



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster
Bureau of Police, 39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17603
www.lancasterpolice.com

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Date: August 23, 2011

Assault, Robbery

Lancaster City Police are investigating a reported assault / robbery that occurred in the early morning hours of August 23, 2011. At 12:15 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 500 block of S. Prince St. for a report of a possible assault. Officers did not locate a victim at this time, but discovered evidence that an assault likely occurred in the block. Officers photographed the scene and collected evidence.

At 1:44 a.m., Manheim Township Police responded to a call in the 1200 block of E. Orange St., Lancaster Township, where a victim, a 31 year-old Lancaster Township man, was reporting he had been assaulted and robbed. The victim stated that he was in the 500 blk. of S. Prince St. earlier when he was assaulted by three males. The victim stated that one of the males struck him in the face with an object, causing a laceration to the victim's nose. The victim was then robbed of some of his personal possessions.

The victim stated that the suspects then forced him into his own car, which was parked nearby. The suspects then drove the victim's car out of the area, and eventually drove to the victim's house in the 1200 blk. of E. Orange St. The suspects entered the victim's house and removed items from the residence. The suspects then got the victim out of the car and left him outside of the residence. The suspects then drove away in the victim's car. A family member of the victim returned home and called police. The victim was treated and released at Lancaster General Hospital. Manheim Township Police assisted by processing the scene in the 1200 block of E. Orange St.

The suspects are described as:

1. Black male, approximately 5'11" – 6'0" tall, thin build, close cut hair, thin beard
2. Black male, approximately 6'0" – 6'1" tall, husky build
3. Black male, no further description

The victim's vehicle has not been recovered. It is a:

2005 Pontiac G-6 sedan, blue in color,
PA# GZV-6342



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This incident is currently under investigation. This is not believed to be a random attack.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Lancaster City Police at (717) 735-3300. If the above vehicle is seen please call Lancaster County Wide Communications by calling 911 or (717) 664-1180.

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