



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Aggravated Assault Supplemental

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.

#### UPDATED INFORMATION – SEEKING WITNESS

During the course of this investigation, Police learned that there may have been at least one witness at the scene of the assault, who has not yet been identified. Investigators are trying to identify a female, who was driving a gold or silver sedan in the area of the 300 block of N. Christian Street on the evening of February 3rd, 2010. The witness may have been unable to drive through the block due to police activity in the area and left the scene before Detectives could speak with her. Police are urging this person and any other witnesses to this incident to come forward and contact Detective George Bonilla, of the Lancaster City Police Department at 735-3352.

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