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Arrest-Subject wanted in Phil. Homicide

Arrested: DAVIS , Reginald Hassan 23 years of age
Resident of the 700 block of Marietta Ave.
Arrested for Warrant from Philadelphia for Homicide

On 05 Mar 2010, the Lancaster Police were notified by Det. John Keen, a Philadelphia Police Department Homicide Detective that Keen believed a subject by the name of Reginald DAVIS was living somewhere in Lancaster City. Det. Keen further advised that he had obtained a warrant for Criminal Homicide for DAVIS earlier that day. Keen asked that the Bureau assist in locating DAVIS. Det. Keen related that DAVIS was wanted stemming from a shooting homicide last summer.

On 08 Mar 2010, Officer Hank Barrie upon return to night duty saw that DAVIS was wanted. Officer Barrie recognized that DAVIS was someone who was a passenger in a vehicle Off. Barrie had stopped on March 4th, the day before the warrant was issued. Officer Barrie located an address for DAVIS from this stop. Officers from the Patrol Division set up a surveillance last evening for this residence which was in the 700 block of Marietta Avenue.

Shortly after 1:00 pm, Officer Randy Zook observed DAVIS walking from a residence in this block. Officer Zook called for a uniformed officer, and Officer Todd Dickinson stopped DAVIS and arrested DAVIS as Officer Zook arrived. DAVIS discarded a quantity of cocaine and marijuana just prior to being stopped. Off. Zook will file drug charges.

Capt. Anders commented that, "the arrest without incident was the result of Officers Barrie, Dickinson and Zook solid work, awareness and communication. Davis was wanted for a "willful homicide by gun" and considered armed and dangerous by Philadelphia Police." Davis will be turned over to Philadelphia detectives later today. No further information is being released at this time.

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