



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Escape - Prison Inmate

11:36 AM, 20 January 2009 Lancaster City Police Officers responded to Lancaster General Hospital to assist in locating a subject, Ovet RAMOS, who escaped from the custody of a Lancaster County Prison Corrections Officer. RAMOS had been arrested by the Lancaster City Police on January 18th, 2009 on a Bench Warrant stemming from a prior charge of Receiving Stolen Property related to a stolen vehicle. He was also wanted on charges of Receiving Stolen Property, Theft, and Forgery through the Manheim Township Police. RAMOS was committed to Lancaster County Prison on January 18th. RAMOS had apparently been transported to Lancaster General Hospital for medical treatment. RAMOS escaped from the Corrections Officer and fled the hospital on foot. He was last seen in the area of E. Frederick St. and N. Shippen St. RAMOS was wearing a hospital gown and leg shackles at the time of the escape.

An intensive search was launched utilizing numerous Lancaster City Police Officers, LGH Security Officers, and Lancaster County Prison Officers. Pennsylvania State Police provided assistance by deploying a helicopter to the area, and the Red Rose K9 team responded to attempt to track the suspect. At this time, the search is still ongoing.

Citizens are urged to contact police immediately if RAMOS is seen. Citizens are cautioned not to confront this individual, but rather to call 911 and provide description, location and direction of travel of the suspect.

Wanted Subject: Ovet RAMOS H/M/20

Last known address: 500 block High St., Lancaster

6'2" tall, 185 pounds

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