



**LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **Fire with Injuries**

Lancaster City Police and Lancaster City Fire Bureau received a call for a house fire with entrapment at 7:30 a.m., January 9, 2012. A neighbor called reporting that a house was on fire at 627 Olive St. Officers arrived and found an active fire on the 1st floor, with reports of a male victim trapped on the second floor. City Fire responded and entered the residence. Firefighters located an 86-year-old male in the second floor and rescued him from the burning building. A second victim, a 59-year-old female, was located outside. The victims are residents of 627 Olive St. and are husband and wife. They were both treated at the scene by EMS and taken to Lancaster General Hospital, where they are currently being treated for their injuries. Patrol officers assisted with rendering aid to the victims and securing the scene. City Police Detectives, PA State Police Fire Marshals and City Fire Personnel are investigating the cause and origin of the fire.

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