



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Assault and Wanted Subject

Over the past weekend, the Lancaster City Police again had multiple incidents at the bar located in the 300 block of N. Queen Street in Lancaster City known as "Gusto's".

Early Saturday morning, Police responded for a report of two individuals having been assaulted inside the bar. As the Victims attempted to leave the establishment they were again accosted by the assailant outside the premises. Police are continuing the investigation into the assault and the actions of the employees of the business.

Early Sunday morning, Police responded for a loud crowd leaving the bar upon closing time. While dispersing the crowd, Officer Shawn Sheppard observed a wanted subject leaving the bar and entering into a vehicle. Officers were able to get the vehicle stopped and took Benito ILDEFONSO of Brooklyn, NY into custody on an outstanding federal indictment. The Lancaster City Police had been advised of the indictment by the DEA in New York as well as the United States Marshal's Fugitive Task Force.

The Lancaster City Police will continue to take a proactive approach in dealing with quality of life issues that are impacted by licensed drinking establishments and their patrons. Business owners, residents and citizens are encouraged to contact the Lancaster City Police with regards to concerns or information regarding incidents or issues at licensed drinking establishments in the City.

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