



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

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Homicide - 1st blk. E. Farnum St.

Deceased: Adult Male shooting victim

At 0014 Hrs., Thursday, May 21st, 2009 several residents called Lancaster County Wide Communications reporting that they had heard several gunshots outside in the area of the 1st Block of E. Farnum St. Lancaster City. Lancaster City Police officers responded and located an adult male shooting victim who was lying in the parking lot of Farnum St. Towers Farnum St. Towers is an apartment building of the Lancaster City Housing Authority.

Officers secured the shooting scene and transported witnesses to the Police Station. Detectives responded to the scene, and have worked through the morning, and continue to work on this investigation. Investigators will seek to positively identify the deceased. When the deceased is identified, his family will be notified prior to release of information.

No further information is being released at this time, as the investigation continues. Media inquiries can be made to PIO Sgt. Todd Umstead.

Anyone with information regarding this shooting are asked to call the Lancaster Police front desk at 735-3300, or Detective Lieutenant Kent Switzer at (717) 735-3346. Callers do not have to provide their name to give information, callers may remain anonymous.

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