



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Disturbance Arrests

On October 29, 2009, at approx. 2314 hrs., officers from the Lancaster City Police were dispatched to the 300 Blk. S. Queen Street for a report of a large fight and stabbing in progress. Officers arrived and observed a group of people fighting in front of 332 S. Queen Street. Upon arrival of the police, several subjects fled on foot and went inside 332 S. Queen Street. Police followed the subjects into the building and observed another altercation going on inside the building. Officers tried to intervene in the disturbance and the subjects began fighting with the officers. One subject, identified as Hector Torres-Flores, retrieved a club and began swinging at the officers, striking Officer Michael Landis in the hand. Torres-Flores continued to struggle with arresting officers and had to be subdued by several officers. While the officers were trying to arrest Torres-Flores, a subject identified as Dalia Correa, attempted to block the officers and attempted to interfere with the officers' attempts to arrest Torres-Flores. Correa then caused a loud disturbance outside when officers were taking Torres-Flores outside, causing a large crowd to get excited. Officers had to disperse the crowd to prevent further problems. Officer Landis suffered a minor hand injury as a result of the incident.

Another subject, identified as Mario Dones, fled on foot when the officers arrived and attempted to lock himself in a room. Officers were advised by subjects on the scene that Dones was to have a knife. Officers attempted to arrest Dones, but he resisted arrest and had to be subdued by the officers. While the officers were arresting Dones, another subject identified as Kelly Martinez, threw a glass object at the arresting officers. Martinez also attempted to interfere with the arrest of Dones and was subsequently arrested as well.

Officers located an 18 year old Lancaster male who was walking from the scene and appeared to have an injury. Officers spoke with the male and observed that he had suffered lacerations to his neck and shoulder area. The victim was uncooperative with the officers. He was taken to an area hospital by LEMSA for treatment. No information is available on his condition, but his injuries did not appear to be life threatening.

As a result of this incident, the following arrests were made:

Hector Torres-Flores M/34

300 Blk. S. Queen Street Lancaster, PA

Charged with Aggravated Assault (F-2), Riot (F-3), Resisting Arrest or Other Law Enforcement (M-2), Recklessly Endangering Another Person (M-2), and Disorderly Conduct (M-3) by Officer Michael Landis



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Mario Dones M/22
300 Blk. E. Clay Street Lancaster, PA
Charged with Riot (F-3) and Disorderly Conduct (M-3) by Officer Michael Landis

Dalia Esther Correa F/45
300 Blk. S. Queen Street Lancaster, PA
Charged with Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution (F-3), Riot (F-3) and Disorderly Conduct (M-3) by Officer Erik Pannone

Kelly Martinez F/27
300 Blk. S. Queen Street Lancaster, PA
Charged with Riot (F-3), Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution (F-3) and Resisting Arrest or Other Law Enforcement (M-2) by Officer Erik Pannone

All of the defendants were transported to the Lancaster City Police station and were held for arraignment. The defendants were arraigned by MDJ Stoltzfus and were committed to Lancaster County Prison in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

All persons accused of a crime are innocent until proven guilty in court.

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