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## Press Release

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Shortly after 7:30 pm, Monday evening, October 6th, Officers David Hershiser and Aaron Szulborski were dispatched to an address in 700 Blk N. Shippen for the report of an Armed Robbery, which had just occurred. Upon arrival, Officers spoke to the victim, a 28 year old city man, who reported that he had been robbed by several suspects at gunpoint, within in the 700 Blk N. Shippen St. The victim indicated that he had been approached by the suspects, one of which placed a handgun to his face, threatening him, demanding his property. The victim was also struck by the suspects, who escaped with the victim's carry bag and wallet.

Officers Hershiser and Szulborski immediately broadcast a description of the suspects and their last direction of travel to other Officers of Platoon A, under the command of Lt. James Smith and Sgt. Jarrad Berkihiser. As a result, Officer Jason Zahm, with the assistance of other officers, stopped a group of individuals in 600 Blk N. Plum St and detained them. Three of these individuals were subsequently identified as being involved in the Robbery and were conveyed to the police station.

Detectives then interviewed these suspects at the police station and as a result of the investigation, the below two juveniles were charged with Robbery(F-1) and Criminal Conspiracy(to commit Robbery, F-1) by Det. Lt. Switzer before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez. Both of these juveniles being charged as adults, due to the fact that a gun was used in the commission of the offense. The juveniles were identified as.....

Davonte Butts, 15  
600 Blk W. Lemon St.  
Lancaster, Pa.

Christopher Cruz, 15  
200 Blk N. Franklin St.  
Lancaster, Pa.

The above two juveniles are currently being held at the police station pending arraignment on these charges. The investigation is continuing relative to the involvement of others in this Robbery and as to the possible involvement of these suspects in other similar type incidents. Anyone with information on this Robbery, the suspects involved or information on any other Robberies should call the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

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