



## LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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Date: July 16, 2010

### Indecent Exposure Arrest

On July 16, 2010 at approximately 11:30 a.m. Lancaster City Police responded to a report of a male subject who had exposed himself to a 20-year-old female city resident. The victim was riding her bicycle in the 200 blk. of Nevin St. when a vehicle pulled alongside the victim and the male driver began speaking to her. The driver (suspect) continued to drive north on Nevin St., following the victim and at times keeping pace with her. Upon reaching the intersection of James St. and Nevin St., the suspect turned west on James St. and parked his vehicle along the curb. The victim turned west on James St. and the suspect again spoke to the victim. The victim got off of her bicycle and approached the driver's side window. The suspect exposed his penis to the victim and began to masturbate. The suspect then fled the area, driving east on James St. The victim got back on her bike and rode away from the area and contacted police.

Off. Adam Flurry was the initial responding officer. Off. Flurry immediately began investigating this incident and obtained detailed descriptions of the suspect and the vehicle the suspect was driving from the victim. With the assistance of Franklin and Marshall College Public Safety Officers, Off. Flurry obtained video footage of the suspect vehicle as it drove away from the area of the incident. Following this incident, F & M Public Safety Officers began closely monitoring surveillance cameras in an effort to locate the suspect and vehicle. On July 17, 2010, F& M Public Safety Officers observed the suspect vehicle in the area of N. Mary St. and were able to obtain the registration plate number. On July 18, Off. Flurry located the suspect vehicle in the 500 block of High St. The suspect vehicle was a 1993 Toyota Corolla, teal in color with tinted windows. Police records indicated that this vehicle was owned by Gabriel ORTIZ-GOMEZ of 505 High St. Off. Flurry made contact with this individual and observed that he matched the description of the suspect provided by the victim.

After further investigation by Off. Flurry, Det. George Bonilla, and Det. James Mummau, it was determined that ORTIZ-LOPEZ was the individual who exposed himself to the female bicyclist on July 16th. On the morning of July 21, 2010, ORTIZ-GOMEZ was arrested and charged with Stalking, Indecent Exposure, and Open Lewdness (one count each) by Det. Mummau before MDJ Bruce Roth. He is currently being held for arraignment.

Arrested / charged was:



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All persons charged with a crime are considered innocent until proven guilty.

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