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Arrest - Attempted Homicide

On Monday, August 8, 2011, at 10:02 p.m., officers from the Lancaster City Police responded to the area of S. Lime St. and Dauphin St. for a reported fight / stabbing. Upon arrival they located the victim, a 21-year-old city man, in the 500 blk. S. Lime St.

The victim was transported to Lancaster General Hospital by ambulance where he was immediately treated by emergency medical personnel. The victim had sustained four deep stab wounds to his upper torso, at least one of which had punctured his right lung.

The ensuing investigation revealed that the victim had been stabbed by an acquaintance following a personal dispute. The person who stabbed the victim was later identified as:

Joshua T. STEWART 17-year-old male
700 blk. S. Lime St., Lancaster, PA

A warrant was issued for STEWART. STEWART was arrested without incident in the 700 blk. of S. Lime St. on August 11, 2011 at 10:15 p.m.

STEWART was charged by Det. George Bonilla with Criminal Attempt Homicide and Aggravated Assault, both felonies of the first degree. These charges were filed directly as criminal (adult) charges due to the use of a deadly weapon during the commission of the offenses. STEWART was arraigned by MDJ Janice Jimenez and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$750,000.00 bail.

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