



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### DUI Crash, Robbery

#### DUI Crash

At 9:38 P.M., 29 January 2009, Off. Kirk Wolfe and Off. Jonathan Reppert responded to the Turkey Hill Store at 520 Hershey Ave. for a reported vehicle crash. Officers discovered a black 2007 Honda Pilot had been driven into the front of the store, destroying a plate glass window. The value of the window and cost of damages is unknown at this time. Officers located the driver of the Honda, who stated that while parking, he pressed the accelerator instead of the brake, causing the vehicle to crash into the store. No one inside the store was injured. Officers detected an odor of an alcoholic beverage on the driver's breath and suspected the driver may be under the influence of alcohol. Officers conducted field sobriety tests on the driver, and determined that he was intoxicated. The driver of the Honda was arrested and charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance by Officer Reppert. A blood sample was obtained and will be sent to the PA State Police Lab for Blood Alcohol Content analysis.

The driver of the Honda is identified as:

Steven GRULLON 29 year-old male  
5002 Hudson Ave.  
West New York, NJ

Grullon was arraigned and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$5,000.00 bail.

#### Robbery

At 11:43 P.M., 29 January 2009, police were dispatched to the area of Elm Ave. and Rider Ave. for a reported robbery. Officers spoke to the victim, a 17 year-old female, who stated that two female suspects had just assaulted her and stolen her purse. The victim stated she was punched in the stomach, choked, and pushed to the ground during the robbery. She did not request medical treatment. The victim provided a description of the assailants. Several minutes later, Officer Will Genetti stopped a subject matching the description of one of the robbery suspects on Spencer Ave., a few blocks away from the scene of the robbery. The victim positively identified this



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individual as one of the people who assaulted and robbed her. This suspect was arrested and subsequently charged with Robbery and Criminal Conspiracy by Off. Wolfe. The investigation is continuing to determine the identity of the second female suspect.

Arrested / charged with robbery / conspiracy was:

Tayla Marie FINKS 20 year-old female  
Resident of 1st block N. Lime St.  
Lancaster, PA

Finks was arraigned and committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$10,000.00 bail

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