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### Arrest in Jan. 2008 Robbery

At about 7:20 pm, Friday evening, January 25th, 2008 Officers from the Lancaster City Bureau of Police were dispatched to the 600 Blk N. Cherry St for a report of a Robbery, that had just occurred. Upon arrival, Officer Wayne McVey located the victim, a 48 year old employee of Lancaster General Hospital, bleeding in the area of her face and head. Off. McVey and Det. James Fatta also spoke to a witness and it was learned that the two females had exited Lancaster General Hospital on a break and were standing in the 600 Blk N. Cherry St, when they were approached from behind by a suspect, who struck the victim in the back and knocked her to the ground. The victim, who did not initially surrender her purse, was violently assaulted by the suspect, who punched and kicked her repeatedly.

In December 2008, the victim identified the following suspect, from a media published photograph, as the person who was responsible for this Robbery and Assault.....

Charles Robert Lewis, 25  
Last Known Address: 1100 Blk Union St.  
Lancaster, Pa.  
Formerly from Philadelphia, Pa.

\*\*Lewis was previously charged with two Firearms Violations, Possession with Intent to Deliver Crack Cocaine and Escape(All Felonies) from the police involved Shooting incident on November 19th 2008.\*\*

As a result of this investigation, Det. Bill Breault charged Lewis with Robbery(F-1) and Aggravated Assault(F-1) before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez. The victim suffered numerous injuries as a result of this Robbery and Assault, some of them serious in nature.

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