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Drug Arrest - 500 blk. Locust St.

At 1:07 P.M. January 8th, 2009, Officers responded to the 500 blk. of Locust St. after a concerned citizen called the police to report suspected drug activity. The caller provided descriptions of four males who appeared to be making drug transactions. Sgt. Robert Means, Officers John Caple, James Boas and Sean O'Donnell coordinated a response to this location. Upon the arrival of marked police cars, the described individuals began to walk away. Two subjects were stopped and two went into a house in the block. While officers were checking the two individuals detained outside, one of the male subjects who had entered the house came back outside and engaged in conversation with the police. This individual matched one of the original descriptions provided by the caller.

After further investigation, police located (47) baggies of suspected Heroin in this subject's coat pocket. This subject also had over \$700.00 in cash in his possession. He was subsequently arrested and charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver Heroin, a Felony, by Officer James Boas before MDJ Kelly Ballentine. This charge was filed with the Drug Free School Zone enhancement attached. The \$700.00+ was confiscated as an asset seizure.

Arrested / charged was: Manuel Anthony PLAZA-RIVERA
700 blk. E. King St.
Lancaster, PA

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