



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Homicide-Stabbing

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. Anyone with information on this incident is asked to call the Lancaster City Police at 735-3300. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

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