



**LANCASTER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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## **Lancaster Twp. Death Investigation**

At approximately 6:07 p.m., Monday, June 29, 2009, Officers from the Lancaster City Bureau of Police were dispatched to the area of S. Conestoga Drive and Betz Road in Lancaster Township (East) regarding a possible body located in the Conestoga River. Officers responded and did confirm that there was a body located approximately five to eight feet from the north bank of the river in the 400 block of S. Conestoga Drive.

The Lancaster County Coroner, Dr. Steven Diamantoni, was contacted and responded to the scene. The body was removed from the river in a coordinated effort lead by a member of the Pennsylvania State Police Dive Team and included members of the Lancaster Township Fire and Rescue Team and the Lafayette Fire and Rescue Team.

An autopsy will be conducted to determine cause and manner of death. The Lancaster City Police will work in conjunction with the Coroner's Office in this investigation to identify the subject and notify next-of-kin.

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