



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Drug Arrests

Since the beginning of April 2010, Officers from the Lancaster City Police- Selective Enforcement Unit (SEU) assisted by City Patrol Officers, conducted a long term drug surveillance that targeted drug dealing in and around 420 S. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa. This address had been the topic of several citizen complaints regarding constant foot traffic in and around the location along with many disturbance incidents to include at least two separate shooting incidents that had occurred with in the last few months.

On May 14, 2010 at 1726 hours, Officers from the Selective Enforcement Unit (SEU), The Street Operations Group (SOG), The Lancaster County Special Emergency Response Team and Lancaster City Officers served a search warrant at 420 S. Duke St. During the search of the residence, 145 baggies of heroin along with a small amount of Marijuana and Crack cocaine were found inside this residence. Also found was a .22 Cal revolver. As a result of the items found during the search along with the information gathered during the investigation, the following individuals have been charged with the following crimes.

The following reside at 420 S. Duke St. and are in custody at this time awaiting arraignment;

MARCANO-SANTOS, Jose H/M/19

Delivery of Marijuana- felony

Conspiracy to Deliver- felony

Possession with the intent to deliver(heroin)-felony

Possession of sm Amount Marijuana- misdemeanor

Possession of Paraphernalia-misdemeanor

Possession of Marijuana-misdemeanor

ORTIZ-SANTOS, Juan H/M/22

Delivery of Marijuana- felony

Conspiracy to deliver- felony

Possession with the intent to deliver(heroin) –felony

Possession of cocaine- misdemeanor

Possession of Marijuana (2 counts)- misdemeanor



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ORTIZ-SANTOS, Joshua M. H/M/18  
Conspiracy to deliver- Felony  
Delivery of Crack cocaine(3 counts)-felony  
Delivery of Marijuana- felony  
Possession with the intent to deliver(heroin)- felony  
Possession of marijuana-misdemeanor  
Possession of paraphernalia-misdemeanor

The following individuals are at large and have criminal charges pending. All reside at 420 S. Duke St.:

CANCEL, Joshua H/M/19  
Delivery of crack cocaine-felony  
Conspiracy to deliver felony  
Possession with the intent to deliver(heroin)- felony  
Possession of marijuana-misdemeanor  
Possession of paraphernalia-misdemeanor

ORTIZ, Alejandro H/M/20  
Delivery of crack cocaine(3 counts)-felony  
Conspiracy to deliver- felony  
Possession with the intent to deliver (heroin)-felony  
Possession of marijuana- misdemeanor  
Possession of Paraphernalia

ORTIZ, Alexander H/M/23  
Delivery of Marijuana- felony

ORTIZ, Rosa E. H/F/ 59  
Possession with the intent to deliver(heroin)-felony



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Possession of sm amount of Marijuana-misdemeanor  
Possession of Paraphernalia

ORTIZ, Jackeline H/F/21  
Possession with the intent to deliver (heroin)-felony  
Conspiracy to deliver-felony  
Possession of Marijuana-misdemeanor  
Possession of paraphernalia-misdemeanor

Lancaster City Housing responded to 420 S . Duke St. and condemned the structure.  
All charges brought before District Justice Balentine.

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