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Armed Robbery Arrest

At approximately 11:00 p.m. on September, 21, 2009, Officers from the Lancaster Bureau of Police responded to the area of the 200 block of Harrisburg Avenue for a report of an armed robbery. A 23-year-old city resident was walking home in that area when he was approached by a white male who was displaying a handgun. This suspect struck the victim in the face with the handgun causing injury to the victim. The suspect fled with a small amount of cash from the victim.

Officers from Platoon A, under the command of Lt. Maurice Williams, immediately flooded the area and Officer Jason Zahm located a subject matching the physical description of the suspect. The victim positively identified the subject as the male who assaulted and robbed him. During the course of the investigation officers located a black in color pellet gun replica of a semi-automatic handgun within the span of control of the suspect.

The suspect was arrested for the robbery and conveyed to the police station to be interviewed by Detectives George Bonilla and Michael Gerace. The suspect was a 17-year-old city resident. He was committed to the Youth Intervention Center by Juvenile Probation on the Allegation of Robbery brought by Officer Joseph Harris.

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