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Press Release

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Shortly before 1:25 am, Tuesday, August 12th, Officers David Hershiser and Steven Reich were on patrol in the area of 600 and 500 Blks W. King St, when they observed several people on the south side of the street and what appeared to be a disturbance. As the Officers stopped their vehicle to approach, they saw one subject throw a punch and then flee on foot, west on King St. Off. Hershiser pursued this subject on foot west and then south through the Blue Star Bar parking lot, apprehending him in a rear alleyway. This subject was subsequently identified as.....

Baseal Marquis Shuler, 22
531 Poplar St.
Lancaster, Pa.

The Officers then learned that this had been a Robbery. They spoke to the victims, a 26 year old female and a 24 year old male and learned that they had been walking down the street and were approached by the above subject(Shuler), who had been standing with several other people, and after a brief conversation, this subject punched the female victim in the face, took her purse and fled on foot. It was at this point, that Officers Hershiser and Reich intervened. The victim's purse(and its contents), which had been discarded by the subject shortly after he fled, was recovered a short distance from the scene by the Officers. The female victim sustained swelling to her jaw and an abrasion to her knee. The male victim, who had attempted to intervene during the Robbery, sustained an abrasion to the right side of his neck. Neither victim required medical attention.

Shuler was conveyed to the police station and was interviewed by Detectives George Bonilla and James Fatta later that morning. As a result, Shuler was charged with Robbery(F-2) by Det. Lt. Switzer before Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman. Shuler was then arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Hartman, bail was set at \$150,000 and he was committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of bail and on a detainer filed by Lancaster County Probation and Parole.

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