



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Homicide

At 11:37 p.m. April 7, 2010 Lancaster City Police officers were dispatched to the 100 block of Locust St. for a report of a shooting / shots fired. Lancaster County Wide Communications received multiple calls for this incident. Dispatchers also received information that the victim of the shooting had been transported from the scene in a private vehicle. As officers arrived on Locust St., dispatchers received a call from Lancaster General Hospital that a shooting victim had arrived in the emergency room. Additional officers responded to LGH.

Despite the efforts of LGH emergency room staff, the victim succumbed to his injuries and died shortly after 12:00 p.m. The victim sustained multiple gunshot wounds. The victim of the shooting has been identified as:

Douglas K. Jones Jr. , 26
Manheim Township

Officers and detectives spoke to numerous citizens in the area where the shooting occurred, and are continuing to conduct interviews at this time. Investigators do not believe this was a random act. Police and detectives are continuing to work to identify and locate the suspect in this shooting. Anyone with information is asked to contact the Lancaster City Police at (717) 735-3300 or Detective Kurt Miller at (717) 735-1780.

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