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Arrest made in Gun and Drugs Case

At about 12:30 am, Friday 5 Nov 10, Officer Ryan Hockley was on patrol in the area of 300 Blk N. Lime St, at which time he heard the sound of gunshots being fired east of his location. Off. Hockley gave this information out over the radio and proceeded to this area in an attempt to determine where the shots were coming from, as other officers responded to assist. Shortly after this, there was a report that shots had been fired into an occupied residence in the 200 Blk E. Madison St.

As officers arrived in the area, they were able to obtain a description of two suspects who were seen fleeing the area shortly after the shots were heard. At this time, Off. William Genetti encountered a subject, who fit this description, in the area of the 300 Blk E. Fulton St. As Off. Genetti approached this subject, in an attempt to make contact with him, the subject fled on foot, in a northwest direction. At this point, Sgt. Bill Hickey and other officers responded to this location to assist in the foot pursuit of this subject. After a foot chase of about 2 blocks, Sgt. Hickey deployed his department issued Taser, which was required to subdue the subject and he was finally taken into custody. The subject was identified as.....

Demarlo Khalif Williams, 29
100 Blk Dauphin St.
Lancaster, Pa.

Formerly of Philadelphia, Pa.

Officers then re-traced his path of flight and as a result, located a .38 caliber Smith & Wesson Revolver, which he had discarded, as well as other evidence. Williams, who was also found to be in possession of approx. 7 grams of Crack Cocaine, as well as numerous empty baggies commonly used to package crack cocaine, was subsequently arrested and conveyed to the police station. He was interviewed later that morning by Detective Kurt Miller.

Officers also proceeded to the address in the 200 Blk E. Madison St, where it was determined that the house was struck multiple times by gunfire. This residence was occupied by three people, who fortunately were not injured and were interviewed by police. Officers also processed this crime scene and obtained a variety of ballistic evidence.



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As a result of this investigation, Detective Kurt Miller charged Williams with 2 Counts of Violating the Uniform Firearms Act(Firearms not to be carried w/o a License and Persons not to possess, use, manufacture, control, sell or transfer firearms—F-3 and F-2); Possession With Intent to Deliver Cocaine(Felony); Disorderly Conduct and Public Drunkenness(both summary offenses). All charges were brought before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez and he was held for arraignment.

The investigation as to this suspect's involvement in the shots being fired into the residence as well as the involvement of others will continue. Anyone with information regarding this case, is asked to call the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

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