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Homicide-Stabbing-ARREST

INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY RELEASED:

Shortly before 11:30 pm Sunday evening, August 23rd Lancaster City Police Officers were dispatched to the 800 Blk N. Cherry St for a report of a subject down. Upon arrival, Officers immediately determined that this victim had been stabbed multiple times. The victim, a 44 year old Lancaster City man, was conveyed to Lancaster General Hospital via ambulance, where he later died.

Several witnesses, as well as a variety of physical evidence was located at the scene. The witnesses were conveyed to the police station and are currently being interviewed by detectives. The preliminary investigation has revealed thus far that the stabbing was the result of an altercation between the victim and the suspect, during which time, the suspect stabbed the victim and fled the scene. The suspect and victim are known to one another and detectives are currently following up on a number of leads.

UPDATED INFORMATION ON THE ARREST:

As this investigation progressed throughout the night and into the early morning hours, detectives were able to identify the below suspect as being the individual who stabbed the victim...

Enrique A. Torres-Torres, 38(brother of the victim)
Last Known Address: 820 N. Lime St.
Lancaster, Pa.

Detectives were also able to obtain information on the truck that the suspect was to have fled the scene in, as well as an address in the 600 Blk S. Christian St, that the suspect was known to frequent. As a result of this, detectives were able to locate this truck in 500 Blk Dauphin St and surveillance was conducted on both this truck and the address for several hours. During this time, it was also determined that the suspect was wanted on unrelated outstanding warrants for delivery of a controlled substance(Cocaine) through the Lancaster County Drug Task Force.

As a result of this, a team of detectives and officers proceeded to this address in 600 Blk S. Christian St shortly



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after 7:15 am this morning, where the suspect was arrested without incident. He was then conveyed to the police station, along with additional witnesses, where he was interviewed.

The victim in this case has been identified as....

Oswaldo Torres, 44(brother of the suspect)
820 N. Lime St.
Lancaster, Pa.

The investigation has revealed that the brothers have had previous problems with one another and that the suspect went to the N. Lime St address with another individual, at which time an argument between the brothers took place. This argument ultimately resulted in a fight, which led to the suspect stabbing the victim multiple times and fleeing the scene in the truck. The individual who went with the suspect to this address also received minor lacerations as a result of being cut by the suspect as well.

As a result of the investigation, Detective Matthew Blake is charging Enrique Torres-Torres with Criminal Homicide(for the stabbing death of his brother) and Aggravated Assault(F-1; for injuring the other individual). The charges will be brought before Magisterial District Judge Janice Jimenez and he will be arraigned on these charges at a later time. The Lancaster County Drug Task Force assisted Lancaster City Detectives in the investigation into this Homicide.

****THE LANCASTER BUREAU OF POLICE IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THE MEDIA TO REFRAIN FROM PUBLISHING THE NAMES OF ANY WITNESSES, SHOULD THEY BECOME KNOWN, SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER ANYONE AND SO AS NOT TO JEOPARDIZE THIS ON GOING INVESTIGATION.****

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