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## Press Release

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Shortly after 4:20 pm, Sunday afternoon, October 26th Officers of the Lancaster Bureau of Police were dispatched to a residence in 600 Blk S. Queen St for a report of an Armed Robbery that had just occurred. A description of the three suspects involved in the Robbery was broadcast over the police radio and while in route to this location, Officers Erik Stroup and Steven Reich observed two individuals fitting the description of the suspects, leaving the area of the Robbery, walking quickly away from them, in the area of Beaver and Hazel Sts. The Officers were able to get these two suspects stopped and they were identified as...

Antonio Bonilla, 18 George Bonilla, 16  
Brothers, both residing at the same address in 700 Blk S. Plum St.

Both of the above individuals were subsequently identified as two of the three suspects involved in the Robbery and they were arrested and conveyed to the police station. Officers then spoke to the victim, a 75 year old New Providence man, who was at the residence visiting and learned that he had been inside the residence watching TV, when he heard a knock at the door. Upon answering the door, he was confronted by three suspects(two of them the above suspects), one of them armed with a handgun and they demanded that he go back inside the residence. The victim was able to push through the three suspects, ran outside yelling for help and obtained that help from a passing motorist. The victim was able to get a good description of the three suspects, who he saw fleeing the scene north on Queen St. This description was then obtained by dispatchers, broadcast to responding officers and led to the arrest of the two suspects.

The two suspects were later interviewed by Detectives Bill Breault and Christopher DePatto. Both of them were charged with Robbery(F-1), Criminal Attempt(to commit Burglary, F-1) and two counts of Criminal Conspiracy(to commit Robbery and Burglary, F-1) by Det. Breault before Magisterial District Judge Cheryl Hartman. The 16 year old juvenile was also charged as an adult, under the direct file legislation, due to the fact that a deadly weapon was used in the commission of this offense.

Both of these suspects were arraigned by Magisterial District Judge Bruce Roth, who set bail at \$250,000.00 for both and they were committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of bail. The investigation into this Robbery is continuing and anyone with information is asked to contact the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

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