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Arrest of Homicide Suspect

Late Monday evening, April 12, 2010, Lancaster City Police received a tip that a subject wanted for homicide, Jose Andrew RAMOS Jr., was inside a private residence in the 700 block of N. Pine St., Lancaster City. A warrant for Criminal Homicide had been issued for RAMOS in connection with the shooting death of Douglas K. JONES, which occurred on April 7, 2010 in the 100 block of Locust St. Officers from the patrol division set up surveillance on this house and watched the location throughout the night.

At approximately 8:00 a.m., April 13, 2010 officers observed an adult female exit the house. Shortly thereafter an adult male exited the house. Both of these individuals were stopped and interviewed. Further investigation revealed that RAMOS was indeed inside of this address. Officers entered the residence at approximately 8:15 a.m. and discovered RAMOS sleeping on a mattress in the first floor living room. RAMOS was taken into custody without incident and is currently being interviewed by detectives at the Lancaster City Police Station. The male and female who were stopped after leaving the house were further interviewed by detectives and released with no charges.

Officers from B platoon, C platoon, the Selective Enforcement Unit, and the Criminal Investigative Division are to be commended for the outstanding work they did in capturing this murder suspect without any further violence or injury.

The Lancaster County District Attorney's Office, Lancaster Community Safety Coalition, and the U.S. Marshals Service also assisted throughout this investigation.

The Lancaster City Police would like to thank those citizens who came forward with information regarding this crime and who provided information concerning the location of RAMOS. Police received several tips after this crime occurred and received additional information after the announcement of the arrest warrant for RAMOS. Police continue to request that anyone with information about the shooting contact the Lancaster City Police at (717) 735-3300.

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