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Arrest in Robbery Attempt, Shots Fired

A Lancaster City man reported that two subjects attempted to rob him on December 13, 2011. The 22-year-old victim stated that at approximately 12:30 a.m. on this date, he was sleeping in his apartment in the 100 block of Locust St. when he was awakened by a knock at the door. When the victim opened the front door, he observed two male subjects, one of whom had a handgun pointed directly at him. The subject with the gun made statements indicating this was a robbery attempt. The victim immediately slammed the door shut and locked it. A single shot was then fired through the front door. The bullet penetrated the front door and went through the apartment, lodging in an interior bedroom door. A 24-year-old female and three children, ages 6, 4, and 3, were sleeping in this bedroom at the time. No one was struck or injured. The suspects then fled the scene.

Following an investigation led by Det. Nathan Nickel, two suspects were developed. The victim was shown photographic arrays and positively identified both suspects. The suspects were also captured on Lancaster Community Safety Coalition Cameras walking east on Locust St. immediately after this incident.

As a result of the investigation, the below suspects were charged with the listed crimes:

Clifton Kelvin HUNTER 17-year-old male
400 blk. John St.
Lancaster PA
Charged with: Robbery, Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Aggravated Assault, Discharge of Firearm into an Occupied Structure. (Charged as an adult)

Tyquanne Shamar JOHNSON 20-year-old male
400 blk. John St.
Lancaster PA
Charged with: Robbery, Criminal Conspiracy to Commit Robbery, Aggravated Assault



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JOHNSON was arrested without incident on the evening of January 1, 2012. HUNTER voluntarily surrendered at the Lancaster City Police Station at 4:15 p.m., January 2nd.

Both individuals were arraigned and committed to Lancaster County Prison on \$150,000.00 bail (each).

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