



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Armed Robbery and Shooting

#### INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RELEASED:

Approximately 2124Hrs., 17 FEB 2010, patrol officers from Platoon "A", Selective Enforcement Unit (SEU) and the Street Operations Group (SOG) responded to a panic alarm at the Mangat's Mini-market, 44 E. Liberty St. Lancaster City. While responding officers received updated information from dispatch that a robbery had just occurred and shots were fired during the robbery.

The preliminary investigation indicates that a lone suspect entered the store armed with a handgun pointing it at the employees in the store and demanded money. During the robbery a clerk at the store brandished a firearm and fired shots at the robbery suspect and the suspect fled the area on foot.

Approximately 30 minutes later dispatchers advised officers that there was a shooting victim at a local hospital. Officers responded to the hospital and confirmed that a 17-year-old male was suffering from a non-life threatening gunshot wound. The shooting victim was admitted to the hospital.

#### UPDATED INFORMATION—CHARGES FILED:

As the investigation into this Robbery and Shots Fired continued throughout the day today, it was determined that at the time of the Robbery, when the suspect threatened the clerk with the handgun and demanded money, the clerk brandished his own handgun to protect himself. The suspect then attempted to fire the handgun he had, but fortunately the gun did not discharge and, as a result, the clerk fired multiple shots at the robbery suspect, who then began to flee the store.

The suspect, most likely due to being wounded in the right hand, then dropped his gun, a .22 caliber handgun, just outside the main door and fled the scene. This suspect then appeared at a local hospital for treatment of his gunshot wound about 30 minutes later. The suspect was identified as....

Julian Skye Malave, 17  
600 Blk Juniata St or  
700 Blk Hamilton St.



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Detectives continued to interview witnesses throughout the day today and as a result of this investigation, Malave was charged with Robbery(F-1), Aggravated Assault(F-1) and Violation of the Uniform Firearms Act(Persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms, F-2) by Detective Matthew Blake before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez. Due to the nature of the offenses, the suspect was charged as an adult. The circumstances around how this suspect came into possession of this handgun is still being explored.

The suspect, who is still currently recovering at the hospital, will be arraigned on these charges upon his release. Anyone with additional information on this incident is asked to call the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300 or Detective Matthew Blake at 735-3463.

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