



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Fugitive Arrest for a Shooting

On June 19, 2011 Officers responded to a report of shots fired in the area of 41 E. Filbert St. Lancaster. When officers arrived at the residence they discovered evidence of a shooting or shots fired involving 31 E. Filbert St. Officer Cole led the investigation and officers executed a search warrant on 31 E. Filbert St.

As a result of the search warrant Officers seized two firearms, one being the gun used to fire the shots, along with approximately 497 grams of Marijuana. As a result of the investigation Officer Cole obtained an arrest warrant for Juan Marentez M/28 who carried an address in the 700Blk E. Fulton St. Lancaster. Marentez was charged with the following:

Possession of a Firearm with an Altered Serial Number

Receiving Stolen Property

Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana

Recklessly Endangering Another Person

Discharge of Firearms (City Ordinance)

Deputy Chris Leppler with the Lancaster County Sheriff's Department and a member of the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force developed information that Marentez was still in the local area. Based on Deputy Leppler's investigation Marentez's was located in the 700Blk. E. Fulton St. Lancaster.

Approximately 1423Hrs, July 13, 2011 Officers from the Lancaster County S.E.R.T., Lancaster City Police K-9 Unit, Deputy Leppler and Deputy US Marshal Stifler arrested Marentez without incident in the 700Blk E. Fulton St.

Marentez was transported to the Lancaster City Police station for processing and arraignment.



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This arrest was another example of multiple agencies working together in an effort to arrest wanted and potentially armed and dangerous persons making the community a safer place.

All persons charged with a criminal offense are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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