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Arrest in Shooting @ Police Officers

Shortly before 2:00 am, Wednesday, September 28th Officers Michael Hagen and Herb Watson, of the Lancaster City Bureau of Police, were dispatched to the area of the 600 and 700 Blk E. Chestnut St for a report of shots being fired. Upon the Officers arrival, they spoke to witnesses, who described to them the suspect they saw after hearing the sound of several gunshots being fired. They said that he had been standing near the SW corner of Chestnut & Franklin Sts and that they last saw him disappear behind the Rainmaker's Club, across the street, on the SE corner of that intersection.

As a result, Officers Hagen and Watson began to walk across the street towards the club, in an effort to locate this suspect. At this time, they could hear a shot being fired in their direction, describing how they could hear the sound of a bullet pass by their head. At this point, the two Officers immediately saw the same described suspect standing about 35-40 feet to the east of them—The same direction the shot was fired from and he was looking directly at them. At this point, the suspect then fled on foot, with the Officers in foot pursuit of him, as they broadcast over the radio, his description and direction of travel.

This suspect was subsequently apprehended in a rear yard of a residence in the 200 Blk N. Reservoir St and when he was arrested, he was found to have three spent .32 caliber shell casings in his possession. This suspect was identified as.....

Carl Michael Dixon Jr., 26
700 Blk E. Marion St.
Lancaster, Pa.

After he was arrested and conveyed to the police station, Officers then conducted a day light search of the area he had run from and was arrested in. As a result, Off. Steven Wolpert located an H&R .32 caliber revolver laying in a rear yard, in the same block the suspect was apprehended in, not far from where he was ultimately arrested. Off. Wolpert was able to locate this handgun within about 6 hours after this took place. This handgun was consistent with the ammunition found in the suspect's possession.

Detective Lt. Clark Bearer then charged the suspect with Criminal Attempt(to commit Homicide, F-1) and Violation of the Uniform Firearms Act(Persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer



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firearms—F-2) before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez and he was held for arraignment. The suspect was then arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Stuart Mylin later last night, bail was set at \$200,000.00 and he was committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of bail.

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