



LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

City of Lancaster
Bureau of Police, 39 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, Pa. 17603
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Contact Number: (717) 735-3350

Date: February 7, 2011

Intimidation of Rape Victim

PREVIOUSLY RELEASED INFORMATION:

Suspect: Dominick Guerrisi W/M/18
104 Village Green Lane
Lancaster Pa 17603
6'6", 270 lbs

The Lancaster City Police have charged Dominick Guerrisi 18 years of age Lancaster resident with multiple felony offenses to include Rape (F-1), Statutory Sexual Assault (F-2), Corruption of Minors (F-3), Unlawful Contact with Minor (F-1) and Selling or Furnishing Liquor or Malt or Brewed Beverages (M-3) following an on-going collaborative investigation with the Millersville Borough Police Department. The Lancaster City Police extend special thanks to School Resource Officer Jason Hottenstein of the Millersville Borough Police Department who assisted with the investigation and Penn Manor High School who assisted in facilitating numerous witness interviews.

The investigation indicated that Guerrisi drove the 14 year old victim into the city to the residence of a friend in the 1st block North Mulberry Street. Guerrisi provided the minor victim with alcohol beverage until she became intoxicated. The victim feel asleep fully dressed but awoke undressed from the waste down. Guerrisi handed her her underwear and jeans. Guerrisi spoke to others inside the residence and stated he had sex with the victim while she was asleep.

The juvenile was forensically interviewed on December 20th 2010, at the Lancaster County Children's Alliance. During this interview, the juvenile disclosed that the Guerrisi had sexual contact with her.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph McMahon, the Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit within the District Attorneys Office provided guidance and direction throughout this investigation.

The Special Investigations Unit served a search warrant related to this investigation. Lancaster Police request that should the media learn identifiers of the victim, such as initials of her name or birth date that they refrain from publishing the information as the victim is a juvenile victim of a sex crime.



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As a result of this investigation, the victim has received threats and intimidation regarding testimony. These threats were received via a social networking site. The Lancaster City Police Department takes such actions very seriously and one juvenile has been charged with Intimidation Of Witnesses or Victims. Any further threats will be prosecuted to the fullest.

Guerrisi was charged by Detective Aaron Harnish before MDJ Bruce Roth. On 29 January 2011 Guerrisi was arrested without incident by Sgt Jeff Margevich of the Millersville Borough Police Department. Guerrisi was arraigned on these charges on 29 January 2011, and was committed to Lancaster County Prison by MDJ Roth in lieu of \$2.5 million bail.

Anyone with information regarding the background or activities of Guerrisi is asked to call the Detective Harnish with the Lancaster City Police at 717-735-3350. Callers do not have to give their names to provide information.

*****ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*****

A collaborative investigation by Lancaster County Detectives, Manor Township Police, Millersville Borough Police and the Lancaster City Police has yielded two additional sets of charges filed for Intimidation of Witnesses or Victims (F-1) and Criminal Conspiracy (F-1), as the victim has continued to receive threats and intimidation regarding her testimony.

Officer Jason Hottenstein of the Millersville Borough Police Department filed the listed charges against Iian Michael Pierce. Detective Joseph Hockley of the Lancaster County District Attorney's Office has also filed the same charges against a juvenile in this case. This juvenile is the second juvenile in the investigation to be charged with intimidating the victim. The threats were received via a social networking site. Pierce was arraigned on these charges on 03 February 2011, and was committed to Lancaster County Prison by MDJ Hamill in lieu of \$250,000 bail.



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The Lancaster City Police Department takes such actions very seriously and strongly encourages anyone who may know the identity of the victim, to not discuss any aspects of investigation with her. In addition, any and all threats will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Suspect (arrested): Iian Michael Pierce W/M/20
180 Cooper Ave
Landisville Pa 17538

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