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Chestnut and Plum Robbery Arrests

Shortly after 12:30 am, early this morning, January 8th Lancaster City Police Officers were dispatched to Chestnut and Plum Sts for an Armed Robbery, which had just occurred. Upon arrival, Officer Joseph Harris spoke to the two victims(19 year and 18 year old teenagers), who stated that they had just been robbed at gunpoint by a suspect, whom they described and whom they said fled from the scene in a silver colored mini-van, being driven by another individual, which was bearing Pa. Reg. GPN5681.

This information was broadcast to all Officers and within 20 minutes, Officers Jason Zahm and Henry Barrie observed the vehicle—A 2003 silver Ford Windstar mini-van, traveling west in 200 Blk W. Vine St. They began to follow the vehicle, which traveled west on Vine St, south on W. Strawberry St and then pulled into a drive way in 200 Blk W. Strawberry St and stopped. At this point, with the assistance of other Officers, the occupants of the van were removed and identified as....

Emmanuel John Alvarez, 21
200 Blk W. Vine St.
Lancaster, Pa.

Travis Antwan Thomas, 19
200 Blk E. Ross St.
Lancaster, Pa.
(Formerly from Florida)

Upon further investigation, both of the above individuals were arrested, conveyed to the police station and interviewed by detectives and charged with Robbery(F-1) and Criminal Conspiracy(to commit Robbery, F-1) by Det. Nathan Nickel before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez. Both defendants were held for arraignment

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