



Bureau of Police
City of Lancaster
39 West Chestnut Street
Lancaster, PA 17602



Press Release

Armed Robbery Arrests

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06 November 2008 at approximately 1:06 AM, Lancaster City Police Officers were dispatched to a report of an armed robbery that had just occurred in front of 602 W. King St. The initial information provided by dispatchers was that two male suspects had pointed a gun at a male subject and attempted to rob him of money. The victim of the robbery, a 44 year-old Lancaster City man, had provided this information to dispatchers. Numerous officers quickly responded to the area.

Within minutes, Sgt. William Hickey observed two individuals who matched the suspect descriptions walking in the area of First St. and Crystal St.. Sgt. Hickey detained these two individuals until additional officers arrived to assist. Officers then searched the immediate area and located a black handgun on the ground three houses away from where the two subjects were stopped. This weapon was determined to be a BB gun similar in appearance to a real handgun.

While Sgt. Hickey and other officers were searching for the suspects, other officers located the victim, who was not injured. The victim provided additional information, to include that one of the suspects had pointed a black handgun at him and demanded he surrender his wallet. The victim did not surrender his wallet, and the suspects fled on foot.

The victim was transported to the area of First St. and Crystal St. where he made a positive identification of the two subjects detained by Sgt. Hickey. Both subjects were taken into custody and charged with Robbery (F1) and Criminal Conspiracy (to commit robbery)(F1) by Officer Ryan Work before Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman. Both were arraigned and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$50,000.00 bail.

Charged were:

0.) Angelo ECHEVARRIA 20 year-old male
601 St. Joseph St., Apt. 1
Lancaster, PA 17603

0.) Ivan A. RODRIGUEZ-MALDONADO 19 year-old male
601 E. Orange St., Apt. 1
Lancaster, PA 17602

Photographs of both ECHEVARRIA and RODRIGUEZ-MALDONADO are available at the front desk of the Lancaster City Police Station.



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