



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Arrest made in Stabbing

Shortly before 5:45 pm, July 29th the Lancaster City Police responded to the area of S. Prince and W. Vine Streets for a report of a fight involving several subjects. Upon arrival, members of the Patrol Division learned that during the fight one subject had suffered a serious stab wound to his body and had been transported by private vehicle to the hospital. The Victim underwent emergency surgery and was later listed as being in stable condition. The Victim was identified as a 23 year old City man.

It was determined during the investigation that the fight was to have involved at least 10-12 males and that one of them had brandished a knife and stabbed the victim, in the upper abdominal area, during this fight. In addition, it was also learned that the victim had attempted to flee, after being stabbed, but was chased down by the suspect and several of the subjects with the suspect, to a back yard, where these individuals kicked and punched him numerous times about the head and body. Detectives interviewed numerous witnesses and processed the crime scene. The knife, believed to have been used in the stabbing, was recovered.

As the investigation continued last night and into today, the below suspect was identified as the individual who stabbed the victim...

Virgilio Mangual Alicea, 36(AKA: "Kito")  
1st Blk S. Prince St.  
Lancaster, Pa.

As a result of this investigation, Detective Bill Breault charged Alicea with Criminal Attempt(to commit Homicide) and Criminal Conspiracy(to commit Aggravated Assault) before Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman and obtained a warrant for his arrest on the evening of July 30th.

Shortly before 9:30 pm July 30th, a team of Officers assigned to the Bureau of Police Street Operations Group, armed with this arrest warrant, went to the suspect's residence and he was arrested there, without incident. He was then conveyed to the police station where he was interviewed and held for arraignment on these charges.

The investigation in this case is continuing, specifically as it relates to the involvement of others in this assault



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