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Juvenile arrested for Robbery

On 8 June 2011, at 0802 hrs., officers from the Lancaster City Bureau of Police were dispatched to the rear of 8 N. Queen Street, near Central Market, for a robbery that just occurred. Witnesses provided a description of the male suspect, who had just robbed a 25 year old York County woman of her purse and then fled the scene on foot.

According to the victim, the suspect ran up behind her as she walking, grabbed her by the legs and caused her to fall face down onto the ground. The suspect then grabbed the victim's purse from her arm and fled on foot. The victim sustained minor injuries to her arm, but did not require medical attention.

Responding officers were advised that the suspect had fled the scene on foot and began checking the surrounding areas. Officer Jose DeLaTorre was patrolling on bicycle and spotted the suspect, later identified as a 17 year old Lancaster City male, walking in the 100 block of N. Market Street. When Officer DeLaTorre tried to approach the suspect, the suspect began running from the officer. Officer DeLaTorre began pursuing the juvenile suspect. Officer Todd Dickinson arrived in the area and began chasing the suspect on foot. After a short chase, the suspect was arrested in the area of the bus station, in the 200 block of N. Queen Street. The victim was able to identify the suspect at the scene, and the suspect was subsequently taken to the Lancaster City Police station. As a result of this investigation, Officer DeLaTorre charged the suspect with one count of Robbery and the juvenile was committed to the Lancaster County Youth Intervention Center.

Detectives from the Lancaster City Police Violent Crimes Unit assisted Officer DeLaTorre with the investigation and are continuing their investigation into this incident, as well as other robberies in the City.

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

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