an altercation between the suspect and victim. Detectives believe they are probably known to each other and that the victim was targeted by the suspect and this is not a random act of violence.

Also based on the investigation it is clear that there was a large group of people in the immediate area of the fight and shooting but they left prior to police arriving. Police are urging anyone with information to call 735-3300 or Lancaster City/County Crime Stoppers 1-800-322-1913.



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****UPDATED INFORMATION****

June 4, 2010

As a result of this double shooting investigation there is now an active warrant for the following suspect:

Joe Sam VAZQUEZ h/m/22
DOB: 1/21/88
LKA: 744 Rockland St. apt. 2 Lancaster
45 W. Vine St. apt. 2 Lancaster
5'5", thin build

VAZQUEZ has been charged by Detective Nathan Nickel with Criminal Attempted Homicide, Aggravated Assault and Firearms Not to be Carried Without a License before DJ Ballentine. A warrant for VAZQUEZ's arrest was issued on June 2nd by District Justice Richard Simms.

The Lancaster County Fugitive Task Force, with the assistance of the Pennsylvania State Police, attempted to locate VAZQUEZ during June 4th with negative results.

VAZQUEZ is to be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information on the whereabouts of VAZQUEZ is asked to contact Detective Nickel at 735-3358.

Additionally, there is a Crimestoppers reward for information leading to VAZQUEZ's arrest and/or conviction. Callers may contact Crimestoppers at 1-800-322-1913.



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Double shooting suspect, Joe Sam VAZQUEZ, accompanied by his attorney, turned himself in at the Lancaster City Police Station. VAZQUEZ was arraigned by District Justice Commins and was committed to the Lancaster County Prison on \$100,000.00 straight bail.

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