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Arrests in shooting incident

Shortly before 3:00 am, this morning, January 14th Lancaster City Police Officers were dispatched to the area of the 200 Blk Coral St for a report of shots fired. The information was that a dark colored sedan was seen leaving the area after the shots were fired. Upon arrival in the area, Sgt. Gary McCrady observed a blue Chevrolet Lumina traveling west on Manor St without its lights on. Sgt. McCrady and Officer Josiah King followed the vehicle as it turned on to Caroline St, to where they stopped the vehicle in 600 Blk Second St. They found that the vehicle was occupied by two females and two male suspects.

After speaking to the occupants, Sgt. McCrady and Off. King, along with the assistance of other officers, began to get the occupants out of the vehicle. The two male occupants were seated in the rear seat and upon exiting the vehicle, as the Officers were attempting to conduct a pat down search for weapons, the one rear seat occupant fled on foot, but was apprehended by Officers after a short foot pursuit. Upon being tackled by the Officers, he was found to be in the possession of a handgun, which he had out in his hand. This rear seat occupant was identified as....

Marlon Trinell Womack, 19
1st Blk N. Mary St.
Lancaster, Pa.
(Formerly from New Orleans, La.)

The handgun that Womack was found to be in possession of was a Ruger .22 cal semi-automatic handgun. As a result, the officers spoke further to the remaining occupants of the car and a search of the car was subsequently conducted. During this search, Officers located an additional firearm--A Taurus 9mm semi-automatic handgun, found near where the other rear seat occupant was seated and he was also found to be in possession of a quantity of crack cocaine, as well as cash.

This occupant was identified as....

Jamil McClennan, 16
500 Blk East End Ave.
Lancaster, Pa.



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As a result, all occupants of the vehicle were arrested and conveyed to the police station, where they were interviewed by Detectives. At the scene of the shooting, Officers located multiple spent shell casings, as well as other ballistic evidence. During this time, the intended victims were stopped by police in another vehicle and they were conveyed to the police station, where they were also interviewed. The victims were identified as a 21 year old female and a 24 year old male, both from Lancaster City and the vehicle was found to have a bullet hole in the trunk.

The investigation conducted thus far has revealed that both Womack and McClennan fired shots at the vehicle occupied by the male and female victims over past problems that Womack had with the male victim. Nobody was struck nor injured as a result of this shooting.

The 9mm handgun was found to have been stolen from a residence in Manor Township in May 2008 and detectives are still in the process of attempting to locate ownership for the .22 caliber handgun.

As a result of the investigation, Detective Bill Breault is charging Womack with 2 Counts of Aggravated Assault(F-1), 2 Counts of Criminal Conspiracy(to commit Aggravated Assault, F-1), 2 Counts of Violating the Uniform Firearms Act(F-3), Receiving Stolen Property(F-3) and Escape(F-3). Det. Breault is also charging McClennan with 2 Counts of Aggravated Assault(F-1), 2 Counts of Criminal Conspiracy(to commit Aggravated Assault, F-1), 2 Counts of Violating the Uniform Firearms Act(F-3), Receiving Stolen Property(F-3) and Possession With Intent to Deliver Cocaine. It should be noted that McClennan was wanted on an outstanding juvenile detainer at the time this took place and is being charged as an adult, under the Pa. Direct File legislation, due to the fact that he used a deadly weapon in the commission of these offenses. At the time of this release, both defendants are being held for arraignment on these charges.

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