LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Fatal Crash

DECEASED: SANTIAGO, Michael H/M/25
Lancaster City
Motorcycle Driver

VEHICLE: 2002 Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle

NOI: RODRIGUEZ JR, Luis A. H/M/27
Lancaster City
SUV Driver

VEHICLE: 1999 Ford Explorer Red SUV

At approximately 1555 hours on 28 Dec 08, an officer of the Lancaster City Bureau of Police came upon a vehicle accident that had just occurred in the 500 block of S. Duke St involving a motorcycle and a SUV. The operator of the motorcycle was pronounced dead at the scene. Two children, H/F/9 and H/F/5, who were rear seat passengers of the SUV were transported to Lancaster General Hospital for injuries received in the collision. Both children were treated and released. Their father, driver of SUV, was not injuried in the collision.

Preliminary on scene investigation and interviews of the SUV driver and witnesses indicated that the SUV was struck in the rear area by the motorcycle while parking along the northbound lane of S. Duke St. The motorcycle was traveling northbound on S. Duke St at the time of the collision.

This collision is being investigated by the Lancaster City Bureau of Police Collision Investigation Team (Officer Scott McDonald). Anyone with additional information is encouraged to call 735-3300.

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