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Homicide Arrest-shooting 500 E King St

Released on March 27th, 2010 by Det. Dave Weiser

Approximately 01:44 a.m. March 27, 2010, (Saturday), Officers with the Lancaster Bureau of Police responded to the 500 blk of East King St. Lancaster Pa regarding shots fired. Upon arriving in the area, officers located a 41 year-old Lancaster man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

The victim was transported to a medical facility, where his injuries were treated, and he was admitted in stable condition.

The victim was able to provide details of the shooting to responding officers. The entire incident is still being investigated, and family has not been notified.

This incident does not appear to be a random act of violence, but rather appears the shooter was known to the victim. Anyone with information relating to this incident is asked to contact a working detective at 717-735-3300.

RELEASE – UPDATED INFORMATION

SUSPECT (Arrested): HAYES Sr., Gary William, 49 years of age
332 W. Grant St.
Lancaster, PA
Photo attached below

Victim: Clifton Robinson 41 years of age

The victim, Robinson was treated at Lancaster General Hospital for gunshot wounds to his head and body. He was transferred from LGH directly to Thomas Jefferson Hospital for further treatment.

The initial Officers to arrive at the scene, Officers Matthew Caple and Hank Barrie found Robinson lying on the roadway in the 500 block of E, King St. with gunshot wounds to the head and torso. Robinson was still conscious and told Officer Barrie that the person who shot him was someone he calls "G", whose first name is Gary, who Robinson works with at the Y.



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Lancaster Police have had an intensive investigation for the past three weeks led by Det. Matthew Blake. The investigations continues with the arrest of HAYES.

Investigators were able to determine that HAYES and Robinson had left work at the Y together shortly before the homicide. Investigators also were able to obtain video from the YMCA and also from the Lancaster Community Safety Coalition that recorded some of Robinson's and Hayes movements. Investigators also determined that Hayes had an argument with Robinson before leaving work.

On April 16, 2010 at 1555 Hrs., Lancaster Police were notified by a physician at Thomas Jefferson that Robinson had died of his injuries at the Hospital.

On April 17, 2010, Dr. Marlon Osbourne of the Philadelphia Medical Examiners Office performed an autopsy on Robinson. Osbourne found the cause of death to be complications from the gunshot wounds Robinson received on the March 27th shooting. Osbourne further determined the manner of death was homicide.

Det. Blake charged HAYES with one count of Criminal Homicide before MDJ Janice Jimenez on the afternoon of April 21, 2010.

At 1735 Hrs., April 21, 2010 members of the Lancaster County Drug Task Force observed Hayes as the passenger of a vehicle and with assistance of numerous Lancaster Police Patrol officers stopped and arrested HAYES. HAYES was also wanted for a misdemeanor theft charge from Lycoming County.

Det. Blake is interested in talking with additional persons who HAYES may have talked to since the shooting occurred. Det. Blake can be reached at 735-3463. Callers can remain anonymous. Capt. Anders stated, "The YMCA staff was very helpful which led our investigators in the right direction. We encourage others who HAYES spoke with to contact the Lancaster Police.

All persons who are charged with a crime are considered innocent until convicted in a court of law.

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