



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### Homicide-600 Block of Marietta Ave

On August 24, 2009, at approx. 1510 hrs., Officers from the Lancaster City Police were dispatched to the 600 block of Marietta Ave for a reported shooting. Officers arrived at the scene and located a male victim, laying in the street. The victim was bleeding from an apparent neck injury and was taken to an area hospital for treatment.

At the hospital, officers learned that the victim had suffered an apparent stab wound and was not shot, as was originally reported to the dispatchers.

The victim has been identified as a 20 year old, Lancaster male. The victim subsequently died from his injuries at the hospital. The victim's identity is not being released at this time, while next of kin are being notified. Detectives responded to the scene immediately and are in the process of interviewing witnesses, collecting evidence and following up on leads. Residents and people who were in the area have been cooperative with the investigation and are providing information to the investigators. Preliminary information indicates that there was some sort of altercation prior to the stabbing. It does not appear that this was a random act of violence.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Lancaster City Police, at 735-3300. Callers can remain anonymous.

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