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Arrest in Armed Robbery

Shortly after 7:00 pm, Wednesday evening, April 13th Officers of the Lancaster City Bureau of Police were dispatched to the 200 Blk E. New St for a report of an Armed Robbery that had just occurred. Upon arrival in the area, Officer Jason Hagy encountered one of the victims of this Robbery, a 20 year old Lancaster City man, and learned that he had chased the suspect in this Robbery to an apartment at 721 N. Shippen St.

At this point, as back up Officers began to arrive in the area, this apartment building was secured, Officers were ultimately able to get the two female residents of the apartment(22 & 32 year old women) to exit and subsequently learned that the suspect was still inside the apartment. The suspect initially refused requests to come out and as a result, the Lancaster County Special Emergency Response Team was activated. The SERT Team responded and the suspect came out and surrendered without further incident, shortly after 9:00 pm. This suspect, who was also wanted on an unrelated outstanding Lancaster County Bench Warrant at this time, was identified as....

Jarvis Jermaine Jamison, 21
Townsend Court
Lancaster, Pa.

Officer Gregory Berry then spoke to the male victim, as well as a 19 year old female victim, and learned that they were acquainted with the suspect. It was also determined that he had been to their residence prior to this taking place, then returned a short time later, came inside, produced a handgun and demanded money from both victims. After obtaining an undisclosed amount of cash, the suspect fled the apartment, the male victim chased after him and was able to see him enter 721 N. Shippen St, which the victim knew the suspect to frequent in the past.

Upon searching the apartment that the suspect was arrested from, Detectives located a Ruger 9mm semi-automatic handgun(with an obliterated serial number), approx. 107 grams of Marijuana, as well as a quantity of cash.

As a result of this investigation, Detective Nathan Nickel charged the suspect with Robbery(F-1); Violation of the Uniform Firearms Act(3 Counts—Persons not to Possess, Use, Manufacture, Control, Sell or Transfer



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Firearms; Possession of a Firearm with Altered Manufacturer's Number and Firearms Not to be Carried without a License—All Felonies) and Possession With Intent to Deliver Marijuana(Felony) before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez. The suspect was then arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Jayne Duncan, bail was set at \$100,000.00 and he was committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of bail and on the Bench Warrant.

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