



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Daytime residential burglaries

At approximately 8:41 a.m. on Thursday, 09 July, 2009, Officers from the Lancaster Bureau of Police responded to a residential alarm in the first block of S. Pearl Street in Lancaster City. An officer arrived just as one of the suspects was fleeing from the back of the residence. This suspect ran through back yards and was last seen running in the area of the 700 block of Manor Street. He was described as:

Unknown B or H/M/Late Teens or Early Twenties (Light Complexion)

Build: Thin Ht: 5'8"-6'0"

Hair: Black or Dark Brown (Very Short/Fade)

LSW: Dark Blue Mesh Shorts, T-shirt (Poss. Dark Color)

A canvas of the neighborhood resulted in the below two descriptions of men seen on the front porch of this residence that was burglarized just a few minutes before the alarm sounded. It is possible that one of the suspects seen on the front porch is the same suspect that was seen by the officer fleeing from the back of the residence.

Suspect # 1: Unknown B or H/M/Late Teen or Early Twenties (Olive-Tone Complexion)

Build: Thin Ht: 5'8"-6'0"

Hair: Black or Dark Brown (Very Short)

LSW: Dark Blue or Jean Colored Shorts, Dark T-shirt

Suspect # 2: Unknown B or H/M/Late Teen or Early Twenties (Dark Complexion)

Possibly Dominican Build: Thin Ht: 5'8"-6'0"

Hair: Black or Dark Brown (Tight Braids)

LSW: Dark Blue Shorts, White T-shirt (w/ Black Design on Front of Shirt)

It appears that these suspects are going door-to-door looking for residences where no one is currently at home. They then go to the rear of the residence and break in, often through open windows. Anyone with information related to this or similar incidents is asked to contact the Lancaster City Bureau of Police at 717-735-3300.

Citizens are encouraged to keep all doors and windows locked. If you must leave a window open for ventilation, there are products available at most hardware stores that provide a means to lock the window in an open position.

Six inches is recommended as the largest opening to lock a window in an open position.

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